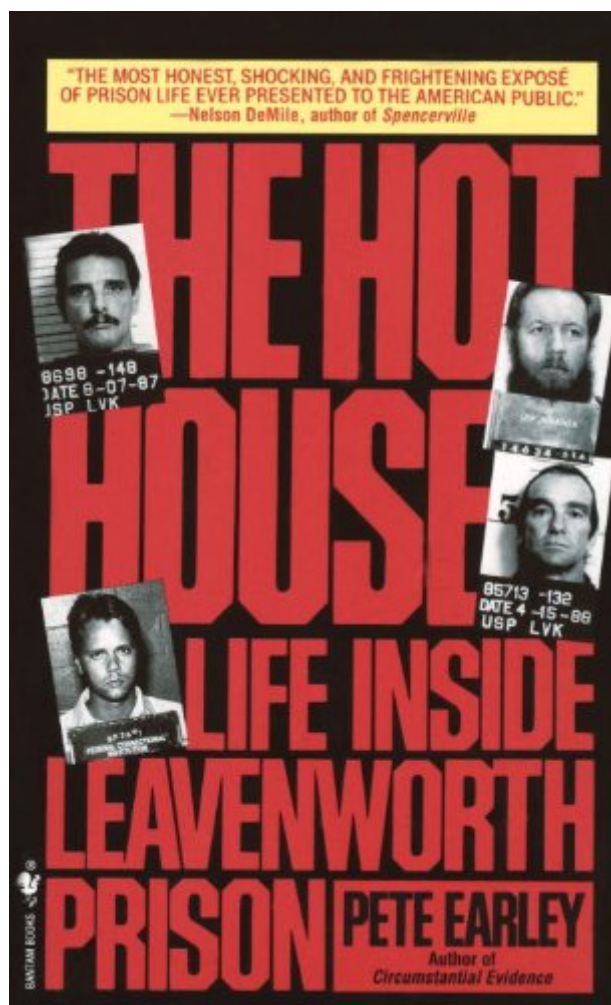


The book was found

The Hot House: Life Inside Leavenworth Prison



Synopsis

A stunning account of life behind bars at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas, where the nation's hardest criminals do hard time. "A page-turner, as compelling and evocative as the finest novel. The best book on prison I've ever read." Jonathan Kellerman "The most dreaded facility in the prison system because of its fierce population, Leavenworth is governed by ruthless clans competing for dominance. Among the players in these pages: Carl Cletus Bowles, the sexual predator with a talent for murder; Dallas Scott, a gang member who has spent almost thirty of his forty-two years behind bars; indomitable Warden Robert Matthews, who put his shoulder against his prison's grim reality; Thomas Silverstein, a sociopath confined in a no human contact status since 1983; a tough cop-guard Eddie Geouge, the only officer in the penitentiary with the authority to sentence an inmate to the Hole; and William Post, a bank robber with a criminal record going back to when he was eight years old and known as the Catman for his devoted care of the cats who live inside the prison walls. Pete Earley, celebrated reporter and author of *Family of Spies*, all but lived for nearly two years inside the primordial world of Leavenworth, where he conducted hundreds of interviews. Out of this unique, extraordinary access comes the riveting story of what life is actually like in the oldest maximum-security prison in the country. Praise for *The Hot House* "Reporting at its very finest." *Los Angeles Times* "The book is a large act of courage, its subject an important one, and . . . Earley does it justice." *The Washington Post Book World* "[A] riveting, fiercely unsentimental book . . . To [Earley's] credit, he does not romanticize the keepers or the criminals. His cool and concise prose style serves him well. . . . This is a gutsy book." *Chicago Tribune* "Harrowing . . . an exceptional work of journalism." *Detroit Free Press* "If you're going to read any book about prison, *The Hot House* is the one. . . . It is the most realistic, unbuffed account of prison anywhere in print." *Kansas City Star* "A superb piece of reporting." Tom Clancy

Book Information

File Size: 4585 KB

Print Length: 475 pages

Publisher: Bantam; Reprint edition (November 9, 2011)

