

## **Books**

Restorative Justice and Lived Religion by Jason Springs, published in September 2024 by NYU Press

<https://nyupress.org/9781479823789/restorative-justice-and-lived-religion/>

(see link in articles section below for a review of the book in the Christian Century):

Unforgiving Places: The Unexpected Origins of American Gun Violence by Jens Ludwig (Faculty Director of the University of Chicago Crime Lab, published by the University of Chicago Press

<https://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/chicago/U/bo244203115.html>Correction:

Parole, Prison and the Possibility of Change by Ben Austin, published in November 2023 by Flatiron Books, an imprint of MacMillan Books

<https://us.macmillan.com/books/9781250758811/correction>

Excessive Punishment: How the Justice System Creates Mass Incarceration, edited by Laure-Brook Eisen, published in April 2024 by the Columbia University Press

<https://cup.columbia.edu/book/excessive-punishment/9780231559249>

Correction: Parole, Prison, and the Possibility of Change, by Ben Austin, published by Flatiron Books

<https://www.chicagomag.com/chicago-magazine/december-2023/the-indeterminate-sentence-of-johnnie-veal/>

MASS Supervision – Probation, Parole and the Illusion of Safety and Freedom, by Vincent Schiraldi, published by The New Press

<https://thenewpress.com/books/mass-supervision>

Beyond Bars: a Path Forward After 50 Years of Incarceration in the United States, from The Sentencing Project and The Society for the Study of Social Problems, published by Policy Press of Bristol University

FREE ELECTRONIC DOWNLOAD at

<https://policy.bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/beyond-bars?emci=b88773ed-7730-ee11-b8f0-00224832eb73&emdi=38c3d0dd-7d30-ee11-b8f0-00224832eb73&ceid=10194244>

Parsimony and Other Radical Ideas About Justice, edited by Bruce Western and Jeremy Travis and featuring essays from more than twenty authors who've participated in the Square One Project, published by The New Press

<https://thenewpress.com/books/parsimony-other-radical-ideas-about-justice#:~:text=%E2%80%9C%20Parsimony%20and%20Other%20Radical%20Ideas%20About%20Justice,racialized%20capitalism%20to%20expand%20how%20we%20understand%20justice.>

Understanding E-Carceration: Electronic Monitoring, the Surveillance State, and the Future of Mass Incarceration, by James Kilgore, available at:

<https://bookshop.org/books/understanding-e-carceration-electronic-monitoring-the-surveillance-state-and-the-future-of-mass-incarceration/9781620976142?bblinkid=257748996&bbemailid=37809108&bbejrid=-2049724454>

The Sentences that Create Us – Crafting a Writer's Life in Prison, by PEN America, edited by Caitis Meissner, available at:

<https://www.haymarketbooks.org/books/1766-sentences-that-create-us?bblinkid=257755043&bbemailid=37809108&bbejrid=-2049724454#:~:text=The%20Sentences%20That%20Create%20Us%20provides%20a%20road%20map%20for,offer%20advice%2C%20inspiration%20and%20resources> . -

My Time Will Come – a Memoir of Crime, Punishment Hope and Redemption, by Ian Manuel

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/610493/my-time-will-come-by-ian-manuel/>

Necropolitics – The Religious Crisis of Mass Incarceration in America, by Professor Christopher Ringer of the Chicago Theological Seminary, published November 17, 2020 – available at:

<https://www.booktopia.com.au/necropolitics-christophe-d-ringer/ebook/9781793626806.html>

“Prisons Make Us Safer”: and 20 Other Myths about Mass Incarceration, by Victoria Law, (Beacon Press 2021) -

<https://bookshop.org/books/prisons-make-us-safer-and-20-other-myths-about-mass-incarceration/9780807029527>

Find excerpts from the book at Literary Hub Daily of April 8, 2021:

<https://lithub.com/lit-hub-daily-april-8-2021/>

*Halfway Home: Race, Punishment, and the Afterlife of Mass Incarceration*, by University of Chicago Professor Reuben Jonathan Miller, published February 2, 2021 – available at:

<https://www.semcoop.com/halfway-home-race-punishment-and-afterlife-mass-incarceration>

- Conversations with Professor Miller about his book:

- --at the Ford School of Public Policy

<https://crownschool.uchicago.edu/reuben-miller-discussed-racial-issues-aftermath-mass-incarceration-ford-school>

and with NBR's Terry Gross

<https://crownschool.uchicago.edu/reuben-jonathan-miller-talks-about-his-new-book-npr%E2%80%99s-terry-gross>

