

# Prison Books Collective Publishing & Distribution: 'Zine Catalog

A 'zine is a pamphlet that provides educational, informational, or instructional information on various topics. Our collective started this catalog to offer prisoners a broad selection of reading material that may be of interest. We have a collection of political and non-political 'zines. Please let us know how many 'zines you can receive at a time and any other restrictions regarding photocopied materials. When requesting 'zines, you can ask for the title or use the three-letter code next to it. Thank you for writing!

## POLITICAL 'ZINES

### Anarchism & Radical Politics

*To revolt is a natural tendency of life. Even a worm turns against the foot that crushes it.*

- ANA** Anarchism: What it really stands for – *Emma Goldman*  
**ANR** Anarchy works: Crime – *Peter Gelderloos*  
**ATD** At daggers drawn: With the existent, its defenders, and its false critics  
**DRA** The dragon & the hydra: On the organizational forms of early slave rebellions  
**KOU** Koukoulofori: Stories, lessons & inspiration from the Greek anarchist movement  
**ONC** On collective process: Overcoming power

### Black & Brown Liberation

*The construction of race is among the trickiest of tools in the master's toolbox. It is a bogus category created to channel potentially boundless individuals into social strata that maintain complex systems of domination.*

- PLE** A plea for Captain Brown – *Henry David Thoreau*  
**BLA** Black anarchism – *Ashanti Alston*  
**DEA** The deacons for defense: Armed resistance & the Civil Rights Movement  
**FEM** Feminism: It's a black thing – *Bell Hooks*  
**LEC** Lectures on liberation – *Angela Davis*  
**LIB** Liberation or gangsterism – *Russell Maroon Shoatz*  
**RAC** Race & border: The two-headed ogre of white supremacy  
**REA** The real resistance to slavery in North America – *Russell Maroon Shoatz*

- ROO** Roots: Black ghetto ecology  
**YOU** The young lords: A brief introduction

### Earth & Animal Liberation

*The Earth is not dying, it is being killed.*

- ANH** An anarchist solution to global warming – *Peter Gelderloos*  
**BEA** Beasts of burden: Capitalism, animals, communism

### Indigenous Rebellion

*We are all living on stolen land.*

- IND** 500 years of indigenous resistance  
**COL** Colonization and decolonization  
**LOW** The Lowry Wars: On native revolt against plantation society  
**FOR** For America to live, Europe must die – *Russell Means*

### Popular History & Social Movements

*History isn't what happened, but a story of what happened. The selection of which histories a society chooses to teach shapes what we understand is possible.*

- IRQ** 10 Days that shook Iraq  
**FLA** The Flatbush Rebellion: Community response to police slaying of Kimani "Kiki" Gray  
**HOW** How fast it all blows up: The Cincinnati Riots  
**MUT** Mutinies: Vietnam  
**NOW** No, we can't all get along: Hip-hop & the '92 Rebellion  
**NOT** Notes on the Arab Spring  
**RED** The Red Neck War  
**UNF** Unfinished acts II: A chronicle of anti-police struggle in Oakland 2009-2011  
**FRG** What they mean when they say peace: Thoughts on the riots in Ferguson, MO

### Prisons & Political Prisoners

*Over 2.5 million people are in jail or prison in the United States, more people than in the entire U.S. military.*

- POS** 3 Positions against prison  
**WAR** Ancient chinese wisdom (The art of war) – *Sun Tzu*  
**BAC** Back from Hell: Black power and treason to whiteness inside prison walls  
**IFA** If an agent knocks – *Center for Constitutional Rights*  
**DEM** The demand for order and the birth of modern policing  
**EVE** Every crook can govern  
**EYE** Eye of the hurricane: Sam Melville and the Attica Rebellion  
**GRA** Grand jury investigation and FBI harassment  
**MIN** Survivor's manual: Survival in solitary  
**PRI** The prison industrial complex and the global economy  
**WHA** What better time than now? Unity in US cities & prisons  
**BAR** World behind bars: The expansion of the American prison sell

### Work, Class & Anti-Capitalism

*At work, time and activity is stolen from us and sold as profit. Conflict between those who have to work and employers is class struggle. We are the working class, struggling against work and class.*

- ABO** Abolish restaurants: Understanding capitalism through the food service  
**CAP** Capitalism, class & class struggle  
**MYT** The mythology of work

## NON-POLITICAL 'ZINES

### Entrepreneur & Business

- INM** Inmates to entrepreneurs introduction and course outline – Jackie Parker

### Games

- GUR** GURPS – Role-playing  
**CHS** How to play chess – *Wisconsin Books to Prisoners*  
**SUD** Sudoku – *Inside Books Project*  
**WOR** Word searches – *Inside Books Project*

### Gender, Feminism & Sexuality

- BEG** A beginner's guide to responsible sexuality for men  
**DEF** Defiant hearts: Birth and the prison industrial complex

- VIO** Notes on women and violence: Essays on autonomy, gender and self-defense

- OUT** Out of the closets and into the libraries: Queer history

- PAN** Panther sisters on women's liberation

- RES** Respect our mothers, stop hating women – *Russell Maroon Shoatz*

- UND** Understanding patriarchy – *Bell Hooks*

- WIT** Witches, midwives, and nurses

### Legal Interest

- WEP** *We the People* Legal primer

### Personal & Public Health

- COV** COVID-19 information for prisoners – *Blue Ridge ABC*

- HIG** High-intensity interval training – *Wisconsin Books to Prisoners*

- SUP** Supporting a survivor of sexual assault

### Religious & Spiritual

- WBB** *Wicca Behind Bars – Mother Earth Ministries-ATC*

### Writing & the Arts

- ART** Art or naught – *Inside Books Project in Texas*

- CRO** Crocheting 101 – *Wisconsin Books to Prisoners*

- LIN** Line art for self expression – *LearnLevel.org*

- TEA** Teach yourself to draw – *Wisconsin Books to Prisoners*

- TEN** Tenacious: Art & writings by women in prison 2016

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## SPANISH 'ZINES

### Anarquismo

*Rebalarse is una tendencia natural de la vida. Incluso un gusano se vuelve contra el pie que lo aplasta.*

- HOR** Horizontalidad en Argentina  
**LAS** La Sexta Declaracion  
**SPA** Anarquismo: Lo Que Significa Realmente

## Words of Fire: Writing and Art by People in Prison

Starting in 2007, our collective has published prisoners' art, writing and poetry in our occasional publication *Words of Fire*. We published our 10<sup>th</sup> edition in summer 2019. If you would like a copy of our most recent *Words of Fire* publication, feel free to ask! We welcome new submissions for our next edition of short essays, opinion pieces, poetry, and art. All text pieces must be limited to 500 words. Submissions may be edited for clarity and length, and spelling and grammar for comprehension. We will not publish works that are racist, sexist, homophobic, or otherwise target specific groups of people or encourage violence.

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Thank you for writing! We look forward to hearing from you again soon.



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