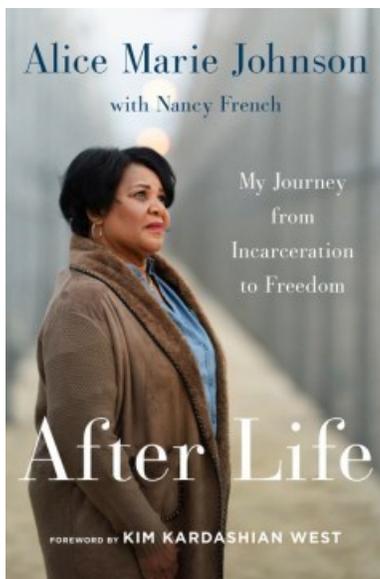


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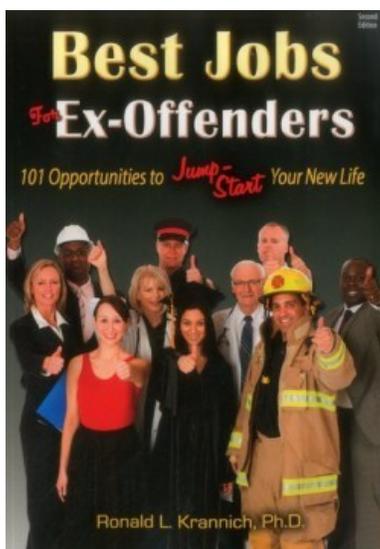
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## [After Life: My Journey from Incarceration to Freedom](#)

by Alice Marie Johnson

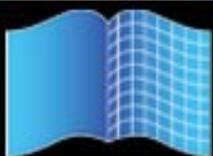
For years, Alice lived a normal life without a criminal record—she was a manager at FedEx, a wife, and a mother. But after an emotionally and financially tumultuous period in her life left her with few options, she turned to crime as a way to pay off her mounting debts. Convicted in 1996 for her nonviolent involvement in a Memphis cocaine trafficking organization, Alice received a life sentence under the mandatory sentencing laws of the time. Locked behind bars, Alice looked to God. Eventually becoming an ordained minister, she relied on her faith to sustain hope over more than two decades—until 2018, when the president commuted her sentence at the behest of Kim Kar-



## [Best jobs for ex-offenders : 101 opportunities to jump-start your new life](#)

by Ronald Krannich

Examining many jobs in terms of employment outlook, nature of work, working conditions, education and training requirements, expected earnings, and recommended resources, the book serves as a handy directory for exploring job options appropriate for ex-offenders includes summary charts of today's best jobs and separate chapters on transitional employment experiences, job restrictions on ex-offenders, and internal and external barriers to employment. The message



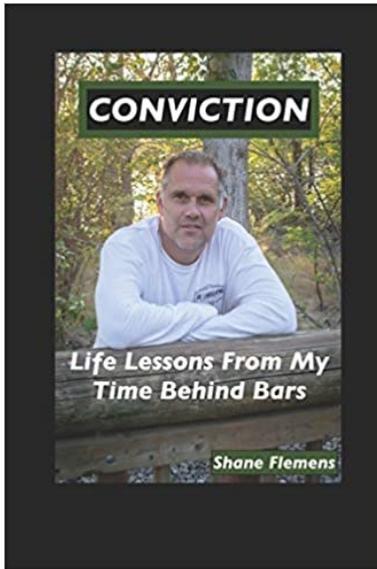
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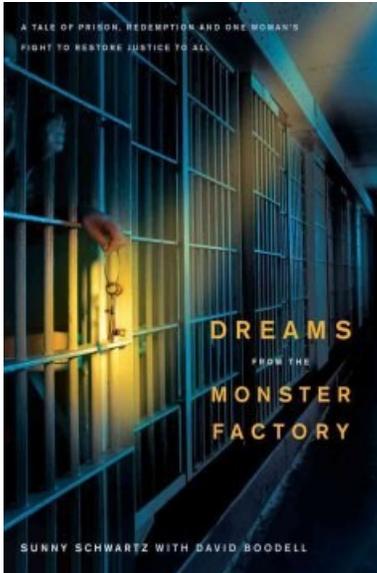
## [Conviction: Life Lessons From My Time Behind Bars](#)

by Shane Flemens

Flemens shares true stories from his 10 years in prisons from Alaska to Colorado. *Conviction* shows the power of humanity and love to permeate even the darkest corners of a system designed to punish, not rehabilitate, and the light remaining in the hearts of men in need of

