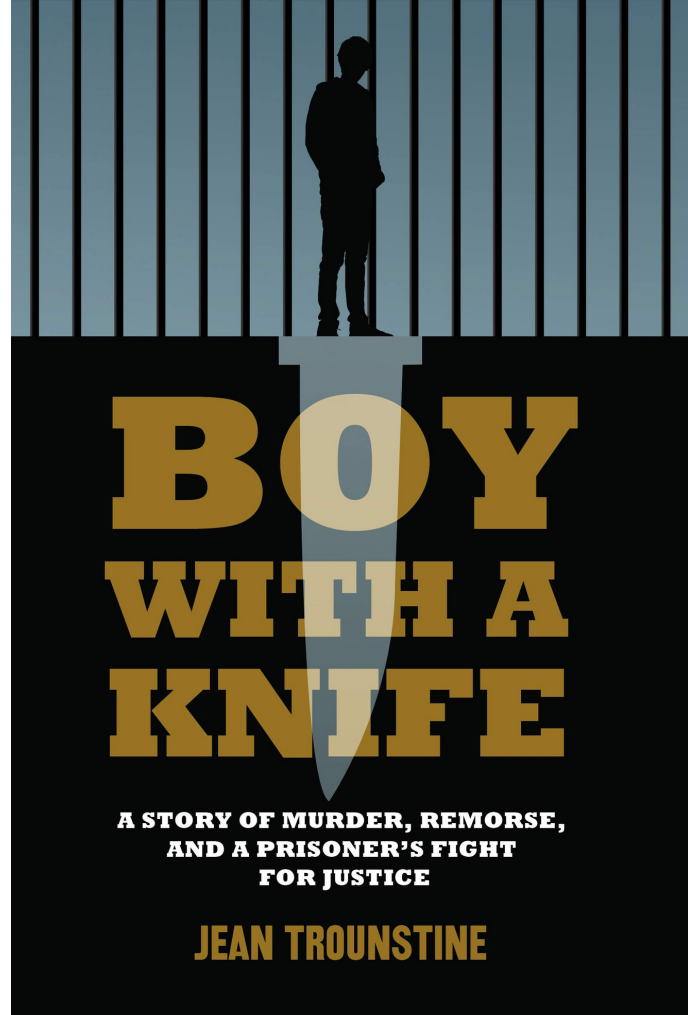




BOOK DISCUSSION

Jean Trounstone, author of *A Boy with a Knife*

Thursday, May 13 at 7:00pm



Nearly a quarter of a million youth are tried, sentenced, or imprisoned as adults every year across the United States. On any given day, ten thousand youth are detained or incarcerated in adult jails and prisons.

Putting a human face to these sobering statistics, *Boy With A Knife* tells the story of Karter Kane Reed, who, at the age of sixteen, was sentenced to life in an adult prison for a murder he committed in 1993 in a high school classroom. Twenty years later, in 2013, he became one of the few men in Massachusetts to sue the Parole Board and win his freedom.

Trounstone who has been a member of Temple Emanuel since 1991 when she and her husband moved to the Merrimack Valley, will help explain how this story shows why juveniles should not be sent to adult prisons. *Boy With A Knife* provides a wake-up call on how we must change the laws in this country that allow children to be sentenced as adults.