

## Jobs For Felons

The subjects discussed in this book will focus on a parolee and other released prisoners living out here on these streets twenty-four hours a day. My attempt is to help a parolee and other released prisoners survive out here. Every sentence, phrase, and paragraph underlined in this book is why a parolee's parole was either violated or revoked. And it is why other released prisoners end up back in jail or prison. I think future parolees and other prisoners who will be released from prison should know the mistakes past parolees and released prisoners made. I also shared the personal experiences of other parolees and released prisoners with future parolees and released prisoners. Every parolee and released prisoner in this country lives different lifestyles in different communities with different circumstances and situations. I hope this book will plant in their minds what to consider and what to think about that will be the cause of them encountering direct or indirect police contact.

Many ex-felons could have changed for the better if only they were given a good opportunity to do so. Nevertheless, even though the law protects ex-felons from further treatment that jobs opportunities, jobs remain difficult to come by. The instability of our economy and the increasing competitiveness of other jobs make it matter where it is. It is not by accident that jobs are hard to come by. According to a study, about 80% of US companies background-check their applicants. And sadly, many ex-felons are being denied jobs just don't get a chance to get a job. Yes, jobs are not everywhere for the full rehabilitation of a felon with felony records. But still, finding a job for an ex-felon is not impossible. Can people with previous undervalued records find jobs? How would you explain your past mistakes?

Will Moland is a Human Resources Professional responsible for interviewing 10,000 soul seekers according to purpose; he is the gatekeeper of careers and jobs, protecting business-owners and dreamers from hiring harmful people who could destroy their company's legacy. The 10,000th soul seeker has a criminal record and no work history, this is his ultimate test of love and understanding of life that will grant him access back home; heaven.

A step-by-step approach written specifically for ex-offenders that will take you through the process of finding a job. We offer tips and techniques to help you be more effective and give you the encouragement you need to reach your final goal -- a job that is a good fit for you and the employer.

Without going through the experience, no one can really know how it feels to have to look for a job. The pain and uncertainty of putting yourself out there, having to ask total strangers to take a chance on you, and the crushing defeat you feel when that dreaded rejection letter or email shows up. Even if you are completely qualified for the position, the lack of certainty can wear on you like nothing else. "Hunting" for a job simply isn't fun. In this book you will learn nine powerful ways to find and get jobs, even if your background includes some criminal activity. You may think there's no hope, that if you're a felon you can't get a job, but if you read and follow these secrets, you will find that jobs are easier to find than you ever thought. In this book you will learn: The one thing you have to do before anything else in your job search. Two powerful methods of instantly making your resume stand out.

Professional interviewing techniques that work! Two ways to make yourself extremely desirable regardless of your background. Three ways to get everyone on your side, looking for jobs for you! “An incredibly powerful resource for finding a job, especially if you have a felony. I cannot recommend this book more highly. I found a job in record time using just a couple of these secrets” - John Klien - Former Inmate FCI Sheridan

Can the common criminal get a fresh start? An essential resource for former convicts and their families post-incarceration. The United States has the largest criminal justice system in the world, with currently over 7 million adults and juveniles in jail, prison, or community custody. Because they spend enough time in prison to disrupt their connections to their families and their communities, they are not prepared for the difficult and often life-threatening process of reentry. As a result, the percentage of these people who return to a life of crime and additional prison time escalates each year. Beyond Bars is the most current, practical, and comprehensive guide for ex-convicts and their families about managing a successful reentry into the community and includes:

- \*Tips on how to prepare for release while still in Prison
- \*Ways to deal with family members, especially spouses and children
- \*Finding a job
- \*Money issues such as budgets, bank accounts, taxes, and debt
- \*Avoiding drugs and other illicit activities
- \*Free resources to rely on for support

Hiring people who have served time in prison is not only a good cause, it should be a crucial part of your hiring strategy if you want to stay competitive. It's time for businesses everywhere to open their minds to second chance hiring practices. With tens of millions of people in the U.S. with criminal records, companies that successfully implement second chance hiring practices will have a massive competitive advantage over those that do not. Untapped Talent makes the business case for second chance hiring. From a credible source—the chief investment strategist of one of the country's leading business banks—this book speaks directly to business leaders to explain the economic case for considering alternative sources of employees. It also shows why companies utilizing second chance hiring enjoy a competitive advantage. Throughout, it will include dozens of examples of businesses (from factories to restaurants to retail) which have successfully implemented this strategy. Readers will: Understand what goes into a successful second chance hire, from the support that will be needed internally to the resources that are available from outside agencies. Learn how businesses from a variety of industries have instituted successful second chance hiring programs and how this has positively impacted their culture and bottom line. Gain practical onboarding and coaching strategies that will help ensure a smooth transition and a productive, happy new employee.

**LEARN HOW TO SURVIVE FEDERAL PRISON** If you are preparing to be an inmate in a federal prison, you probably have many questions. Will I have clean air? Fresh water? Healthy food? Sufficient shelter? Proper clothing? Will I be safe and not be sexually assaulted? Have access to medical care? Get to see loved ones? Survive the daily grind? What happens if I'm released with time to serve? This book teaches you how to

- prepare for life in a federal prison
- adjust to federal prison life
- release to life after federal prison

The comprehensive information in this book is based on current Bureau of Prisons information, federal guidelines, and the experiences of the author and former inmates. Narratives give a personal meaning to the text, while Tips are highlighted to quickly share and locate important information. In Ties-2-Stripes, you—and your loved ones—will learn how to develop a systematic, practical, and realistic plan that allows you to maintain a healthy mind, body, and spirit.

The corrections employee who inspired me to design this book knew what most of you reading this already know that the only hope that more than 90 percent of incarcerated inmates nationwide have for not returning to prison is steady employment. There are numerous books on this subject already, and most of them say the same things. It's also fair to say that most are accurate. This course doesn't try to reinvent the wheel, so to speak, but instead gives a step-by-step guide for preparing and facilitating a prerelease employability class in a corrections environment. Prison inmates are, for the most part, challenged with a wide variety of social dysfunctions. Educational backgrounds vary as well. It is critical to make the prerelease employability class both user-friendly and student specific for the challenges presented by the prison itself. Ultimately, it's up to an individual whether or not he or she chooses to succeed or improve the quality of their life. The key is to make this goal in life attainable and realistic to the students, thus encouraging them to make that choice. Remember that even the best plans in the world are nothing without good people to carry them out. If you're planning to teach or assist in a corrections prerelease employability course, you must understand and believe in its benefits. Not only believe, but also participate by sharing your own personal experiences and opinions to the extent that policy allows. Only by interacting with the class on a more personal level will you get the respect and trust of your students. By operating in this capacity, you become as important an asset to the course as the written material itself. The results of your efforts will be reflected in the future success stories from your students.

This book is a critical exploration of prisons in contemporary America. Paying special attention to race and Islam, the work draws on a range of data and sources, including interviews and written correspondence with current and ex-prisoners, documentary research, and congressional hearings on topics that include criminal justice and religion, culture, conversion, radicalization, and reform. Keywords: American Prisons, Islam, Muslim, Conversion, Culture, Criminal Justice, Race, Religion, Latinos, Radicalization

Having a criminal record can affect your ability to find employment. Although federal and state law allows employers to consider felony and misdemeanor convictions that are related to the job that you may be seeking, the employer must consider multiple factors before making a decision. Employers should consider how much time has passed since the crime, how serious it is, and whether it is related to the job.

Therefore, employers should not automatically refuse to hire you due to a criminal record, unless they are prohibited from doing so because of a specific law. Finally! Getting jobs with a criminal record just got easier! This book is a step-by-step guide that can teach any ex-offender or felon how to get a job. This book has helped thousands of ex-offenders and felons gain employment. This book is full of hard-core, street-tested tips that really work. If you are an ex-offender in need of a job or you want to help someone you care about, this book is for you!

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A workbook of resources, that include a sample resume, illegal interview questions, companies that hire felons, etc., for those with a criminal record or those helping those with a criminal record to be able to better prepare themselves for a job or passive business income.

The United States has the highest documented incarceration rate in the world; in 2008, for every 100,000 citizens, 764 were in jails or prisons. With nearly half of ex-convicts committing crimes after their release, numerous support programs exist to facilitate their successful reintegration to society. This is a directory of ex-offender programs run by the national government as well as by individual states (and Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Washington, D.C.). Addresses, phone

numbers and web sites are listed for all organizations that aid the ex-convict in locating employment, housing, support groups, clothing and food. A vital resource for both organizations and individuals interested in the rehabilitation of released offenders.