## [Dreams from the monster factory : a tale of prison, redemption and one woman's fight to restore justice to all](#) by Sunny Schwartz

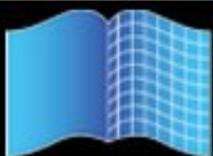
A founder of the San Francisco Sheriff Department's Resolve to Stop the Violence program shares success stories about her correction sys-



## [The ex-offender's re-entry assistance directory : public and private support programs for making it on the outside](#) by Ronald

Krannich

Designed to assist justice-involved individuals and re-entry professionals with critical transition decisions, this directory introduces users



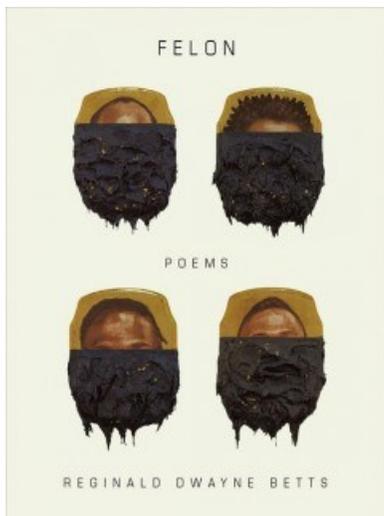
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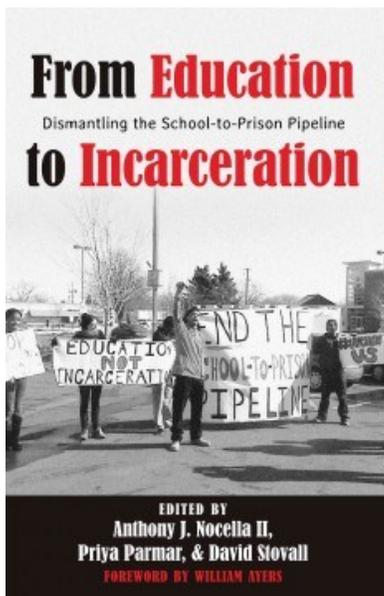
**Felon: poems** by Reginald Betts

A searing volume by a poet whose work conveys "the visceral effect that prison has on identity" (Michiko Kakutani, New York Times). Felon tells the story of the effects of incarceration in fierce, dazzling poems—canvassing a wide range of emotions and experiences through homelessness, underemployment, love, drug abuse, domestic violence, fa-

**Flagged by the Feds: a spiritual guide to surviving federal prison**

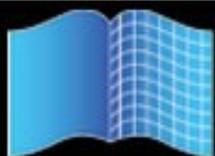
by Trudi Batiste

In her highly anticipated book, *Flagged by the Feds*, Trudi Batiste draws on her own spiritual journey and exposes how the federal system operates and discloses "what they DON'T tell you." Trudi demonstrates how to effectively navigate through the stages of incarceration and provides keys to discovering your purpose while imprisoned. Her strategies can be implemented in any circumstance--whether you are



**From Education to Incarceration: Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline** by Priya Parmar, Anthony J. Nocella II and, David Stovall

From Education to Incarceration: Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline is a ground-breaking book that exposes the school system's direct relationship to the juvenile justice system. The book reveals various tenets contributing to unnecessary expulsions, leaving youth vulnerable to



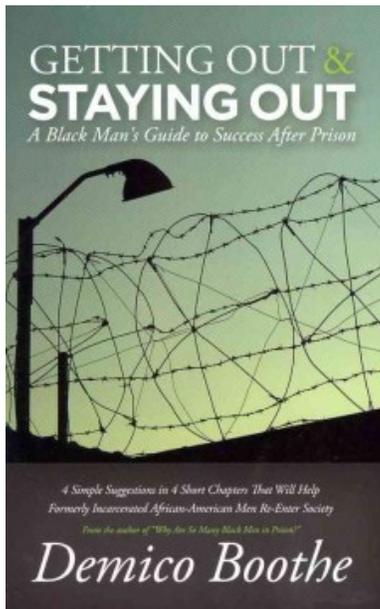
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## [Getting out and staying out: a black man's guide to success after prison](#) by Demico Boothe

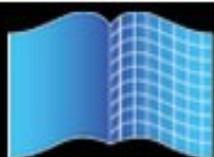
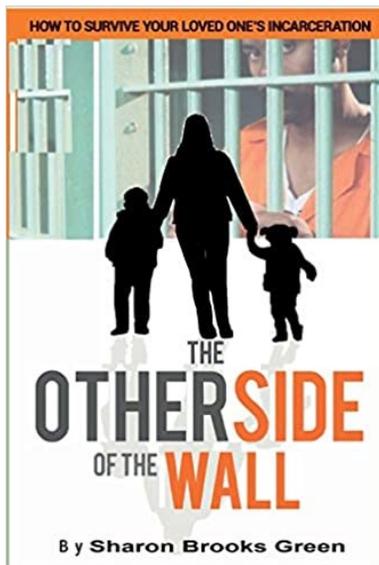
"Getting Out & Staying Out" is a short, easy to read set of guidelines intended to help incarcerated and newly freed African-American men (a) learn how to most productively do their time while in prison (b) know what to expect once they are released (c) understand that entrepreneurship and self-employment is what their long-term focus

## [Jails to Jobs: Seven Steps to Becoming Employed](#) by Mark Drevno

A step-by-step approach written specifically for formerly incarcerated individuals that will take you through the process of finding a job. We offer tips and techniques to help you be more effective and give you the encouragement you need to reach your final goal -- a job that is a good fit for you and the employer.

## [The Other Side of the Wall: How to Survive Your Loved One's Incarceration](#) by Sharon Brooks Green

An intensely focused guide intended for all who are impacted by incarceration of their loved ones. These five chapters along with a special introductory page by the author, offers often missing support for those who choose to provide support the imprisoned. This book is geared to promote living an optimal life for those on the other side of



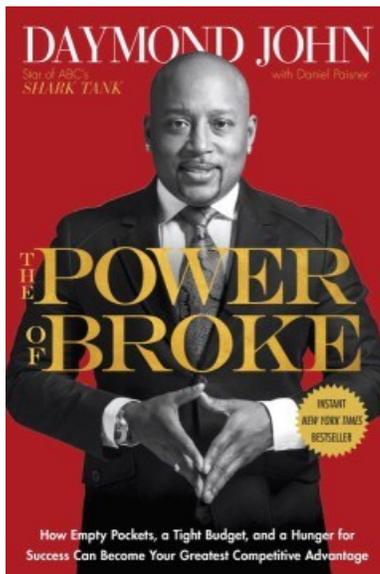
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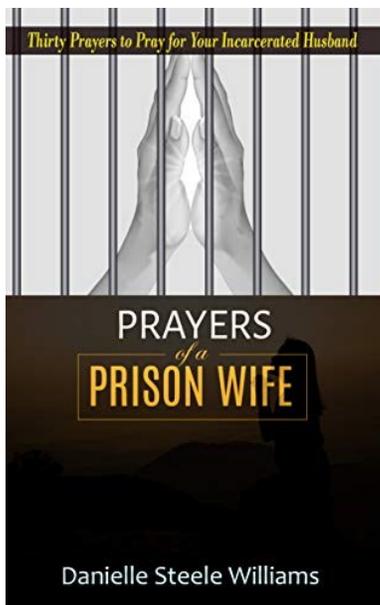
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## [The Power of Broke](#) by Daymond John

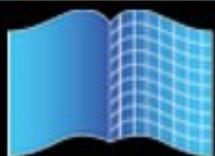
Here, the FUBU founder and star of ABC's Shark Tank shows that, far from being a liability, broke can actually be your greatest competitive advantage as an entrepreneur. Why? Because starting a business from broke forces you to think more creatively. It forces you to use your resources more efficiently. It forces you to connect with your customers more authentically, and market your ideas more imaginatively. It forc-



