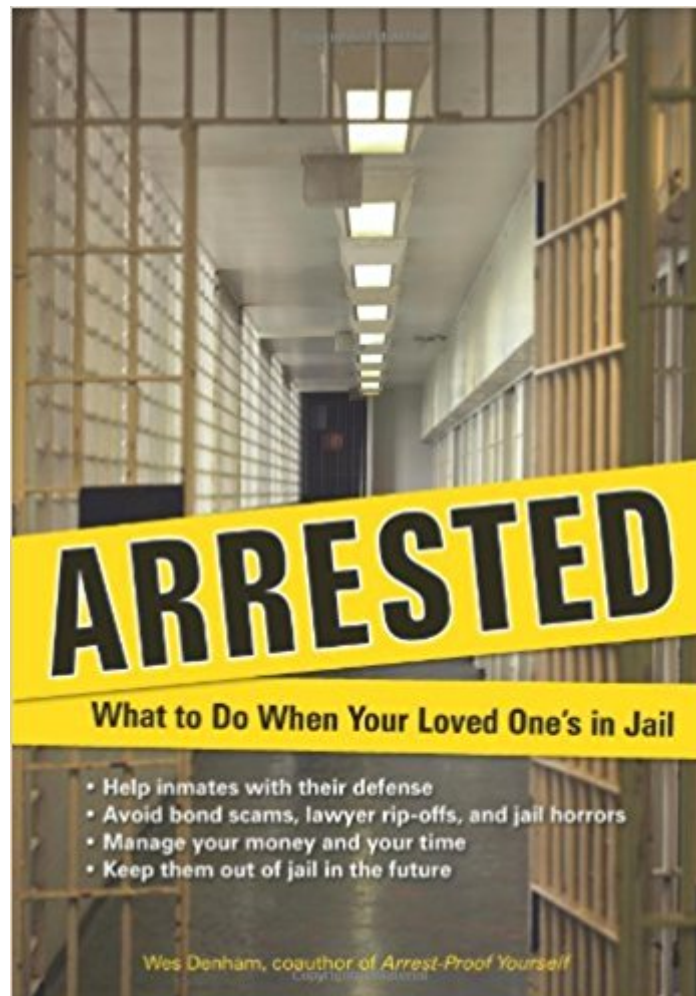




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# Arrested: What To Do When Your Loved One's In Jail



## Synopsis

When family members or loved ones are arrested, things get crazy fast. Inmates want bail bonds and private attorneys, food from the commissary, healthcare and prescription drugs. They want someone to prove, somehow, that witnesses were lying or that police reports were incorrect. Lawyers and bail bondsmen appear, as if by magic, with hands held out for money, and are followed by jail fees, arrest fees, jail phone charges, commissary fees, probation fees, class fees, drug test fees, and on and on. What to do? Arrested is the only guide to supporting family members facing criminal charges. It explains how to make decisions that are in the best interests of the entire family; not just the defendant; and provides checklists of what things to do, and in what order. Form letters called "jail mail" are included to help readers quickly send important information to inmates. Whether a defendant is charged with misdemeanor disorderly conduct or first-degree murder, Arrested is an indispensable book.

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## Customer Reviews

Wes Denham is the coauthor of Arrest-Proof Yourself. He has spent years interviewing men behind bars as an investigator and Spanish translator for a criminal defense law firm and writing family management plans for criminal defendants.

Very helpful. A must read if a loved one is a part of the penal system. This book provides answers that the judicial system doesn't share. When a loved one is incarcerated the judicial system is not very helpful when it comes to sharing information. Asking people in law enforcement questions is

like pulling teeth. This book has answers.

This book has lots of good useful information on what to do if you or a loved one finds himself in trouble with the law. How to deal with the courts, lawyers, and jail is difficult, because the justice system is loathe to provide timely and adequate information once you are caught up in it. The prevailing attitude is that you must be guilty or you wouldn't have been arrested. This book arms you with the information you will need to have a fighting chance to clear yourself or your loved one. At the very least, it will help minimize the damage caused by the "system." One thing I didn't like was the insistence that military service will clear up all the problems of the defendant, should he tell the court that is what he intends to do, if the court will let him go. What makes the author believe the military is interested in a guy that can't keep out of trouble? Also, if you mess up in the military, the UCMJ is much more harsh, and much more unforgiving of "ignorance of the law" than the civilian side.

This book is written for families who must cope with the arrest of a family member. For anyone with a relative facing the local jail system and courts, this book is a necessity. It explains the criminal justice system from the street level view of the arrestee. It explains what to expect and how to deal with situations. There's a reoccurring cycle of arrest and recidivism and you should know why it happens. Families must know what to do protect themselves from viper lawyers, bail bondsmen and their loved one's own bad habits. Arrest and incarceration can financially and emotionally destroy families. Know how the system works and families can avoid financial costs and manipulation while getting the best legal outcome. The book is easy to read and is jammed with the useful information needed to navigate the system and protect your checkbook and sanity.

This is basically a how-to book. It tells you what you need to know from the time a loved one is arrested. Every family should buy this book. The author frequently writes articles in the Jacksonville Folio, a weekly magazine, on other important issues regarding the law. His style of writing is so clear, simple and candid, a 5th grader would come away with an understanding.

Excellent book for those who are new to the criminal justice system. It walks you through everything from what to do as soon as your loved one is arrested, all the way through negotiating plea deals and preparing for a trial.

This is a great book on what to do if you or a loved one is arrested. I wish I had had this book four years ago. It tells you exactly what to and what not to do if you are arrested. It is very informative and has been quite useful.

Every home should have a copy. I have a squeaky clean record, but who knows what they will criminalize next to keep those private prisons filled!

Very good book. So informative. I had a hard time putting it down it was so good. I will recommend

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