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Prisoner of the Mind - Spiritual Self-Improvement Personal Development We have the largest prison population in the world in America today, but how many men and women were locked up in their minds before they got to prison? Prisoner of the Mind by Jeff Hairston is much more than a self improvement book- it's a personal development tool that can help you overcome your fears and FINALLY live your life as God intended. "Prisoner of the Mind" by Jeff Hairston is a thought provoking book aimed at helping you find a spiritual balance in life and to break free of the prison of negative thoughts and emotions that your mind has created over the years. Jeff artfully guides you through the many aspects of life that plague our minds today intertwining important lessons with examples from his own life story. Fear is one of the most important emotions when experienced in the right way. It can help us in life threatening situations by keeping our mind on high alert. but what happens when fear comes into contact with the ego? That very same fear that is there to save you can also stop you from living a normal, healthy life -and in some cases even kill you! It's all about using the fear to your advantage and being consistent and persistent against it. Many of the issues plaguing our mind are created by past life events that are left unresolved. "Prisoner of the Mind" asks the important spiritual questions and expertly tackles negative personal issues to

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help you better understand and overcome the prison that your own mind had created. Break free from the personal prison that your own mind created - order your copy of "Prisoner of the Mind" by Jeff Hairston today!

A Book dedicated to prisoners, ex-offenders, friends and families of ex-offenders, etc. It has quotes from National leaders and Scriptures from the Bible that will bring encouragement to many.

"A powerful, revealing story of hope, love, justice, and the power of reading by a man who spent thirty years on death row for a crime he didn't commit"--

We never know where life will take us, and sometimes we must spend time in the darkness before God shows us the light. For Jermaine Reaves, a ten-year prison sentence would become a time of deep revelation and anointing by God. In Letters to the Lord from the Soul of Jermaine Reaves, author Jermaine Reaves shares his personal letters to God, which he wrote while coming to terms with his time in prison and his newfound Christian journey. Jermaine realized that God was using this time for him to be led by the Holy Spirit and find healing both for himself and for those around him. And whether he was facing struggles in prison or with his family, Jermaine would learn how to endure and rely on the blessings of God. The Christian journey can have obstacles and challenges along the way, but God always shows us direction and offers us guidance we have to only listen and watch for his signs and his revelations. Join Jermaine on his unique and difficult walk to find the guidance and salvation that only

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God and Christ can provide, and be inspired by the miraculous and compassionate ways of the Lord. <http://www.jermainereaves.com/>

Do the worst of times bring out the best in us? Can an ordinary person free his soul without going to a monastery, a seminary, or a cemetery? In "Bring My Soul Out of Prison," Henry is a volunteer chaplain in Chicago's jail with the noble goal of ministering to inmates, but he comes to realize his own soul is trapped in a personal prison.

Preventing recidivism is one of the aims of criminal justice, yet existing means of pursuing this aim are often poorly effective, highly restrictive of basic freedoms, and significantly harmful. Incarceration, for example, tends to be disruptive of personal relationships and careers, detrimental to physical and mental health, restrictive of freedom of movement, and rarely more than modestly effective at preventing recidivism. Crime-preventing neurointerventions (CPNs) are increasingly being advocated, and there is a growing use of testosterone-lowering agents to prevent recidivism in sexual offenders, and strong political and scientific interest in developing pharmaceutical treatments for psychopathy and anti-social behaviour. Future neuroscientific advances could yield further CPNs; we could ultimately have at our disposal a range of drugs capable of suppressing violent aggression and it is not difficult to imagine possible applications of such drugs in crime prevention.

Neurointerventions hold out the promise of preventing recidivism in ways that are both more effective, and more humane. But should neurointerventions be used in crime

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prevention? And may the state ever permissibly impose CPNs as part of the criminal justice process, either unconditionally, or as a condition of parole or early release? The use of CPNs raises several ethical concerns, as they could be highly intrusive and may threaten fundamental human values, such as bodily integrity and freedom of thought. In the first book-length treatment of this topic, *Treatment for Crime*, brings together original contributions from internationally renowned moral and political philosophers to address these questions and consider the possible issues, recognizing how humanity has a track record of misguided, harmful and unwarrantedly coercive use of neurotechnological 'solutions' to criminality. The Engaging Philosophy series is a new forum for collective philosophical engagement with controversial issues in contemporary society.

