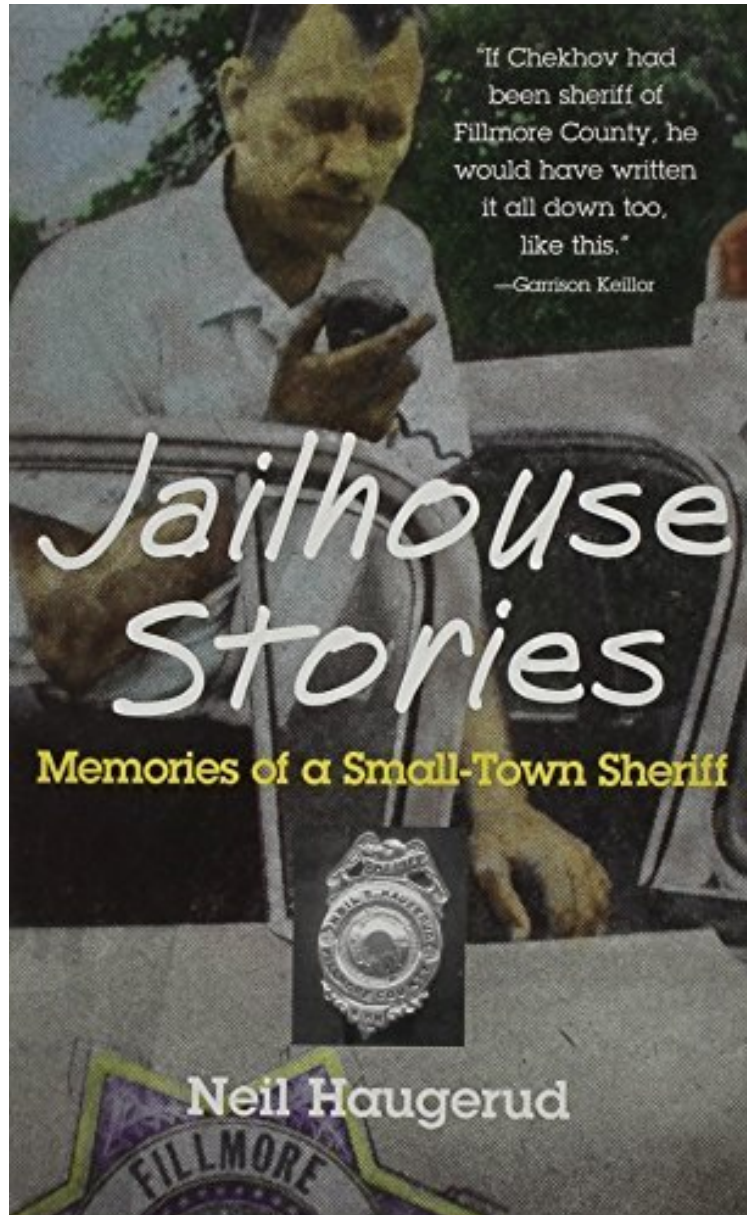


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Von Neil Haugerud : Jailhouse Stories: Memories of a Small-Town Sheriff (Minnesota) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Jailhouse Stories: Memories of a Small-Town Sheriff (Minnesota):

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read Von Ein Kunde Rarely does an author intrigue so quickly as Haugerud. Short, rich and sweet in humor, wisdom, humor and story-telling abilities. The stories especially ring true, in character and style, for those of us who grew up just a stone's throw from Fillmore County. Haugerud immediately wisely searches out what so many of us are: misguided at times, but basically good at heart. I found the book fun -- one you literally don't want to put down until you're done. I wonder, by the way, if we shouldn't all lobby for a return to sheriff's quarters that include jails! Seems that Haugerud did more for the well-being of prisoners than thousands of rehab counselors, judges and parole officers. Hurray for Haugerud!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Jailhouse Stories: A great way to spend an evening. Von Ein Kunde I may not have picked this book up had it not been for the fact that Haugerud was the sheriff in the county where I grew up. But I'm glad I did. His stories allow us to see the world from a lawman's perspective -- one that we don't often get a chance to see. He treats his 'victims' with fairness and I think a greater respect than many of them perhaps deserve. Each chapter is a unique story detailing life and crime in the mid-60s in a small, southeastern Minnesota town. Mixed heavily with the vicissitudes of living and raising a family in the jailhouse, Haugerud's portrayal of his tenure as County Sheriff is compelling and a pleasure to read. A great winter evening read.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. If Chekhov was a Minnasotan Sheriff this is what he'd write. Von Ein Kunde Garrison Keillor was right about this book. It reads like a Midwestern Chekhov. It's a true life memoir of what it was like in rural Minnesota in the 1960's. The Sheriff actually treats the local naer-do-well's with compassion and dignity. It's a far cry from what today's cops raised on TV shows are known for. This book should be required reading in every police academy in the country!

Kurzbeschreibung In the 1950s and 1960s, Neil Haugerud served as sheriff of Fillmore County in southeastern Minnesota. In Jailhouse Stories, Haugerud describes what it was like to live next to a prison, where jailbirds and jailbreaks were part of family life. We meet colorful people on both sides of the law, whose problems range from the ordinary to the offbeat to the downright bizarre. In the end, Haugerud emerges with his faith in human nature intact.

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