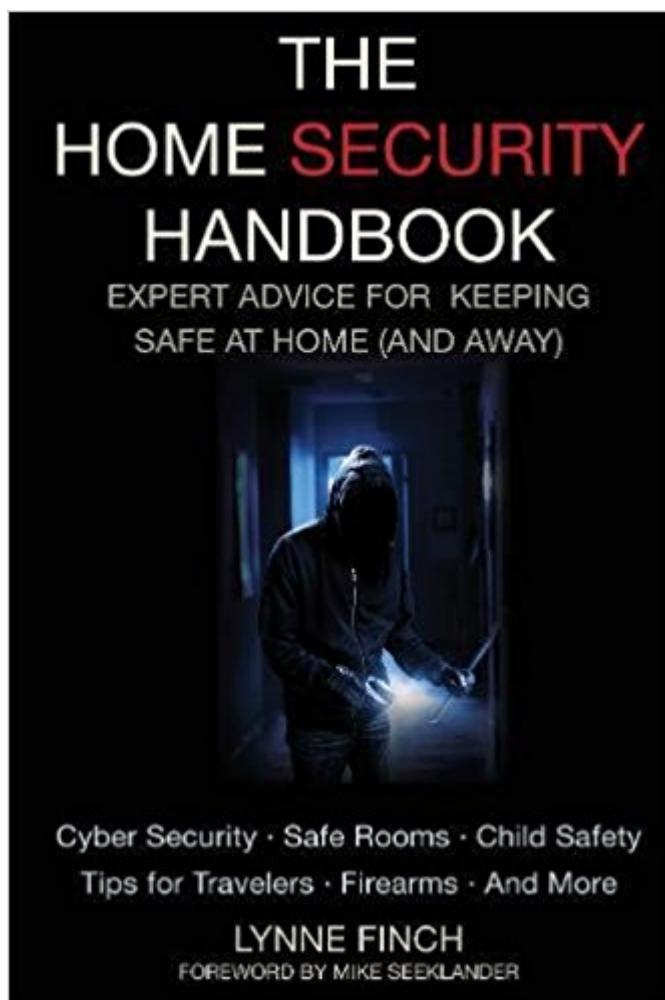


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# The Home Security Handbook: Expert Advice For Keeping Safe At Home (And Away)



## Synopsis

A Valuable Book For People Interested In Taking Responsibility For Their Own Safety. Each Chapter Contains Information That Can Be Immediately Applied Without Making Huge Lifestyle Changes. Through Interviews With Law Enforcement Officers, Finch Provides Advice On How To Handle Various Social Interactions To Keep You From Becoming a Victim. This Guidebook Contains Safety Suggestions That Are Helpful To Readers Of All Ages, And It Is a Must-Read For Those Just Going Off To College. Learn How To Keep Your Drink Safe At a Bar Or Club, And Prevent Your Friend From Becoming a Target. The Home Security Handbook Is a Well-Researched, Thoughtful Look At a Serious Subject That Affects Everyone's Lives. Features: - Cyber Security - Safe Rooms - Child Safety - Tips For Travelers - Firearms - And Many More. Specifications: Type of Cover: Soft

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## Customer Reviews

Lynne Finch holds multiple NRA instructor credentials, including Refuse to be a Victim, as well as being a SabreRed Pepper Spray instructor and a Defensive Firearms Coach. Her first book, Taking Your First Shot, addressed defensive shooting for women. In her second book she continues talking about safety by including ideas and tips for keeping you and your family out of harm's way. Finch authors a popular blog [FemaleandArmed.blogspot.com](http://FemaleandArmed.blogspot.com), as well as being a contributing writer for Gun Shows Today and Combat Handgun Magazine. Finch's training company, Female and Armed, is located in Northern Virginia.

I bought this book for my niece who had a break-in. Her home security practice was very bad so I figured it would be good for her. I found most of this book to be common sense and right on the money for how to secure your house against the average criminal. I also like the sections on paying attention and reducing your odds of being a victim online or outside the home. Again this should be common sense, but walk down the street and see all the people texting or looking at their shoes zoning out to their iPod tunes. Easy targets for criminals - don't make it easy! I took off one star for the section on how to defend yourself physically or with a gun. Not that I thought her advice was bad, but the fact is you are not going to be able to defend yourself by reading a book. You need to take self defense courses and practice your strikes so that you are ready if it happens. Just buying a gun does not make you safe either unless you are trained well and are prepared to use it. That means more than a trip or two to your local gun range. You should be able to defend yourself if needed, but I think you are better off by paying attention to your surroundings and knowing how to minimize your chances of being a victim. This book does a good job describing how to pay attention.

Very basic and old knowledge. I could argue that even one good tip could make the book worth the purchase but this one is written with very little home hardening ideas that really mean anything. Same old, same old, save your money for bullets, they still tend to deter scum-bags.

This book is dense with actionable suggestions for improving your home security. Too many books in this genre either spend way too much time trying to convince you that you need security or espousing a political viewpoint couched as advice. This book is straightforward and good. The author provides concrete suggestions and why and when you would employ each. I won't hesitate to recommend this book and I am going to start teaching some of these points to my self defense students.

Not really any pertinent information. More of a handout at high school.

She doesn't talk your ear off. It's broken down into short sections, so it's easy to understand and straight to the point. Extremely useful. In 2 chapters I got more useful information that I could put into practice immediately than I did in the whole book of Dangerous Instincts. Chapter 2 is Reinforcing Your Home. In just this one chapter it's broken down into Exterior Doors and Windows, lighting, door hinges, alarm systems, exterior landscaping, garages, and backdoor. She doesn't waste any time, she tells you what is useful, what isn't, and what is downright dangerous for each of

these. If you want to give a gift to your college kid or friend, this is it. It's pertinent everywhere. These chapters are gold, absolute gold. The chapters are Introduction (1 page only), Reinforcing your Home, Social Media and Cybersecurity, Calling the Police, Driving (also pure gold on handling dangerous situations), Can you Spot the Killer?, Tips for Travelers, Out With Friends, Campus Safety, Keeping the Kiddos Safe, Situational Awareness, Basics of Unarmed Personal Defense, Stalkers--Terror in your own Home, Safe Room, Home Defense Firearms. This is the best book I've found so far in helping me feel safe. It's not super technical where you get overwhelmed. It doesn't waste time convincing you this is best. It shows you cheap tools and easy changes that will make you a lot safer. It shows you how to look at a situation a bit differently and what to do to maximize your safety. I'd give this 10 stars if I could. I bought a few books on this subject. So far, this is the only one I'm keeping. The others are off to Goodwill.

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Awesome book! Lynne is a talented and knowledgeable writer.

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