## [Prayers of a Prison Wife: Thirty Prayers to Pray for Your Incarcerated](#)

[Husband](#) by Danielle Steele Williams

In *Prayers of a Prison Wife*, you will find prayers to pray to help maintain your marriage/relationship through the prison wall. Danielle consistently prayed for her husband while he was in prison but sometimes, she didn't have the words she needed for their situation. In those moments, she would often look for books or prayers for her and her husband's situation, but she had no luck. Danielle knew she need-



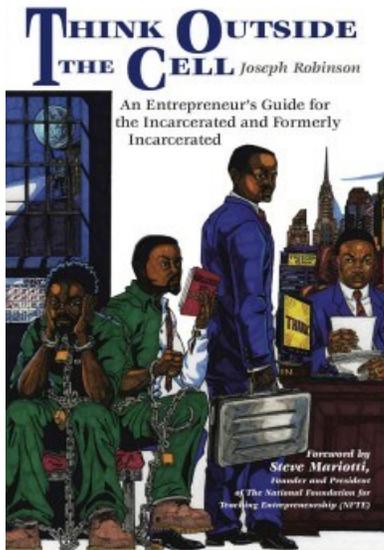
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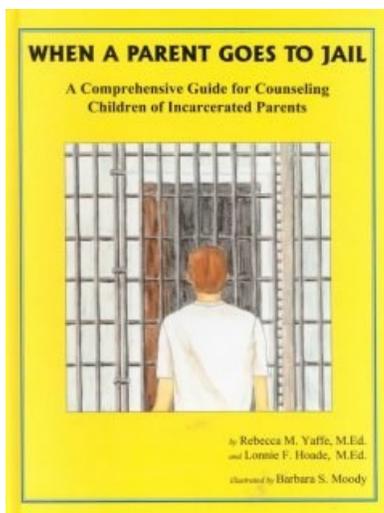
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## [Think outside the cell: an entrepreneur's guide for the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated](#) by Joseph Robinson

This step-by-step guide offers a golden key to successful re-entry by teaching the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated how to use their entrepreneurial talents to realize their dreams and break the cycle of recidivism. Included in this inspiring how-to book are jewels on: how to get others to embrace your business ideas and help launch your business , occupational restrictions resulting from felony convictions--



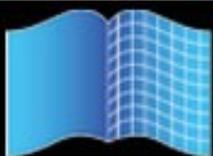
## [What Will Happen to Me?](#) by Howard Zehr

Pairs portraits of children whose parents are incarcerated with the reflections of grandparents who are caring for them and includes resources for caregivers and advice on dealing with the unique emotions of these children.

## [When a parent goes to jail : a comprehensive guide for counseling children of incarcerated parents](#)

by Rebecca M. Yaffe and Lonnie F. Hoade

Explains rules, laws, choices, and consequences resulting in going to jail, discusses what to expect from the legal system, and provides advice on coping with having a parent in jail.



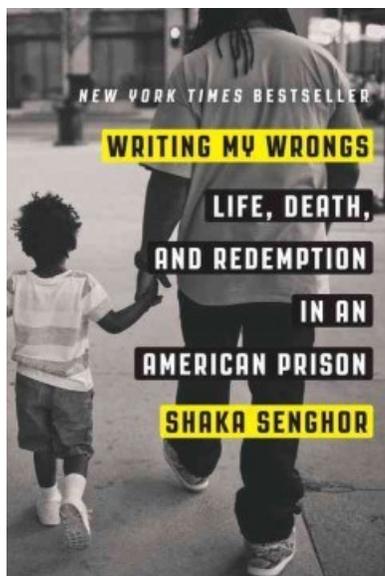
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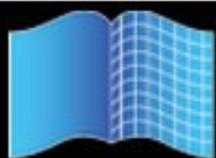
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## [Writing My Wrongs: Life, Death, and Redemption in an American Prison](#) by Shaka Senghor

In 1991, at the age of 19, Shaka Senghor shot and killed a man. He was a young drug dealer with a quick temper who had been hardened by what he experienced selling drugs on the unforgiving streets of Detroit. For years, as he served out his sentence for second degree murder, he blamed everybody else but himself for the decision he made. It wasn't until Shaka started writing about the pain from his childhood and his life on the streets that he was able to get at the root of the anger that led him to prison. Through the power of journaling, he accepted responsibility for his violent behavior and now uses his experience to help others avoid the same path.



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