Soldiers of the Melting Pot is three life-of-crime stories seen and told through the eyes of the criminal himself. The streets of Richmond, Virginia, are hot. There are no jobs for felons like these. Hear the stories of their drama, the terror seen through the eyes of a madman, the state-to-state moves made by dope boys, robberies that go awry, their families and the women that held them down. The weak-minded and ignorant hurt the people around them. The selfishness and stupidity of those that dream to retire off a life of crime hurt innocent people. There is punishment and redemption for the crimes committed. The street life isn't all gold chains and popping bottles. Enter the dark, seedy underbelly of the streets of Richmond, Virginia, and see the crimes through the eyes of the criminal. Feel their joy and pain. Ride along as they drive you through a part of their lives at reckless speeds.

Harley Blakeman had a very tough life from age fourteen to twenty-five - losing his father, battling drug addiction, homelessness, going to prison for selling drugs and trying to get a job and build a career with a criminal record. Now, Harley has a career as an Operations Manager and works in his community to increase offenders' chances of finding employment after their release. In this first of its kind account convicted felon and operations manager Harley Blakeman tells of his run with drug addiction and incarceration. After completing a 14-month prison sentence and moving to a new city, he faced the same painfully challenging task that millions of other Americans are facing today - getting a job and building a career with a criminal record. Drawing from five years of powerful experience following his release, Harley has simplified the best methods for overcoming a criminal record. The examples and advice given can be easily understood and applied by anyone, regardless of skill set or education. He also provides sure-fire ways to get quick wins as well as long term tried and true methods to grow your career.

A guide to assist ex-convicts to find employment, understanding background checks, and more that will help them after being released from prison.

A "persuasive and essential" (Matthew Desmond) work that will forever change how we look at life after prison in America through Miller's "stunning, and deeply painful reckoning with our nation's carceral system" (Heather Ann Thompson) Each year, more than half a million Americans are released from prison and join a population of twenty million people who live with a felony record. Reuben Miller, a chaplain at the Cook County Jail in Chicago and is now a sociologist studying mass incarceration, spent years alongside prisoners, ex-prisoners, their friends, and their families to understand the lifelong burden that even a single arrest can entail. What his work revealed is a simple, if overlooked

truth: life after incarceration is its own form of prison. The idea that one can serve their debt and return to life as a full-fledge member of society is one of America's most nefarious myths. Recently released individuals are faced with jobs that are off-limits, apartments that cannot be occupied and votes that cannot be cast. As *The Color of Law* exposed about our understanding of housing segregation, *Halfway Home* shows that the American justice system was not created to rehabilitate. Parole is structured to keep classes of Americans impoverished, unstable, and disenfranchised long after they've paid their debt to society. Informed by Miller's experience as the son and brother of incarcerated men, captures the stories of the men, women, and communities fighting against a system that is designed for them to fail. It is a poignant and eye-opening call to arms that reveals how laws, rules, and regulations extract a tangible cost not only from those working to rebuild their lives, but also our democracy. As Miller searchingly explores, America must acknowledge and value the lives of its formerly imprisoned citizens.

Named one of the most important nonfiction books of the 21st century by *Entertainment Weekly*, *Slate*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Literary Hub*, *Book Riot*, and *Zora* A tenth-anniversary edition of the iconic bestseller—"one of the most influential books of the past 20 years," according to the *Chronicle of Higher Education*—with a new preface by the author "It is in no small part thanks to Alexander's account that civil rights organizations such as Black Lives Matter have focused so much of their energy on the criminal justice system." —Adam Shatz, *London Review of Books* Seldom does a book have the impact of Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow*. Since it was first published in 2010, it has been cited in judicial decisions and has been adopted in campus-wide and community-wide reads; it helped inspire the creation of the Marshall Project and the new \$100 million Art for Justice Fund; it has been the winner of numerous prizes, including the prestigious NAACP Image Award; and it has spent nearly 250 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list. Most important of all, it has spawned a whole generation of criminal justice reform activists and organizations motivated by Michelle Alexander's unforgettable argument that "we have not ended racial caste in America; we have merely redesigned it." As the *Birmingham News* proclaimed, it is "undoubtedly the most important book published in this century about the U.S." Now, ten years after it was first published, The New Press is proud to issue a tenth-anniversary edition with a new preface by Michelle Alexander that discusses the impact the book has had and the state of the criminal justice reform movement today.

