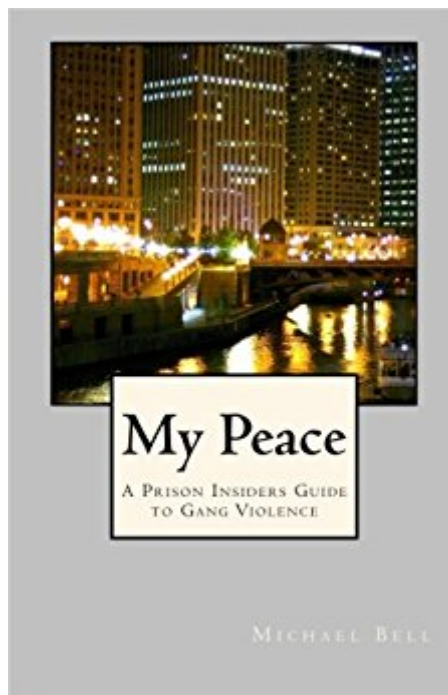




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# My Peace, A Prison Insiders Approach To Teen And Gang Violence



## Synopsis

"Do not walk away from gut instinct, if your child is caught with friends using drugs, you can be sure he is using them also." This book is written with a brutal and open honesty, by a man who has walked the walk, talked the talk and has been to hell and back. Michael Bell, talks you through some of the cold hard facts and pitfalls of living life on the streets, and being gang affiliated. This book bears witness to the result of living a life of crime. Incarcerated for more years than he lived as a free man, Michael, reaches out to every person who has influence on the enquiring mind of today's youths. Whether you are a parent, guardian, teacher or a law enforcement officer, this book is full of useful information, written by a man who has learnt his lesson the hard way. He will ask you questions that you may have never been asked before, the answers he will offer to you may just save lives and take our youths of today off the streets. This book speaks volumes in understanding where we need to go next. Take notice, and understand that no one is immune to the pressures of street life in our cities, towns and countries world wide.

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This book is not just another book written by a person who went down the wrong road in life and is now begging for the forgiveness of others. It is not another book written by a person who claims to know every possible solution that there is to know in order to solve the problems and issues of today's youth. This book is a short, easy read that offers tips to improve some of the issues that we as free individuals have yet to solve in relation to teen and gang violence. This book should be offered to teens in schools all across this nation so that they can read something that is easy for them to understand that relates to everyday life. Teens across the world will also be able to use this

book as a reference tool for some of the situations that they encounter on a day to day basis that they may not feel comfortable talking about or that they feel no one will understand where they are coming from. This book should also be read by parents across all nations. This book will allow parents to gain a better understanding of the current issues that their children encounter on a day to day basis. This book will spark many conversations among many different people which will open the floor for discussion, acknowledgement and hopefully will cause us to take responsibility for the part we play in this problem and help us to provide a positive solution to help our youth to grow and prosper as they should without violence being one of their primary options for their futures.

As someone who has invested a significant amount of time visiting prisoners and learning about the prison system and all the factors that feed it, this little book by a man currently serving time opens our eyes to things we could be doing differently. There is much talk about the school to prison pipeline. When you hear the voice of one who traveled that line, you get a glimpse at its underpinnings, the way to redirect gang members in more positive directions, and the economic and communal support we need to offer struggling neighborhoods. Insightful and well edited, this is a very good read!

Michael's book spoke truth to what is going on presently. I believe now with young men it has gotten worse. This book helps any parent or any adult who can be a role model understand how the young mind thinks. We have to start listening and seeing things from the youths mind. Tough love is the best teacher! Don't give up on our youth. Michael and some others in his book gave true facts and what it is like. The book is a easy read for any child to pick up and read. This book needs to be shared with our youth. Michael touch subjects that some of the youth are going through right now! Great read! Well done Michael Bell.

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