



Prison Books Collective Publishing & Distribution: Zine Catalog

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A zine is a printed booklet. Our collective started this catalog of zines to offer prisoners a broad selection of reading material by request. We can send up to 5 zines at a time, but may send fewer based on page length. To request zines, please ask for the title or use the three-letter code next to it. Thanks!

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Nonpolitical

Gardening

- GAR:** Container Garden Planting Calendar for Edibles in the N.C. Piedmont - *NC State Extension*
VEG: Vegetable Gardening: A Beginner's Guide - *NC State Extension*

Games

- CHS:** How to play chess - *Wisconsin Books to Prisoners*
GUR: GURPS - Generic Universal RolePlaying System
SUD: Sudoku - *Inside Books Project*
WOR1, WOR2, WOR3: Word searches, volumes 1, 2, 3 - *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
GAY: Gaytekeepers LGBTQI+ Spirituality
VIO: Notes on women and violence: Essays on autonomy, gender, and self-defense
LOV: When love is by choice instead of by chance: a relationship enhancing book - *C. Anthony Taylor*
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*
TRA: Transgender Liberation
UND: Understanding Patriarchy - *bell hooks*
WIT: Witches, midwives, and nurses

Languages

- ASL:** Beginning ASL - *Dr. William Vicars and PBC*

Legal Interest

- WEP:** *We the People* Legal primer

Health

- EDI:** Edible, Medicinal, and Utilitarian Plants - *Rowan Walking Wolf and Harun Highmountain*
HIG: High-Intensity Interval Training - *Wisconsin Books to Prisoners*
HOM: Home Remedies for Common Maladies - *Rosehip Medic Collective*
SUP: Supporting a Survivor of Sexual Assault

Religious & Spiritual

- AFR:** African Diaspora Religions Packet - *Heather Arwen*
HEA: Heathenism Packet - *Heather Arwen*
LAT: Latinx Religious Traditions Packet - *Heather Arwen*
LUC: Luciferianism Packet - *Michael Ford and Lucian Black*
MAG: Magick Packet - *Heather Arwen*
PAG: Intro to Paganism Packet - *Heather Arwen and Mother Earth Ministries*
RAS: Rastafari: New Creation - *Barbara Makeda Black Hannah*
WBB: Wicca Behind Bars - *Mother Earth Ministries-ATC*
WIC: Wicca Packet - *Heather Arwen, Mother Earth Ministries, Cyrus Henley*

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 in 2016

Words of Fire

PBC published 11 issues of *Words of Fire (WOF)*, between 2007 and 2022. WOF is a literary magazine of art and writing by and for incarcerated people across America.

We consider fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and visual art. **Submissions are always open in our PO box or at prisonbooks@gmail.com.** Each piece of writing must be 4 pages or less. Art will be printed in black and white and cannot contain nudity. Submissions may be edited for clarity, spelling, and length. We do not publish more than 2 pieces of the same genre by one artist. We publish only work by those incarcerated at the time of editing. We don't publish works that encourage violence or are racist, sexist, homophobic, or otherwise target specific groups for hate. We default to publishing full names and locations; tell us if you prefer anonymity. Those who are published will receive 2 copies of the zine—if you expect to be released in the next year and want copies, please provide a backup address. No piece can be returned. Thank you!

Political

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
- CAP** Capitalism, class & class struggle
- DRA** The dragon & the hydra: on the organizational forms of early slave rebellions
- KOU** Koukoulofori: Stories, lessons & inspiration from the Greek anarchist movement
- MYT** The mythology of work
- ONC** On collective process: Overcoming power

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.

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

Spanish

Anarquismo

Rebelarse es una tendencia natural de la vida. Incluso un gusano se vuelve contra el pie que lo aplasta.

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

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*

Black and Brown Liberation

The construction of race is among the trickiest tools in the master's toolbox.

- AGA** Against All Odds: My transition from a young street thug to a socially conscious politicized prisoner- *Brian Lee Rowe*
- BLA** Black anarchism - *Ashanti Alston*
- BPB** Black Panthers for beginners- *South Chicago ABC Zine Distro*
- 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*
- LEG** Black Panther Legacy
- LIB** Liberation or gangsterism - *Russell Maroon Shoatz*
- MAL** Malcolm X on Afro American History- *South Chicago ABC zine distro*
- MAS** Mass incarceration of Black America - *interview with Michelle Alexander*
- PLE** A plea for Captain Brown - *Henry David Thoreau*
- 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

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.

- AGA** Against All Odds: My transition from a young street thug to a socially conscious prisoner- *Brian Lee Rowe*
- BAC** Back from Hell: Black power and treason to whiteness inside prison walls
- BAR** World behind bars: The expansion of the American prison sell
- CMP** Capital Murder and Punishment- *D.L. Armstrong*
- DEM** The demand for order and the birth of modern policing
- EAR** *Ear Hustle* is a podcast about life inside prison or after it, begun in CA's San Quentin State Prison. We have compiled transcripts of the first 4 seasons as EAR 1.1-1.4, 2.1-2.4, 3.1-3.3, and 4.1-4.4.
- EVE** Every Crook Can Govern
- EYE** Eye of the hurricane: Sam Melville and the Attica Rebellion
- FIN** The Final Release: Challenging the compulsive criminal mentality and staying out of prison- *C. Taylor*
- GRA** Grand jury investigation and FBI harassment
- MAS** Mass incarceration of Black America - *interview with Michelle Alexander*
- MIN** Survivor's manual: Survival in solitary
- NPRL** National Prisoner Resource List
- PARC** National Prisoner Resource Directory
- POS** 3 Positions against prison
- PRI** The prison industrial complex and the global economy
- WHA** What better time than now? Unity in US cities & prisons



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