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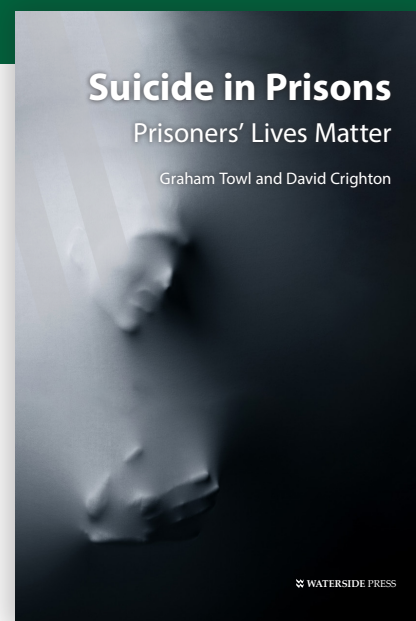
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**Who will buy it?** Prisons, prison/probation officers, reform groups, colleges, researchers, students, libraries, psychiatrists and psychologists



The definitive guide to this subject from two leading authors central to developments in this field. An invaluable book which covers everything from theoretical and community research to precisely what is known about prisoners and the risk of their committing suicide. Covers the Harris Review and Government Response to it as well as the stance of politicians, reform groups and other leading experts on what in 2017 is an escalating problem for UK prisons.

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- **Contains analysis and data from 'Suicide in Prisons an Empirical Study of Prisoner Suicides from 1978 to 2014' and other key reports.**
- **The most up to date and comprehensive work available.**
- **Brings together key knowledge and information at a critical time of concern and attention.**

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### Reviews

'A superb publication and coming at exactly the right time. This book cuts through the rhetoric with a forensic analysis of the problems coupled with practical, low cost and rapidly achievable recommendations. It makes for uncomfortable but essential reading for all those responsible for the policy and practice of suicide prevention'— John Podmore, International Prisons Consultant and former prison governor.

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