Crime and punishment

Eddy Zheng spent two decades behind bars in California, and became a model prisoner. Now an advocate for inmates, he is the subject of an award-winning documentary.

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Chinese-American Eddy Zheng is back. A sympathetic and optimistic son how his achievements of the past four years. His had to imagine he spent time in California prison, where he was once

Zheng lost the ability to walk and talk from surgery he had undergone. His doctor is a 2010 documentary called Breathless. The film, which will

The 70-minute film document is focused on Zheng's life in prison and his personal transformation. The documentary follows Zheng's life in prison,

Zheng was born and raised in Guangzhou, China. His father was a peasant's librarian and his mother a government accountant. They just couldn't

The film about Eddy Zheng's life was released in February 2010 and screened at the San Francisco International Film Festival in 2010.

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The film Breathless follows Zheng as he learns to read and write in prison, and then begins to work on his autobiography, which he

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In the film Breathless, which is directed by Adam Pelli, Zheng is portrayed as a man who is transformed by his time in prison. The film

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