

**WHAT TO EXPECT HERE.** This book helps homeowners on a budget with do-it-yourself home security and self defense. It has nothing expensive in it. It covers a range of security methods for anyone with limited income to protect themselves and their property. Looks at your locks, door hinges, lighting, gates, windows, patio, yard, trees, etc. Tells you how to use light timer, motion sensor, plant barrier, bells, peephole, birdhouse, toys, etc. Gives resources for home defense, self defense, neighborhood defense, police assistance, city and county help, etc. Offers quick methods of defense including yard, kitchen and chemical weapons, pepper spray recipe, various homemade or cheap self protection. Get this guide to self security, home protection, homemade defense, peace of mind!

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**IDEAS IN THIS BOOK FOR INFORMATION ONLY.  
SOME SELF DEFENSE OR METHODS OR WEAPONS  
INFO IN THIS BOOK MAY BE INAPPROPRIATE OR  
ILLEGAL IN YOUR AREA, THEREFORE, ACT WISELY  
AND ACCORDINGLY.**

**HAVE COURAGE.**

Motivation for this book not to tell you things you should do, but show you what you can do and what other people have done. It has as purpose to increase your self confidence by knowing you can protect yourself and defend loved ones against attack.

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Especially do it fast, cheaply, and with effectiveness. As others have done it with skills learned in an instant.

You already know crimes against person and property will continue to increase. When you have self help information as in this compiled book, you can remain alert and ready alert for it. With no paranoia required. And no panic needed. Just your informed preparedness. Knowing this can inspire you and give you courage.

Listen to concerns about security from old people on small fixed incomes, the retired, and homeowners unable to afford thousand dollar security systems with links to police or security firms. With this book, by using small amounts of money, chump change, and cleverness, they can add abundant security and do it gradually or piecemeal to actually become and feel more secure.

Just knowing things they can do gives a great sense of security and comfort in their home, by knowing they can defend themselves in many easy, cheap, instant ways. These methods can work for most people. Some things only for a few people. In some cases county codes may disallow certain actions. You have, in any case, a wide variety of choices. Decide what here can work for you. Share this information with neighbors all round you, since by increasing their defense you add exponentially to your own.

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# BASICS

Your **well-lit** home becomes less likely to be broken into.

Look at house outside at night. Assure exterior lighted with motion detector floodlights or spotlights or other outdoor light fixtures.

Stand far for another look. Can you put timers on lights - interior or exterior - to give the impression of home life?

Look at your trees – do they provide hiding places. If so, can you reduce concealment by maybe lifting or removing low hanging branches? Look at your hedges and thick bushes - have they grown too close to house making dim areas for burglars? Any other hideouts? Stop movement of burglars around house by putting plants, esp. tough thorny ones, under windows and at corners. Or large wrought iron brackets into ground and projecting outward or attached to wall.

Let's look at burglar access areas.

Look at locks. Do you have deadbolts that need key on the outside, with thumb latch inside?

Look at door locks - can you surround them with door reinforcement plate?

Look at door hinges. How long are those screws. Do you have longer screws you can replace those short ones with to secure into wood frame in the wall?

How you can upgrade your locking system. Maybe by adding a surface-mount, rim-mount or vertical deadbolt lock. If in area