In this brilliant work, the most influential philosopher since Sartre suggests that such vaunted reforms as the abolition of torture and the emergence of the modern penitentiary have merely shifted the focus of punishment from the prisoner's body to his soul.

In the growing field of comparative criminal justice, the Nordic countries are regularly used as exceptions to the global move towards growing rates of imprisonment and tougher, less welfare-oriented crime-control policies. Why are the Nordic penal institutions viewed as so 'different' from a non-Nordic vantage point? Are Nordic prisons and penal policies in fact positive exceptions to the general rule? If they are, what exactly are the exceptional qualities, and why are the Nordic societies lucky enough to have them? Are there important overlooked

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examples of Nordic 'bad practice' in the penal area? Could there be a specifically Nordic way of doing prison research, contributing to the gap between internal and external perspectives? In considering – among others – the above questions, this book explores and discusses the Nordic jurisdictions as contexts for the specific penal policies and practices that may or may not be described as exceptional. Written by leading prison scholars from the Nordic countries as well as selected researchers from the English-speaking world 'looking in', this book will be particularly useful for students of criminology and practitioners across the Nordic countries, but also of relevance in a wider geographical context.

Michel Foucault remains to this day a thinker who stands unchallenged as one of the most important of the 20th century. Among the characteristics that have made him influential is his insistent blurring of the border separating philosophy and literature and art, carried out on the basis of his confronting the problem of modernism, which he characterizes as a permanent task. To that end, even his most explicitly historical or strictly epistemological and methodological enquiries, which on their surface would seem not to have anything to do with literature, are full of allusions to modernist writers and artists like Mallarmé, Baudelaire, Artaud, Klee, Borges, Broch-sometimes fleetingly, sometimes more extensively, as is the case with Foucault's life-long devotion to Bataille, Klossowski, Blanchot, and de Sade. Understanding Foucault, Understanding Modernism shows, on the one hand, that literature and the arts play a fundamental structural role in Foucault's works, while, on the other hand, it shifts to the foreground what it presumes to be motivating Foucault: the interrogation of the problem of modernism.

**ABOUT THE BOOK** To read and understand Foucault is to know that you are not a free man,

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but in fact a prisoner/guard in a penitentiary named Western Society. Discipline and Punish changed the way the humanities and social sciences understood power and the way that I understood my place in the world. It answers questions like why non-conformists dress like all the other non-conformists and why we all try to hide the fact that we are singing to ourselves in our cars while simultaneously watching other people to see if they are singing to themselves. We all participate in maintaining the norms and rules of our society. In the Rebellious sixties, young people were attacking the establishment but they did not realize how deeply entrenched the power was and how it flowed, not from the top down, but out of all levels of society as a ubiquitous force. MEET THE AUTHOR Davidson received his BA from the University of Windsor and his MA from Carleton University. He teaches history at Eldercollege in Windsor, Ontario and has published a biography of Charles G.D. Roberts. You can follow his blog at [www.hubpages.com/bkeithdavidson](http://www.hubpages.com/bkeithdavidson). EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK Part one "Torture" begins with the gruesome execution of convicted regicide Robert-Francois Damiens who had attempted to murder Louis XIV and had his sins cleansed by making Amene Honorable. The rest of the book then has to explain how we have moved in only two hundred years from burning hot pincers removing the flesh from your bones to sitting in prison with three meals a day. The societal pressure for the move towards lenience began only decades after the grizzly death of Damiens and came from all levels of society. This period saw the focus of judicial punishment shift from the body to the soul. To use Foucault's phrase, "The soul is the prison of the body." The theatrical displays that accompanied of the earlier forms of punishment are now reserved for the court room. The second part "Punishment" starts with a discussion of the reform movement of the late eighteenth century that forced sovereigns and governments in

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general distance themselves from the violent act of killing. Judgement was put on display and punishment was hidden away. While capital punishment still exists, it is now done clinically and behind closed doors. Society itself was changing. There was a shift away from violent crimes into property related crimes. It is important to note that while many of the middle class philosophers were writing about this problem the demand for change came from all levels of the society. The lower classes were becoming more sympathetic to the plight of the condemned and even tried to help them at times. "Discipline" is the third part of the book and it deals with the training of the soul so that the society can exert power over it. This section deals with taking the human in any form and moulding it into the desired form. Foucault uses the example of the soldier and how this used to be a position that a man had to fit before he could join an army. Foucault saw a shift in the eighteenth century whereby armies started to believe that they could make soldiers out of any man no matter his condition. This philosophy extends into the society as school, hospital, and prison all have their methods, tests, and drills designed to create the model citizen. This section also explores how these institutions use the "political technology of the body" to control the space and time of the individual to create proper behaviour. Schedules and time tables are used to control the mind and organize the body. Buy a copy to keep reading!

