

# Prisoners' Guerrilla Handbook to Correspondence Programs in the United States and Canada

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**Jon Marc Taylor : Prisoners' Guerrilla Handbook to Correspondence Programs in the United States and Canada** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Prisoners' Guerrilla Handbook to Correspondence Programs in the United States and Canada:

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By ReviewerIf one needs "resources" as in help locating funding for inmate education, then do not expect help from this book. Knowing the drastic government cuts in prison education as a means for rehabilitating inmates, I purchased this book for an inmate expecting the book to provide information/resources for that purpose - finding funding resources for inmate rehabilitation through education. The book does not deliver on this front. I purchased the book through Prison Legal news who in an email advised me the company does not give refunds. The \$50.00 cost is a big loss for payment of a "resource" that does not deliver, especially for a population of mostly poor and mostly uneducated inmates and their families. This loss is especially disheartening given how the book touts its extensive research and the original author's completion of degrees through the doctoral level. It would be both helpful and ethical if the book's advertising included the caveat, "not for the poor."  
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By cathy 55It was not my expectations this book need to meet. I sent it to a man in prison. Sadly his comment was "Unless you are very wealthy and in prison this book is of little use". It seems like there should be something to help a person to be prepared to do right when they get out.  
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helpful. GreatBy Covina CitizenThis book was purchased for a person that is an inmate . The information among the book pages helped him to find a college for studying for a college degree. This degree may help him to contribute to society when he is released.

In 1994 the Democratic Congress and President Clinton eliminated Pell grants for prisoners. Within the next few years, most states followed suit and either totally eliminated or gutted their prison education programs. Prison and jail education programs beyond GED and Adult Basic Education (ABE) became, and remain, a rarity. Of course, prisoner illiteracy rates remain sky high; all that changed is that prisoners seeking a higher education can no longer seek one within the prison system. The other alternative is correspondence courses. While there are books on the market discussing correspondence courses, they are all aimed at non prisoners, virtually all of which require some degree of internet access or residency. Prisoners' Guerrilla Handbook to Correspondence Programs in the U.S. and Canada, 3rd Edition (PGHCP) is written by Missouri prisoner Jon Marc Taylor who has successfully completed a B.S. degree, an M.A. degree and a Doctorate by mail while imprisoned. This book was initially published in the late 1990s. The second edition was published by Biddle Publishing in 2002. The publisher retired in 2007 and Prison Legal News took over the publishing of the book as the first title in its new book line. SEE FULL DESCRIPTION

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