

Sample Interview Questions

TIME ON THE INSIDE Behind The Walls In A Maximum Security Women's Prison From An Insiders View

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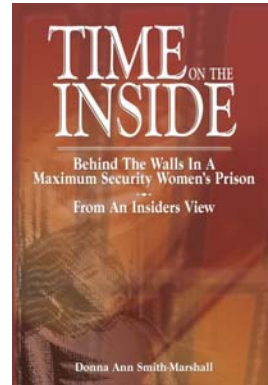
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- How did you become interested in writing about the California Women's Penal System?
- Describe the typical day in a Maximum Security Women's Prison?
- Why do you feel there is no rehabilitation being offered for women and what types should there be?
- Tell me more about the Prison Industry Association–PIA and why you feel inmates are exploited?
- In the book you ask if people are willing to assist in the change and what are they willing to do to change the process of Time On The Inside, Behind The Walls? Can you elaborate more on what people should be doing?
- You talk about mental prisons and barriers that inmates must learn to deal with to succeed in society. What are some conditions that negatively impact them and what must they do to succeed?
- You speak about inmates taking accountability for their actions, not letting other people dictate to them how life should be, how they should act and who they are. What can they do to ensure they follow these methods?
- How do feel people have allowed their current environment to control their image of truth?
- Why do you feel inmates are afraid of and may not want to change?
- Why do you feel before inmates, ex-convicts make a move, they should seek God and then help from others more than they would those familiar barriers?
- You state if everyday we all do things to the best of our ability, then all our daily experiences will become successes. If any of us cheat or don't do our best, then our experiences will have a negative impact. Why do you feel this is so?
- Is there a typical length of time it will take an ex-convict to get situated back into the mainstream of society?
- Why should rights be restored for ex-convicts?
- Why should society be compassionate? Why should they care at all?