“ *Life Imprisonment, a Global Human Rights Analysis*, by Dirk van Zyl Smit and Catherine Appleton (Harvard International Press 2019)

<https://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674980662>

*Women Leaving Prison: Justice-Seeking Spiritual Support for Female Returning Citizens (Emerging Perspectives in Pastoral Theology and Care)* by Jill Snodgrass

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/41545555-women-leaving-prison>

*Charged: The New Movement to Transform American Prosecution and End Mass Incarceration* –by Emily Bazelon, published by Random House

Reviewed in the New York Times Book Review on April 8, 2019:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/08/books/review/emily-bazelon-charged.html>

*Prisoners of Politics: Breaking the Cycle of Mass Incarceration* by Rachel Barkow, published by Harvard University Press

<http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674919235>

*Beyond Prisons: A New Interfaith Paradigm for Our Failed Prison System* (and study guide) by Laura Magnani and Harmon Wray of the American Friends Service Committee

For more information see:

<https://www.afsc.org/document/beyond-prisons-study-guide>

*Community Health Equity: A Chicago Reader*,

edited by Fernando De Maio, Raj Shah, John Mazzeo, and David Ansell

*Beyond These Walls: Rethinking Crime and Punishment in the United States*, by Tony Platt

*American Prison: A Reporter's Undercover Journey Into the Business of Punishment*, by Shane Bauer

*Locking Up Our Own*, by James Forman Jr.

(winner of the Pulitzer Prize)

*Race to Incarcerate*, by Sabrina Jones and Marc Mauer

*The Real Cost of Prisons Comix*, by Lois Ahrens

*The New Jim Crow*, by Michelle Alexander

*Locked In*, by John Pfaff

*The Collapse of American Criminal Justice*, by William Stuntz

*The Protestant Ethic and The Spirit of Punishment*, by T. Richard Snyder

*Not a Crime To Be Poor*, by Peter Edelman

*Men on the Inside*, by Tyrone Muhammed - available for purchase at:

<http://www.lulu.com/us/en/shop/tyrone-f-muhammad/men-on-the-inside/paperback/product-23336713.html>

*Policing the Black Man*, edited by Angela Davis

*Inside Private Prisons*, by Lauren-Brooke Eisen

## **Reports**

Re-Punished for the Past: How Criminal Records Increase Prison Terms and Racial Injustice, a February 2026 report of The Sentencing Project

<https://www.sentencingproject.org/reports/re-punished-for-the-past-how-criminal-records-increase-prison-terms-and-racial-injustice/?emci=c102a5a7-ad1c-f111-9a48-000d3a14b640&emdi=7e22f2cf-561d-f111-9a48-000d3a14b640&ceid=10194244>

Following the Money of Mass Incarceration 2026, a February 2026 report from The Prison Policy Initiative

[https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/money2026.html?utm\\_source=TMP-Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=a705b5ccc2-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2026\\_02\\_13\\_01\\_15&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_5e02cdad9d-a705b5ccc2-\[LIST\\_EMAIL\\_ID\]](https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/money2026.html?utm_source=TMP-Newsletter&utm_campaign=a705b5ccc2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2026_02_13_01_15&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5e02cdad9d-a705b5ccc2-[LIST_EMAIL_ID])

Many Prisons Restrict Books to Stop Drug Smuggling. Critics Say It Doesn't Work, an October 2023 report of The Marshall Project

[https://www.themarshallproject.org/2023/10/18/prison-drugs-overdoses-book-banning?utm\\_campaign=share-tools&utm\\_content=post-top&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=email](https://www.themarshallproject.org/2023/10/18/prison-drugs-overdoses-book-banning?utm_campaign=share-tools&utm_content=post-top&utm_medium=email&utm_source=email)

More Than a Conviction – Stories of Children Sentenced to Life Without Parole in Illinois, a February 2025 report of Restore Justice

<https://www.restorejustice.org/jlwp-project/more-than-a-conviction-report/>

Cook County State's Attorney December 16, 2025 press release: Cook County State's Attorney's Office Secures Funding to Launch Unprecedented Pilot Program Offering Alternatives to Pretrial Detention for Juveniles

