

“And the Walls Came Tumbling Down: The Secret Life of Senator Jack”
Life Lessons

Life lessons from the book include:

- A life of crime may at first appear to be glamorous. However, it quickly leads to a dead-end and entrapment. Once you are in the ‘life’ it is very hard to get out.
- Crime leads to guilt, shame, paranoia and loss.
- Rebellion serves no one, least of all the child.
- Sometimes a parent does know best.
- Education and enriched environments open a world of opportunity and experiences.
- Choices have real consequences. Be prepared to realize the consequences of one’s actions.
- The power of family can make all the difference in the success of a person.
- A father’s love of his child can be the most potent force in a child’s life.
- Sometimes life unexpectedly offers one a second chance and when it does, make the best of it.
- One often has to hit rock bottom before he or she can realize what is truly important.
- We all have shortcomings. However, how the shortcomings are managed and overcome is what matters most.
- Love is selfless, not selfish.
- To fully love others, you must first love yourself.
- Forgiveness is the ultimate healer.
- With power comes responsibility and the need for constant self-checking to keep it in perspective.
- Government does have real impact on our daily lives. It matters who is in office.
- Adversity in life is there to teach us, help us to recognize our strength, and to build character.
- What happens in the dark will come to light.
- There is always an opportunity for redemption.