Publication Date: November 9, 2011

Sold by: Random House LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B005X0JFUI

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #20,907 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #7 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Politics & Social Sciences > Crime & Criminals > Penology #17 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Biographies & Memoirs > True Crime > Organized Crime #29 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > True Crime > Organized Crime

Customer Reviews

I have gone inside a prison in Missouri that was recently opened to the public for tours and as I read this factual account of prison life, I tried to visualize the convicts residing in such a place. Did I feel bad for them, the thieves and murderers, no, but life inside prison is just another type of school, a school that generally teaches more corruption. Until we demand some type of rehabilitation, more and more return to the only way of life they know.

a great read if the subject has interest for u. straightforward good writing, a fascinating concept, and an illuminating picture of life. well-done.

This is a good read about the different criminals and their lives that led them to prison.

Well written and I really enjoyed the interviewed with the convicts. Really enjoyed this book.

Excellent book on prison life. One should never take their freedom for granted.

Outstanding!

very clearly written book explaining aspects of prison life often tragic but good to know truth.

Overall, I enjoyed this book and thought that it was written in an entertaining and gritty style. My one

complaint is this: Earley says that he picked a handful of officials/inmates to focus on. I would have liked to see a wider range of personalities explored in depth. The three or four inmates that he focused on were all white, and to a certain extent cut from the same cloth. Given the racial tension that simmered between the lines of his account, I would have liked to have heard from a black inmate or one of the Cuban detainees. I realize that this probably wasn't possible; in the world that Earley describes I'm sure that he himself was segregated, and spending time with non-white inmates might not have been practical. But I would have enjoyed the book more if he had been able to overcome this obstacle.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Hot House: Life Inside Leavenworth Prison
Tiny Houses: Minimalist™s Tiny House Living (Floor Plans Included) (tiny house construction, tiny homes, tiny house design, small houses, small homes, tiny house building, tiny house lifestyle, micro homes)
House Plants: A Guide to Keeping Plants in Your Home (House Plants Care, House Plants for Dummies, House Plants for Beginners, Keeping Plants in Your Home, DIY House Plants Book 1)
The Snazzy Jazzy Nutcracker: Hot, Hot, Hot in 1929!
Hot Hot Hot Hot Sauce!: Techniques for Making Signature Hot Sauces, with 32 Recipes to Get You Started; Includes 60 Recipes for Using Your Hot Sauces
I Cried, You Didn't Listen: A First Person Look at a Childhood Spent Inside
CYA Youth Detention Systems: Surviving a Life in Prison from Adolescent to Death; Book 1
Warden: Texas Prison Life and Death from the Inside Out
The Horrors of Andersonville: Life and Death Inside a Civil War Prison (Exceptional Social Studies Titles for Upper Grades)
Hot Girl Safari: Non-Nude Erotic Photo Book - Prison Friendly
Inside Administrative Law: What Matters and Why (Inside Series) (Inside (Wolters Kluwer))
Adventure Guide Inside Passage & Coastal Alaska (Adventure Guide to the Inside Passage & Coastal Alaska) (Adventure Guide to Coastal Alaska & the Inside Passage)
Of Russia: A Year Inside (Of China: A Year Inside, Of Iraq: A Year Inside Book 1)
Prisoner of Tehran: One Woman's Story of Survival Inside an Iranian Prison
Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride (Caldecott Honor Book)
Animé© nude young hentai fund of sex â “ Hot manga pictures 2: Sexy girls animé© nude girls, sexy animé©, hot hentai, manga sexe pictures, porn, naked, sensual ... young hentai fund of sex: Sexy girls animé©)
He's HOT, She's HOT: What to Look for in the Opposite Sex
Hot Sauce Cookbook: The Book of Fiery Salsa and Hot Sauce Recipes
50 Hot Sauce Recipes: Easy hot sauce recipes you can make at home from scratch with fresh or dried peppers (Eddy Matsumoto Best Sellers)
50 Hot Sauce Recipes: Easy hot sauce recipes you can make at home from scratch with fresh or dried peppers

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)