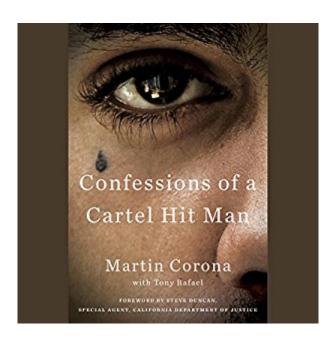


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# **Confessions Of A Cartel Hit Man**





## **Synopsis**

The true confession of an assassin, a sicario, who rose through the ranks of the Southern California gang world to become a respected leader in an elite, cruelly efficient crew of hit men for Mexico's "most vicious drug cartel" - and eventually found a way out and a (almost) normal life. Martin Corona, a US citizen, fell into the outlaw life at 12 and worked for a crew run by the Arellano brothers, founders of the Tijuana drug cartel that dominated the Southern California drug trade and much bloody gang warfare for decades. Corona's crew would cross into the United States from their luxurious hideout in Mexico, kill whomever needed to be killed north of the border, and return home in the afternoon. That work continued until the arrest of Javier Arellano-FÃfÂ $\odot$ lix in 2006 in a huge coordinated DEA operation. Martin Corona played a key role in the downfall of the cartel when he turned state's evidence. He confessed to multiple murders. Special Agent of the California Department of Justice Steve Duncan, who wrote the foreword, says Martin Corona is the only former cartel hit man he knows who is truly remorseful. Martin's father was a US marine. The family had many solid middle-class advantages, including the good fortune to be posted in Hawaii for a time, during which a teenage Martin thought he might be able to turn away from the outlaw life of theft, drug dealing, gun play, and prostitution. He briefly guit drugs and held down a job, but a die had been cast. He soon returned to a gangbanging life he now deeply regrets. How does someone become evil, a murderer who can kill without hesitation? This story is an insight into how it happened to one human being and how he now lives with himself. He is no longer a killer; he has asked for forgiveness; he has made a kind of peace for himself. He wrote letters to family members of his victims. Some of them not only wrote back but came to support him at his parole hearings. It is a cautionary tale but also one that shows that evil doesn't have to be forever.

## **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

I'm a slower reader and I finished this in two days! A great read!

It's was an ok book, if they re titled it to my time in jail. Just the last few chapter had anything about the cartel or being a hit man. If you buy because you think it going to open up things about the cartel and the killers, you will be disappointed. If you enjoy learning about prison rules and like you will like.

I kept waitin for all of the details and the insider account. It felt like all of the details were taken out and the book was edited down to "I went to jail and was there with these guys, then I got out but went right back in to this other jail with these other guys". The author never gets to the point and there is not much along the lines of "confessions". Buy the book used (cheap), read fast, move on.

Great book, great story from the beginning to the end. Let's you see and understand the difference between a good life and a bad one.

Very detailed and descriptive giving insight into everything including what lead to it all and his state of mind and change of heart.

Great book, very detailed.

Scary stuff the dude did.

Very detailed account about nothing! A total waste of money....

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