Record Nr. UNINA9910777366103321 Autore Renaud Jorge Antonio **Titolo** Behind the Walls [[electronic resource]]: A Guide for Families and Friends of Texas Prison Inmates Denton, : University of North Texas Press, 2002 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-57441-432-1 1-4337-1004-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (241 p.) North Texas Crime & Criminal Justice S., No. 1 Collana Disciplina 365.9764 365/.6/09764 Soggetti **Prisons** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Behind the Walls: Contents: Acknowledgments: Introduction: A Short History of Texas Prisons: 1 Diagnostic: 2 Living Quarters: 3 Food: 4 Clothing: 5 Work: 6 Administrative Segregation: 7 Medical and Dental Facilities; 8 Recreation; 9 Money; 10 Mail; 11 Visits and Calls; 12 Religion; 13 General and Law Libraries; 14 Craft Shop; 15 Substance Abuse; 16 Education; 17 Discipline; 18 Lockdowns; 19 Drugs; 20 Racism, Riots, and Gangs; 21 Parole, Good Time, and Discharge; 22 What to do in Emergencies; 23 The Echo; 24 Helping Ex-Cons Stay out of Prison: Appendix A Custody Levels Appendix B Medical and Dental Services Offered TDCJ InmatesAppendix C Law Library Holdings; Appendix D Commissary Spending Limits: Appendix E Recreation Requirements; Appendix F Good Conduct Time; Appendix G Parole Officials; Appendix H Administrative Offices and Unit Profiles; Appendix I Resource List; Glossary; Index Sommario/riassunto Written to inform about the processes, services, activities, issues and problems of being incarcerated, this is a valuable guide to anyone who has a relative or friend incarcerated in Texas, or for those who want to understand how prisoners live, eat, work, play and die in a contemporary US prison.