The complete trilogy including Succubus Chained, Succubus Unchained, and Succubus Blessed along with a bonus novella

A "persuasive and essential" (Matthew Desmond) work that will forever change how we look at life after prison in America through Miller's "stunning, and deeply painful reckoning with our nation's carceral system" (Heather Ann Thompson) Each year, more than half a million

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Americans are released from prison and join a population of twenty million people who live with a felony record. Reuben Miller, a chaplain at the Cook County Jail in Chicago and is now a sociologist studying mass incarceration, spent years alongside prisoners, ex-prisoners, their friends, and their families to understand the lifelong burden that even a single arrest can entail. What his work revealed is a simple, if overlooked truth: life after incarceration is its own form of prison. The idea that one can serve their debt and return to life as a full-fledge member of society is one of America's most nefarious myths. Recently released individuals are faced with jobs that are off-limits, apartments that cannot be occupied and votes that cannot be cast. As *The Color of Law* exposed about our understanding of housing segregation, *Halfway Home* shows that the American justice system was not created to rehabilitate. Parole is structured to keep classes of Americans impoverished, unstable, and disenfranchised long after they've paid their debt to society. Informed by Miller's experience as the son and brother of incarcerated men, captures the stories of the men, women, and communities fighting against a system that is designed for them to fail. It is a poignant and eye-opening call to arms that reveals how laws, rules, and regulations extract a tangible cost not only from those working to rebuild their lives, but also our democracy. As Miller searchingly explores, America must acknowledge and value the lives of its formerly imprisoned citizens.

Can the common criminal get a fresh start? An essential resource for former convicts and their families post-incarceration. The United States has the largest criminal justice system in the world, with currently over 7 million adults and juveniles in jail, prison, or community custody. Because they spend enough time in prison to disrupt their connections to their families and their communities, they are not prepared for the difficult and often life-threatening process of

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reentry. As a result, the percentage of these people who return to a life of crime and additional prison time escalates each year. Beyond Bars is the most current, practical, and comprehensive guide for ex-convicts and their families about managing a successful reentry into the community and includes:

- \*Tips on how to prepare for release while still in Prison
- \*Ways to deal with family members, especially spouses and children
- \*Finding a job
- \*Money issues such as budgets, bank accounts, taxes, and debt
- \*Avoiding drugs and other illicit activities
- \*Free resources to rely on for support

An epic account of the Navy SEALs of Alpha platoon, the startling accusations against their chief, Eddie Gallagher, and the courtroom battle that exposed the dark underbelly of America's special forces—from a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter “Meticulously assembled and brilliantly written . . . [a] remarkable and engrossing book.”—The New York Times By official accounts, the Navy SEALs of Alpha platoon returned as heroes after their 2017 deployment to Mosul, following a vicious, bloody, and successful campaign to drive ISIS from the city. But within the platoon a different war raged. Even as Alpha's chief, Eddie Gallagher, was being honored by the Navy for his leadership, several of his men were preparing to report him for war crimes, alleging that he'd stabbed a prisoner in cold blood and taken lethal sniper shots at unarmed civilians. Many young SEALs regarded Gallagher as the ideal special operations commando. Trained as a sniper, a medic, and an explosives expert, he was considered a battle-tested leader. But in the heat of combat, some in his platoon saw a darker figure—a man who appeared to be coming unhinged after multiple deployments in America's forever wars. Their excitement to work with a tough, experienced chief soon gave way to a grim suspicion that his thirst for blood seemed to know no bounds and a belief that his unpredictability was as

