

Book Review

“WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME?”



*Every night, approximately
three million children go to
bed with a parent in prison
or jail. Here are their
thoughts and stories.*



by HOWARD ZEHR and LORRAINE STUTZMAN AMSTUTZ
portraits by HOWARD ZEHR

What is life like for a child who has a parent in prison? This book brings together photographic portraits of 30 children whose parents are incarcerated, along with their thoughts and reflections, in their own words. As Taylor says, "I want other kids to know that, even though your parents are locked up, they're not bad people. "And I want them to know that we'll get through it. As long as we have someone there to help us, we can get through it. It makes you stronger." The material in "What Will Happen to Me?" has been gathered and written by two nationally-recognized experts. Howard Zehr is known around the world as the "grandfather of restorative justice." He lectures and consults internationally on that topic and related issues. He is currently a member of the Victims Advisory Group of the U.S. Sentencing Commission. Review by Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz