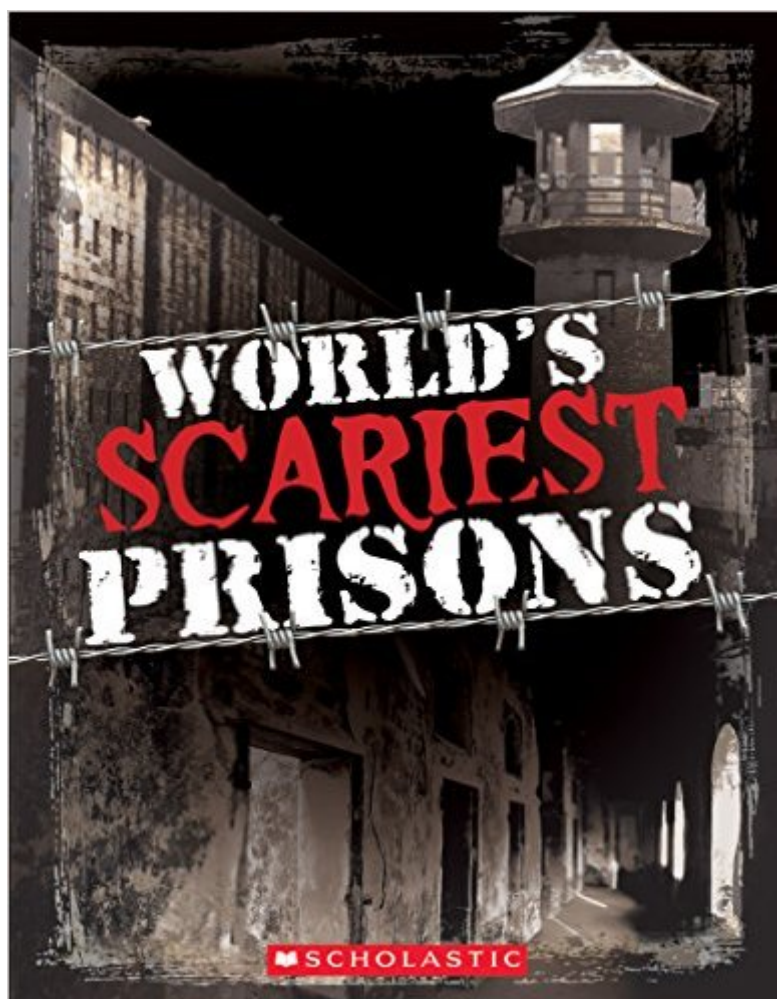


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World's Scariest Prisons



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Customer Reviews

It is a pretty neat book. Lot of good information for young people that don't know much about prisons. However, the book leans way too liberal. The author wants you to feel sorry for the poor mistreated inmates at Attica during the riots. Sorry, I remember the riot and the inmates were far from choir boys. This was a maximum security person. The inmates were killing guards and burning the place down. And the mention of Political Prisoners like Leon Trotsky was laughable. Does the author know who Leon Trotsky was? He was a mass murderer during the Russian revolution.

This is another wonderful book I purchased for my class. If I know my students and I do, they will look at the title and think this is a book about haunted prisons. I know I did. This book describes different prisons from all over the world. I never thought of the Roman colosseum as a prison, yet it was. Each story starts with a fact card at the top. This card lets you know the other names it went by. It tells you where it is located, the years it was in operation, the number of prisoners and any notable inmates. I was surprised to learn that social status and money could and often played a role in how a prisoner was treated, what they ate or their accommodations. Just in case you were disappointed about this not being a book about haunted prisons, there are a couple of stories about ghosts in some of the prisons. I found this to be a very informative book and I'm sure my students will love it as well.

The book is super colorful, attractive, and informative. But I don't really like the (1) words in the story that suddenly appear in larger font, often for no reason; and (2) the book wasn't as exciting or shocking as I thought. It was OK.

I work in a prison and so my granddaughter has an interest in reading about them. She saw this offered at a school book fair and she wanted it. I bought it for her and she really enjoyed it.

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