

DOCUMENT FRAUD AND OTHER CRIMES OF DECEPTION

**DOCUMENT  
FRAUD  
AND OTHER CRIMES  
OF DECEPTION  
(THE SEQUEL)**

**JESSE GREENWALD**

# Introduction

This book is not a manual; it's a mirror. A reflection of systems, gaps, and games most people don't know exist — or pretend not to see. Everything in here is real, even if some of the names aren't. It's written for the student of deception, the observer of fraud, and the occasional professional who knows exactly how far "don't ask, don't tell" really goes.

If you're here to learn, then learn with your eyes open and your ego shut. If you're here to chase ghosts, keep up. This isn't about showing off. This is about staying ahead,

By the time you finish reading this book, you will be as informed about creating and passing false documents as anyone who's ever done it legally or somewhere in between. What you choose to do with that knowledge is up to you and your conscience. Use it responsibly — or roll the dice.

I've spent the better part of the last 45 years getting very comfortable with what I like to call the rubber document industry. Forging, finessing, and thinking my way through systems that people assumed were airtight. They weren't — and they still aren't.

Technology makes it easier, contrary to what people say.

## DOCUMENT FRAUD AND OTHER CRIMES OF DECEPTION

Thanks to modern tech and its widespread availability, succeeding in this business has never been easier or more tempting. Printers are sharper, templates are everywhere, and the average bureaucrat still couldn't spot a forgery if it bit him in the notary stamp.

In this book, we'll walk through the essential equipment, what it does, and how it's misused — or used well. We'll cover technique, tactic, and tradecraft. The stuff most people only hear about after they've been scammed or subpoenaed.

Make no mistake, this book isn't about doing things the right way. It's about how things are actually done when the rules are optional and results are king. Welcome to the world of document fraud and other crimes of deception. Just try not to get your fingerprints on the cover.

Let's get one thing straight. This isn't a "catch me if you can" fantasy, and I'm not some Netflix antihero trying to clear my name. I did the crime. I got caught. I got away. I got caught again. And through it all, I learned one undeniable truth: paper rules the world — even when it's fake. And it's always worth the ride.

I'm not glorifying the life. This book isn't a recruiting tool for dumbasses who think Photoshop makes them untouchable. It's an education. One thing you can't get in school — but it

## JESSE GREENWALD

sure as hell pays off to avoid court fees, ruin credit, and federal prison time.

I've made more identities than I can remember, signed more fake names than I can count, and passed documents so good they fooled federal judges, bank presidents, and real estate boards. Some I got away with—some I definitely didn't. But every single one taught me something.

And now I'm teaching you — the pros and the cons of the game. You decide what you're going to do with that knowledge. If you're in law enforcement, this book will show you what you're really up against. If you're a young hustler, it might help you out tomorrow — or better yet, convince you to never screw with this in the first place.

If you're just curious... welcome to the deep end. Strap in. We're just getting started.

These endeavors I will be discussing — they're sophisticated, professional, and they deserve to be treated that way. This isn't smash-and-grab web fraud. This is patient and crafted deception. It takes time, money, and a brain to spot opportunity and tweak the plan as you go. These methods work, but they require finesse and precision. And yeah — it's kind of cool to lie through your teeth to fix your own screw-up and make the other guy apologize to you

## DOCUMENT FRAUD AND OTHER CRIMES OF DECEPTION

for it. If that rattles you, this may not be your book. But if you've got the stones to try once or twice, you'll develop the confidence of a lion.

Quote:

*"The boundaries of a man's imagination are marked by the graves of his dreams."*

- Jesse Greenwald

## WHO I AM

Jesse Greenwald is a proud rebel with more felonies than you can count, well into the dozens, and five prison terms under his belt. For more than 45 years, he's made document fraud not just a craft, but an art form. His career has included some eye-popping scams, including a million-dollar score from Bank of America in the early '90s.

He wrote *Document Fraud and Other Crimes of Deception* in a maximum-security prison in Arizona, under the watchful eye of guards who didn't appreciate great literature in the making. The result? A sharp, no-fluff how-to manual from someone who's been on both sides of the con.

He's been called plenty of names by the authorities, most of them not printable. Once featured on *America's Most Wanted*, Jesse's story isn't about redemption or reform. It's about knowledge, caution, and mastery of the hustle. He offers readers the tricks, the mindset, and the missteps of a lifetime in deception, with a healthy dose of sarcasm and gallows humor.

Note from the author: It was all worth it—even the crash.