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dangerous as the enemy. In riveting detail, Pulitzer Prize–winning New York Times correspondent David Philipps reveals the story of a group of special operators caught in a moral crucible—should they uphold their oath and turn in their chief, or honor the SEALs’ unwritten code of silence? It is also a larger story of how the SEAL Teams drifted off course after 9/11, and of the “pirate” subculture that festered within their ranks—a secret brotherhood that, in a time of endless war with few clear victories, made the act of killing itself the paramount goal. The investigation and trial following Alpha’s deployment—and Gallagher’s ultimate acquittal on the most serious charges—would pit SEAL against SEAL, set the Navy brass on a collision course with President Donald Trump, and turn Gallagher into a political litmus test in a hotly polarized America. A page-turning tale of battle, honor, and betrayal, Alpha is a remarkable exposé of the fault lines fracturing a country that has been at war for a generation and counting.

A New York Times Editors’ Choice "A welcome addition to the vast literature produced by jailed writers across the centuries . . . [a] thrilling testament to the human spirit." —Ariel Dorfman, The New York Times Book Review "Wrestling with the Devil is a powerful testament to the courage of Ng’ũg’ and his fellow prisoners and validation of the hope that an independent Kenya would eventually emerge." —Minneapolis Star Tribune "The Ng’ũg’ of Wrestling with the Devil called not just for adding a bit of color to the canon’s sagging shelf, but for abolition and upheaval." —Bookforum An unforgettable chronicle of the year the brilliant novelist and memoirist, long favored for the Nobel Prize, was thrown in a Kenyan jail without charge Wrestling with the Devil,

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Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o's powerful prison memoir, begins literally half an hour before his release on December 12, 1978. In one extended flashback he recalls the night, a year earlier, when armed police pulled him from his home and jailed him in Kenya's Kamukoti Maximum Security Prison, one of the largest in Africa. There, he lives in a prison block with eighteen other political prisoners, quarantined from the general prison population. In a conscious effort to fight back the humiliation and the intended degradation of the spirit, Ngũgĩ—the world-renowned author of *Weep Not, Child*; *Petals of Blood*; and *Wizard of the Crow*—decides to write a novel on toilet paper, the only paper to which he has access, a book that will become his classic, *Devil on the Cross*. Written in the early 1980s and never before published in America, *Wrestling with the Devil* is Ngũgĩ's account of the drama and the challenges of writing the novel under twenty-four-hour surveillance. He captures not only the excruciating pain that comes from being cut off from his wife and children, but also the spirit of defiance that defines hope. Ultimately, *Wrestling with the Devil* is a testimony to the power of imagination to help humans break free of confinement, which is truly the story of all art.

We all know that orange is the new black and mass incarceration is the new Jim Crow, but how much do we actually know about the structure, goals, and impact of our criminal justice system? *Understanding Mass Incarceration* offers the first comprehensive overview of the incarceration apparatus put in place by the world's largest jailer: the United States. Drawing on a growing body of academic and

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professional work, *Understanding Mass Incarceration* describes in plain English the many competing theories of criminal justice—from rehabilitation to retribution, from restorative justice to justice reinvestment. In a lively and accessible style, author James Kilgore illuminates the difference between prisons and jails, probation and parole, laying out key concepts and policies such as the War on Drugs, broken windows policing, three-strikes sentencing, the school-to-prison pipeline, recidivism, and prison privatization. Informed by the crucial lenses of race and gender, he addresses issues typically omitted from the discussion: the rapidly increasing incarceration of women, Latinos, and transgender people; the growing imprisonment of immigrants; and the devastating impact of mass incarceration on communities. Both field guide and primer, *Understanding Mass Incarceration* will be an essential resource for those engaged in criminal justice activism as well as those new to the subject.

These are poems about the soul of the prison and of the society. They evaluate crime and forms of justice and injustice in modern times, within the modern justice system, arguing that the two are very closely tied together. A single missing piece of evidence can legally implicate an innocent person. These poems underline the role of investigation. Thus, these poems elaborate upon and discuss the Foucauldian statement that knowledge is power. They also emphasize upon the power and authority vested in an official position. Only the person implicated wrongly knows the truth of the matter, the truth about the crime. Ironically, proving things is a gigantic task. Apparently,

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these are poems about living and experiencing the prison with the knowledge of innocence. They are also about the coercion to confess the crime, most surprisingly, by fellow prisoners. The poems are also about the prison being carried over, some through others. They are also about the tendency of confession or story swapping in the society, where people tell horrible things about themselves and expect one in return. Distorting the Germanic practice described in Dr Faust, such games play very heavily upon fresh immigrants, new arrivals, and speak of social domination.

