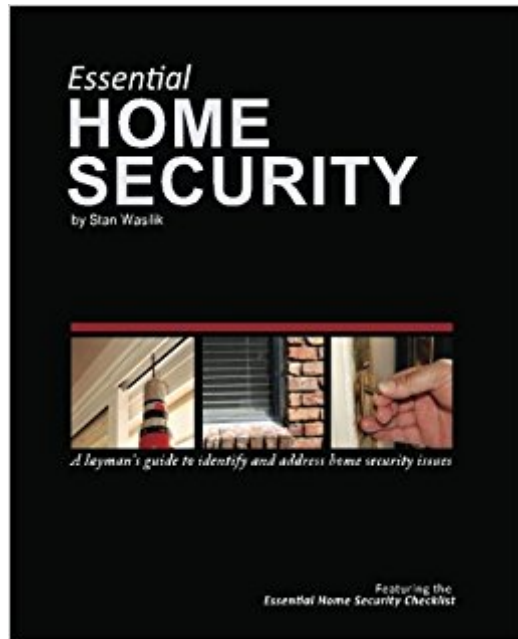


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# Essential Home Security: A Layman's Guide



## Synopsis

Did you know that almost a third of all illegal entries in the United States are unforced? Is your home secure from those who would take advantage of even a momentary lapse in your personal diligence? 'Essential Home Security' is an illustrated, layman's guide to identify and correct the most common home security issues in single-family homes, townhouses, and apartments - the issues regularly exploited by criminals. The book includes an Essential Home Security Checklist designed to quickly point out oft-overlooked, home security weaknesses in a typical residence. The book describes how most security measures carry benefits, a cost, and drawbacks -- and how these three factors must be evaluated in creating a package of security measures that fit your specific needs and financial situation. As the title suggests, 'Essential Home Security' is not a technical manual for security professionals, nor is it a guide to high-end home security solutions. The book is intended for those who have home security concerns and seek a single, concise reference on primary, reasonably-easy-to-execute items that help deter illegal home entry. Whether you're a handyman, or helpless with a toolbox, 'Essential Home Security' is a guide that steps beyond a simple nuts-and-bolts, hardware-based approach. 'Essential Home Security' offers behavioral tips, and offers check-off lists such as "how to be a savvy alarm system shopper," and "key factors to consider before implementing or purchasing home security surveillance equipment," and much more. Security basics, door security, window security, garage security, security light planning, home safes, locks, sheds and exterior property, alarms, simple safe rooms, and many more topics are covered. Technical jargon and theory are avoided unless essential to correctly implementing specific, home security measures. The book focuses on efficient and affordable physical and behavioral steps to reduce the chances of an illegal entry into your home or apartment.

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I purchased this book because of the ratings and the title. "Layman" is what i was looking for. I have some children, now men, with children living in the city and of course as a parent\grandparent I seem to worry more than I should. This book, Essential Home Security, was exactly what i was looking for. The book made me remember some of the simple things that people tend to forget when they are trying to keep their home safe. I bought both my older kids a copy also. We have a teenager and live in a high traffic area and i worry for them and my wife's safety. A lot of the things in this book are common sense stuff but also things you need to do and don't. I highly recommend this book to anyone and everybody whether you live in the rural or city areas. better safe than sorry ...as they say. thanks I feel safer because of it. S

I've been associated with home security with ADT, Security Analysts, and Honeywell, and my professional curiosity lead me to buy a copy of this book. I found this book to be thorough, applying a common-sense approach to addressing what is most important in successfully protecting your family and property. Of course, it's not possible to provide a one-size fits all manual with detailed specifics covering every security need imaginable. For that, a security professional must do a personal assesment on the specific property you wish to protect. If you are looking for a sound strategy to layout the best way to begin to protect your home and your family, I highly recommend this book.

I found this book very helpful. With the help of my brother who was in town during holidays we secured all the windows and sliding doors. Actually I called my alarm company and added sensors to the two windows down stairs that they were lacking. My alarm is set every night. You can't be too careful these days!! Thank you Mr. Home security!

Good

The quality of the book itself is not the best. This book started to fall apart the first time I opened it. The info is good for a basic security book and brought up some points I had not thought of.

Very enlightening

Covered essentially the basics. Simple but very practical. If you want to go through Home Security 101, this book is for you.

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