

"I was stunned by ... the story of one man's long life, and his truly spiritual journey into the abyss of our country's penal system, and miraculously, almost mythically, his survival and return to society."

SISTER HELEN PREJEAN, author of *Dead Man Walking*

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