'All limitations, external or internal, are prison-walls, and life is a limitation.' Presenting the less familiar, serious Wilde before and after his fall, this volume includes *The Soul of Man*, a manifesto on Individualism, *De Profundis*, the self-analysing piece he wrote in gaol, two open letters to the Daily Chronicle on prison injustice, and *The Ballad of Reading Gaol*, inspired by the execution of a fellow-prisoner.

This volume makes a case for engaging critical approaches for teaching adults in prison higher education (or “college-in-prison”) programs. This book not only contextualizes pedagogy within the specialized and growing niche of prison instruction, but also addresses prison abolition, reentry, and educational equity. Chapters are written by prison instructors, currently incarcerated students, and formerly incarcerated students, providing a variety of perspectives on the many roadblocks and ambitions of teaching and learning in carceral settings. All unapologetic advocates of increasing access to higher education for people in prison, contributors discuss the high stakes of teaching

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incarcerated individuals and address the dynamics, conditions, and challenges of doing such work. The type of instruction that contributors advocate is transferable beyond prisons to traditional campus settings. Hence, the lessons of this volume will not only support readers in becoming more thoughtful prison educators and program administrators, but also in becoming better teachers who can employ critical, democratic pedagogy in a range of contexts.

This book covers the topics Foucault helped make the core agenda of Western political culture - medicine, prisons, psychiatry, government and sexuality - emphasising Foucault's practical concern with discrimination, coercion and exclusion in human society.

Convicted of a felony crime, teenager Mike Crawford finds himself in the dark and brutal world of prison life, a world where a caring and compassionate young man is haunted by the memories of life outside and hunted by the predators inside. In learning just what it takes to survive, he awakens the demons lying within. *A Forsaken Soul*, the debut short story by Michael Hoard, is a story about transformation that will leave you saddened and shocked.

He did not wear his scarlet coat,  
For blood and wine are red,  
And blood and wine were on his hands  
When they found him with the dead,  
The poor dead woman whom he loved,  
And murdered in her bed.  
He walked amongst the Trial Men  
In a suit of shabby grey;  
A cricket cap was on his head,  
And his step seemed light and gay;  
But I never

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saw a man who looked So wistfully at the day. I never saw a man who looked With such a wistful eye Upon that little tent of blue Which prisoners call the sky, And at every drifting cloud that went With sails of silver by.

Previously available only through free distribution to prisons, this life-changing book is the result of charitable donations from sales of *Chicken Soup for the Christian Family Soul* and gifts from thousands of individuals.

The #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Beautiful Boy* explores the transformation of Jarvis Jay Masters who has become one of America's most inspiring Buddhist practitioners while locked in a cell on death row. Jarvis Jay Masters's early life was a horror story whose outline we know too well. Born in Long Beach, California, his house was filled with crack, alcohol, physical abuse, and men who paid his mother for sex. He and his siblings were split up and sent to foster care when he was five, and he progressed quickly to juvenile detention, car theft, armed robbery, and ultimately San Quentin. While in prison, he was set up for the murder of a guard—a conviction which landed him on death row, where he's been since 1990. At the time of his murder trial, he was held in solitary confinement, torn by rage and anxiety, felled by headaches, seizures, and panic attacks. A criminal investigator repeatedly offered to teach him breathing exercises which he repeatedly refused. Until desperation moved him to ask her how to do "that meditation shit." With uncanny clarity, David Sheff describes Masters's gradual but profound transformation from a man dedicated to hurting others

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to one who has prevented violence on the prison yard, counseled high school kids by mail, and helped prisoners—and even guards—find meaning in their lives. Along the way, Masters becomes drawn to the principles that Buddhism espouses—compassion, sacrifice, and living in the moment—and he gains the admiration of Buddhists worldwide, including many of the faith's most renowned practitioners. And while he is still in San Quentin and still on death row, he is a renowned Buddhist thinker who shows us how to ease our everyday suffering, relish the light that surrounds us, and endure the tragedies that befall us all.

