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One in ten American children has a parent under criminal justice supervision right now - incarcerated, on probation, or on parole. One in thirty-three American children goes to sleep without access to a parent because that parent is in jail. Despite these staggering numbers, the children of prisoners remain largely invisible to society. Following in the tradition of the bestseller *Random Family*, journalist Nell Bernstein shows, through the deeply moving stories of real families, how the children of the incarcerated are routinely punished for their parents' status; ignored, neglected, stigmatized, and endangered, with minimal effort made to help them cope. Topics range from children's experiences at the time of their parent's arrest, to laws and politics that force even low-level offenders to forfeit their parental rights, to alternative sanctions that take into account prisoners' status as mothers and fathers. *All Alone in the World* defines a crucial aspect of criminal justice and, in doing so, illuminates a critical new realm of human rights.

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Daisygirl825 says

Read 2 chapters. Not interesting.

Kirsten says

This book is extremely moving and really inspires you to want to do something to help children and families who have been affected by incarceration. It's true, as some goodreads reviewers have pointed out, that the author takes a very sympathetic view of the parents and doesn't talk much about their crimes, but I was comfortable with that as incarcerated people are not exactly people who usually get an abundance of sympathy in our society. The academic in me did want a little more rigor and context around the use of statistics throughout, but it was a minor concern in an otherwise compelling reading experience.

Joanne says

Great book on how incarceration affects children and some good ideas to help with family reunification before and during return/re-entry back into the home and community.

Gail Smith says

Vitally important work for understanding the impact of parental incarceration, the intersection between the child welfare system and the prison system, and how our current policies and practices actually create crime rather than support families. A must-read for anyone who works with prisoners and their families. Compellingly written.

Ana says

3.5 stars. It tells how children are affected when parents are incarcerated. For me it wasn't a big surprise. However, social-science-style, the book is a little blamey and preachy, sometimes portraying police officers in a bad light but never blaming the incarcerated person for what they did to their children by getting in trouble in the first place. This book is definitely worth reading.

Mark says

A compelling, heavily reported look at the damage done to children by our overuse of prison.

Ann Michael says

Compelling argument for revamping the incarceration system...some sane proposals for change, many of which would be relatively inexpensive to implement. Very sad stories, though--occasionally hard to read. People should read this one. I had no idea, for example, about the inflated collect-call rates that make phoning home so difficult for prisoners.

Shellie says

This book is a comprehensive study of what happens to children when their parents are incarcerated, starting with the arrest, to reentry. It is extremely well researched. The author interviewed several different families and organizations on the topic.

Hamed Farmand says

This is book about affect of parental incarceration on their children was written by a journalist who worked in the area of incarceration. Truly recommended to whom are working on this field.
