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Hard Time: New Edition



Synopsis

"Makes the Shawshank Redemption look like a holiday camp" - NOTW After a SWAT team smashed down stock-market millionaire Shaun Attwood's door, he found himself inside of Arizona's deadliest jail and locked into a brutal struggle for survival. Shaun's hope of living the American Dream turned into a nightmare of violence and chaos, when he had a run-in with Sammy the Bull Gravano, an Italian Mafia mass murderer. In jail, Shaun was forced to endure cockroaches crawling in his ears at night, dead rats in the food and the sound of skulls getting cracked against toilets. He meticulously documented the conditions and smuggled out his message. Join Shaun on a harrowing voyage into the darkest recesses of human existence. HARD TIME provides a revealing glimpse into the tragedy, brutality, dark comedy and eccentricity of prison life. Featured worldwide on Nat Geo Channel's Locked-Up/Banged-Up Abroad Raving Arizona.

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Customer Reviews

Truly fascinating read and great motivation to stay out of jail if you need that type of thing. This is a

well written, page turner that is really hard to put down. Shaun Attwood is an author that I want to follow and read all of his books. In this true tale you feel a part of the story and feel so badly for him throughout as he is punished for his previous crimes that he had already walked away from. While in jail, Shaun is a model prisoner and does his best to help others around him. This is just a great read that I highly recommend for anyone.

Shaun Atwood's description of being in "Joe's" jail in Arizona is tragic as it is sickening. It's a wonder all inmates don't go insane. Atwood vividly wrote his time in jail with honesty and plain language. I'm looking forward to his next novel in this series. I would have rated Hard Time five stars but I feel the ending could have been explained more thoroughly, letting the reader know exactly the judge's decision.

Not a bad tome about the U.S. penal experience ... a little too much with the self-pity, but it's tied into describing the conditions of the various facilities he's in, and that's a big part of the book. Then again, if ya don't like the conditions, don't break the law. It would be nice to know about Shaun's adjusting to life after getting out.

Thought provoking awareness- Extremely well written and edited- Provides a long range of emotions and thoughts, leaving me feeling blessed and grateful- It also provided outrage on many levels-

This is an awesome book and a sad but true book all wrapped into 1! Our justice system needs a review and all involved should read this book!!! Thanks for this book! Great writer!!!

Great read. Had a hard time putting this one down. I was completely drawn in from the beginning to the end.

a gritty tale of being in prison, and how he survived. very interesting story.

Well written. A little repetitive, and long for the subject.

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