Since its first publication, 'The Felon' has become a classic of criminal sociology. Based on in-depth interviews and two years of participant observation, this book traces the career path of the felon - from early environment to crime to prison to parole - from the point of view of the offender. Engaging and readable, Irwin's description of the life of felons, and his conclusions about the role of prisons in our society remain convincing and topical.

This is the companion workbook for the book "Illegal to Legal: Business Success for (ex) Criminals." It is the only publication of its kind, which shows practical and immediate steps for offenders, ex-offenders, and those at risk of offending to use their street skills and life experiences to channel them into a small business start-up. Unfortunately many people know no other means to support themselves but crime. To fight the vicious circle of crime and recidivism we need to create ways current offenders, former offenders, and those at risk to offend, but how? Showing (ex) criminals how to be successful in legal businesses will change the destiny of millions of people. This workbook can be studied



in a class setting or individually. "Illegal to Legal" was created because if you supported yourself with crime you can be very successful in a legitimate business IF you take the lessons you've learned from your past and apply them to your future. Illegal to Legal shows how to use your past life experience, your skills, and your passions to start your own business. Practical steps and inspiring real life examples are provided, and a step by step plan to help you start a business. There also is a list of over 165 businesses you can start - many requiring no money! Buy this workbook for anyone you wish to give a new future to, apart from crime.

Profiles 101 job opportunities for ex-offenders who are uncertain what they want to do, can do, and will do in the future. Includes 13 categories of occupations, from construction, maintenance, and production to transportation, hospitality, and sales. Examines each in terms of employment outlook, nature of work, working conditions, education requirements, and expected earnings. Includes summary charts of best jobs and chapters on transitional employment, job restrictions on ex-offenders, and barriers to employment.

The Best Jobs For The Justice Involved is designed to open your eyes and let you know that even with a felony conviction, you have your entire professional career ahead of you. Whatever your charge, the length of your service, or whatever questions you have about career advancement. The reality is that you can be successful in your career, and this guide will guide you through the several paths you can take to get there. This guide is divided into four parts: -Mindset-Deciding your path-Social Media and Some interview Secrets-Becoming a scholar with or without traditional schooling-Entrepreneurship, i.e., Top 100 brands who hire felons

A workbook of resources, that includes examples for marketing a business, from social media tools to how to write and market a book. This is a great book for people with a criminal record or those helping those with a criminal record to be able to better start a business, market a business, write a book or speak for a living.

A revelatory account of the misdemeanor machine that unjustly brands millions of Americans as criminals Punishment Without Crime offers an urgent new interpretation of inequality and injustice in America by examining the paradigmatic American offense: the lowly misdemeanor. Based on extensive original research, legal scholar Alexandra Natapoff reveals the inner workings of a massive petty offense system that produces over 13 million cases each year. People arrested for minor crimes are swept through courts where defendants often lack lawyers, judges process cases in mere minutes, and nearly everyone pleads guilty. This misdemeanor machine starts punishing people long before they are convicted; it punishes the innocent; and it punishes conduct that never should have been a crime. As a result, vast numbers of Americans -- most of them poor and people of color -- are stigmatized as criminals, impoverished through fines and fees, and stripped of drivers' licenses, jobs, and housing. For too long, misdemeanors have been ignored. But they are crucial to understanding our punitive criminal system and our widening economic and racial divides. A Publishers Weekly Best Book of 2018

In this book, which was the outgrowth of a conference sponsored by the Upjohn Institute in Washington, D.C., in June 2007, leading policy analysts frame the major challenges facing U.S. labor policy: Improving the skills of American workers so that they can better compete in a global economy; Addressing the crisis in our system of employer-sponsored health insurance; Minimizing the effects of dislocation due to immigration and trade; Removing barriers to employment for older workers; Improving the quality of jobs for low-wage workers without harming the competitiveness of American companies; Addressing the serious employment barriers of the disadvantaged. Each chapter in this volume tackles one of these policy challenges, identifying the key problems, evaluating the effectiveness of current policy approaches, and offering innovative, forward-thinking, but pragmatic alternative policies. Collectively, the chapters in this volume offer a clear road map for future labor market policy.

