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Sommario/riassunto	Examines the contemporary battle for gay and lesbian rights in the United States, tracing the evolution of issues from same sex marriage and private rights to military service and employment discrimination. This work provides the comprehensive analysis of queer rights in law and policy.

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Sommario/riassunto	The United States imprisons more of its citizens than any other nation in the world. To be sentenced to prison is to face systematic violence, humiliation, and, perhaps worst of all, separation from family and community. It is, to borrow Orlando Patterson's term for the utter isolation of slavery, to suffer "social death." In <i>Prison and Social Death</i> , Joshua Price exposes the unexamined cost that prisoners pay while

incarcerated and after release, drawing upon hundreds of often harrowing interviews conducted with people in prison, parolees, and their families. Price argues that the prison separates prisoners from desperately needed communities of support from parents, spouses, and children. Moreover, this isolation of people in prison renders them highly vulnerable to other forms of violence, including sexual violence. Price stresses that the violence they face goes beyond physical abuse by prison guards and it involves institutionalized forms of mistreatment, ranging from abysmally poor health care to routine practices that are arguably abusive, such as pat-downs, cavity searches, and the shackling of pregnant women. And social death does not end with prison. The condition is permanent, following people after they are released from prison. Finding housing, employment, receiving social welfare benefits, and regaining voting rights are all hindered by various legal and other hurdles. The mechanisms of social death, Price shows, are also informal and cultural. Ex-prisoners face numerous forms of distrust and are permanently stigmatized by other citizens around them. A compelling blend of solidarity, civil rights activism, and social research, *Prison and Social Death* offers a unique look at the American prison and the excessive and unnecessary damage it inflicts on prisoners and parolees.

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Judgment: Understanding and Learning; Chapter 21: Ending: Making a Transition; Part III: Supervising Operations; Chapter 22: Budget: Spending It All; Chapter 23: Librarians Who Teach: Professional Identity As Educators; Chapter 24: Building: Designed for Teaching, Learning, and Technology; Chapter 25: Collections: Meeting High Expectations for Content  
Chapter 26: Website and Social Media: Designed for Maximum Use  
Chapter 27: Technology: As Good As Anywhere on Campus; Chapter 28: Open Access to Information: Evidence of High Value; Chapter 29: Intellectual Property: Define, Educate, and Model; Chapter 30: Assessment: Describe, Understand, and Use; Index

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## Sommario/riassunto

The daily administration of an academic library often leaves you needing quick advice on the topic at hand. Nelson, an experienced administrator writing from first-hand knowledge, delivers such advice in 30 topical chapters.

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