The phenomenon of relationships and bonds struck up between prisoners and outsiders - by one of the UK's leading women writers on criminal justice and with a Foreword by one of the UK's leading 'agony aunts'.

From the coauthor of *Chicken Soup for the Prisoner's Soul*—a program that develops positive change for inmates and their loved ones With their books *Chicken Soup for the Prisoner's Soul* and *Chicken Soup for the Volunteer's Soul*, Tom and Laura Lagana have shown readers how to make positive use of their time—whether they are serving others or serving time. In *Serving Productive Time* they go one step further, using powerful stories, poems, and cartoons created by inmates and others to address the realities of penal existence. They build on these voices of experience with essays and advice that show inmates how to truly make their time count, and give meaning to their lives right now, while making amends for their crimes and working toward release.

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Inspires inmates to use programs and resources, perform positive deeds, and acquire skills Empowers correctional staff, counselors, families, and volunteers to help inmates who want to make positive changes in their lives

The young mercenary Detricus Hadiel has grown apart from his long time friend, the Half-Elf Tre'Yvari. After the latter makes a potential discovery in a personal quest to uncover an ancient race of powerful spellcasters, the two find a mysterious young woman and are faced against a savage warlord. Through sword and sorcery, they must fight a newfound evil that threatens the whole of the world!

Platinum recording artist C-Murder has had many hits before, and Red Beans and Dirty Rice for the Soul he does it again. This compilation, drawn from the streets and from prison, is guaranteed to entertain and inspire all those who venture to read it. Feel the unspoken emotions and view a perspective through the eyes of C-Murder and his co-authors. So pull up a seat and get your grub on for some of this Red Beans and Dirty Rice for the Soul.

Chicken Soup for the Prisoner's Soul 101 Stories to Open the Heart and Rekindle the Spirit of Hope, Healing and Forgiveness Simon and Schuster

Foucault's writings on power and control in social institutions have made him one of the modern era's most influential thinkers. Here he argues that punishment has gone from being mere spectacle to becoming an instrument of systematic domination over individuals in society not just of our bodies, but our souls.

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Throughout history, some books have changed the world. They have transformed the way we see ourselves and each other. They have inspired debate, dissent, war and revolution. They have enlightened, outraged, provoked and comforted. They have enriched lives and destroyed them. Now Penguin brings you the works of the great thinkers, pioneers, radicals and visionaries whose ideas shook civilization and helped make us who we are."

As a six-time world champion, TV commentator, and holder of more than 35 major titles in WWE, WCW, and TNA, Huffman knows what it means to fight. He learned long before he entered the ring, when daily survival was a fierce battle. A person doesn't have to be behind bars to feel imprisoned; from Theresa Gilliam's perspective, it can occur within a relationship to an abusive, narcissistic man. She shares her story of survival in her new autobiography, *Bring My Soul Out of Prison*, where Theresa describes thirty years of regular abuse, both physical and verbal, from a self-proclaimed prophet who had unleashed the same treatment to his five children (two with Theresa). Born and raised among the swamps of Louisiana, Theresa had already experienced heartache due to living in a broken home, dealing with a mentally-ill mom, and having been sexually abused by others. Her "soul prison" expanded when she met and married John, who continued to make her feel worthless. Theresa believed she was created in

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the image of God, but it wasn't until God brought healing from her abuse that Theresa finally felt the soul prison was releasing her.

Avi Steinberg is stumped. After defecting from yeshiva to attend Harvard, he has nothing but a senior thesis on Bugs Bunny to show for himself. While his friends and classmates advance in the world, Steinberg remains stuck at a crossroads, his “romantic” existence as a freelance obituary writer no longer cutting it.

Seeking direction (and dental insurance) Steinberg takes a job running the library counter at a Boston prison. He is quickly drawn into the community of outcasts that forms among his bookshelves—an assortment of quirky regulars, including con men, pimps, minor prophets, even ghosts—all searching for the perfect book and a connection to the outside world. Steinberg recounts their daily dramas with heartbreak and humor in this one-of-a-kind memoir—a piercing exploration of prison culture and an entertaining tale of one young man's earnest attempt to find his place in the world.

A humorous graphic novel series about a man serving time in federal prison who writes letters home to his young son. Think: "Calvin & Hobbes in prison."

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