Winner, W. E. B. DuBois Distinguished Book Award presented by the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Through the compelling words of former prisoners, *Convicted and Condemned* examines the lifelong consequences of a felony conviction. Felony convictions restrict social interactions and hinder felons' efforts to reintegrate into society. The educational and vocational training offered in many prisons are typically not recognized by accredited educational institutions as acceptable course work or by employers as valid work experience, making it difficult for recently-released prisoners to find jobs. Families often will not or cannot allow their formerly incarcerated relatives to live with them. In many states, those with felony convictions cannot receive financial aid for further education, vote in elections, receive welfare benefits, or live in public housing. In short, they are not treated as full citizens, and every year, hundreds of thousands of people released from prison are forced to live on the margins of society. *Convicted and Condemned* explores the issue of prisoner reentry from the felons' perspective. It features the voices of formerly incarcerated felons as they attempt to reconnect with family, learn how to acclimate to society, try to secure housing, find a job, and complete a host of other important goals. By examining national housing, education and employment policies implemented at the state and local levels, Keesha Middlemass shows how the law challenges and undermines prisoner reentry and creates second-class citizens. Even if the criminal justice system never convicted another person of a felony, millions of women and men would still have to figure out how to reenter society, essentially on their own. A sobering account of the after-effects of mass incarceration, *Convicted and Condemned* is a powerful exploration of how individuals, and society as a whole, suffer when a felony conviction exacts a punishment that never ends.

By one reading, things look pretty good for Americans today: the country is richer than ever before and the unemployment rate is down by half since the Great Recession—lower today, in fact, than for most of the postwar era. But a closer look shows that something is going seriously wrong. This is the collapse of work—most especially among America's men. Nicholas Eberstadt, a political economist who holds the Henry Wendt Chair in Political Economy at the American Enterprise Institute, shows that while “unemployment” has gone down, America's work rate is also lower today than a generation ago—and that the work rate for US men has been spiraling downward for half a century. Astonishingly, the work rate for American males aged twenty-five to fifty-four—or “men of prime working age”—was actually slightly lower in 2015 than it had been in 1940: before the War, and at the tail end of the Great Depression. Today, nearly one in six prime working age men has no paid work at all—and nearly one in eight is out of the labor force entirely, neither working nor even looking for work. This new normal of “men without work,” argues Eberstadt, is “America's invisible crisis.” So who are these men? How did they get there? What are they doing with their time? And what are the implications of this exit from work for American society? Nicholas Eberstadt lays out the issue and Jared Bernstein from the left and Henry Olsen from the right offer their responses to this national crisis. For more information, please visit <http://menwithoutwork.com>.

From the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Friday Night Lights*, the heart-wrenching and hilarious true story of an American city on its knees and a man who will do anything to save it. *A Prayer for the City* is acclaimed journalist Buzz Bissinger's true epic of Philadelphia mayor Ed Rendell, an utterly unique, unorthodox, and idiosyncratic leader willing to go to any length for the sake of his city: take unions head on, personally lobby President Clinton to save 10,000 defense jobs, or wrestle Smiley the Pig on Hot Dog Day—all the while bearing in mind the eternal fickleness of constituents whose favor may hinge on a missed garbage pick-up or an overzealous meter maid. It is also the story of citizens in crisis: a woman fighting ceaselessly to give her great-grandchildren a better life, a father of six who may lose his job at the Navy Shipyard, and a policy analyst whose experiences as a crime victim tempt her to abandon her job and ideals. "Fascinating, humane" (The

New Yorker) and alive with detail and insight, A Prayer for the City describes the rare combination of political courage and optimism that may be the only hope for America's urban centers.

This guide to job hunting teaches readers: how to become a powerful candidate by looking beyond the job description; how to use the four questions to distinguish a right interview from a wrong one; how trying to get a job can land you in the wrong job; where and how to gain the inside edge needed to interview confidently and convincingly; how to control the interview to one's advantage; how to make the prospective employer see the applicant as the solution to his/her problems; and how to win the job by doing the job.

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