[https://www.cookcountystatesattorney.org/news/cook-county-states-attorneys-office-secures-funding-launch-unprecedented-pilot-program?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.cookcountystatesattorney.org/news/cook-county-states-attorneys-office-secures-funding-launch-unprecedented-pilot-program?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

Coming Home? Assessing the Housing Needs of People Nearing Release from Illinois Prisons, a December 2025 study conducted by the Loyola Center for Criminal Justice, reporting on a recent large-scale survey of people about to be released from Illinois prisons

<https://loyolaccj.org/blog/coming-home-assessing-the-housing-needs-of-people-nearing-release-from-illinois-prisons>

Discussed in a December 4, 2025 Chicago Sun-Time article by Casey He, titled: “Thousands leaving Illinois prisons face high risk of housing instability, new study finds”

[https://chicago.suntimes.com/public-safety/2025/12/04/thousands-leaving-illinois-prisons-face-high-risk-of-housing-instability-new-study?blm\\_aid=21539](https://chicago.suntimes.com/public-safety/2025/12/04/thousands-leaving-illinois-prisons-face-high-risk-of-housing-instability-new-study?blm_aid=21539)

Amended Federal Guidelines Improve Fairness in Sentencing and Supervision, a December 2025 report of the Brennan Center for Justice

<https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/amended-federal-guidelines-improve-fairness-sentencing-and-supervision>

Stories Honoring the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Restore Justice, December 2025

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Mail Scanning Doesn't Solve Drug Problems in Prisons; It Only Hurts People, November 2025 Public Comment on Proposed IDOC Rule by The John Howard Association

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Cook County's New Prosecutor Has Weakened an Already Broken System for Freeing the Innocent, a September 30, 2025 report of Injustice Watch  
<https://www.injusticewatch.org/project/denying-innocence/2025/eileen-oneill-burke-conviction-integrity-unit-wrongful-convictions/>

The Results Are In: Forensic Labs Under Prosecutorial Control Are Problematic, a September 2025 report of Chicago Appleseed Center for Fair Courts  
<https://www.chicagoappleseed.org/2025/09/23/in-house-forensics-labs-are-problematic/>

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What Is the Status of Higher Education Access at Illinois Prisons?, a September 30, 2025 commentary by Rebecca Ginsberg, Director of the Education Justice Project of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign on the September 1, 2025 Higher Education Report of the Illinois Department of Corrections  
<https://news.illinois.edu/what-is-the-status-of-higher-education-access-at-illinois-prisons/>

Shadow Arrests: When a Call for Help Turns Into Involuntary Commitment, an August 29, 2025 report of the Investigations Teams of The Invisible Institute and Mind Set News  
<https://mindsitenews.org/2025/08/29/chicago-police-make-growing-use-of-forced-hospitalization/>

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How Trump's Medicaid Cuts Will Slash Health Coverage for People Leaving Prison an August 2025 report of The Marshall Project  
[https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/08/09/medicaid-prison-health-care?utm\\_campaign=opening-](https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/08/09/medicaid-prison-health-care?utm_campaign=opening-)

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Nothing But Time: Elder Americans Serving Life Without Parole, a 2025 report of The Sentencing Project, *chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.sentencingproject.org/app/uploads/2022/10/Nothing-But-Time-Elderly-Americans-Serving-Life-Without-Parole.pdf*

Principles of Parole Reform, a 2025 compilation by The Prison Policy Initiative, and MacArthur Justice Center's National Parole Transformation Project  
[macarthurjustice.org/principles-for-parole-reform/](https://macarthurjustice.org/principles-for-parole-reform/)

Organizations are encouraged to go here:

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=JlId5iM\\_WkKFXaMaotlqKsLdw7-iPIRCIZaObCjfknhUMklERVhPUzgyM1NMNDRXMzIzSTVXOThTSC4u&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=JlId5iM_WkKFXaMaotlqKsLdw7-iPIRCIZaObCjfknhUMklERVhPUzgyM1NMNDRXMzIzSTVXOThTSC4u&route=shorturl)

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[https://www.restorejustice.org/released-first-state-report-on-solitary-confinement-under-new-law/?mc\\_cid=90daa2123f&mc\\_eid=b92d12e360](https://www.restorejustice.org/released-first-state-report-on-solitary-confinement-under-new-law/?mc_cid=90daa2123f&mc_eid=b92d12e360)

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<https://www.chicagoappleseed.org/2025/04/09/statement-on-states-attorney-burkes-new-policy-regarding-pretrial-electronic-monitoring/>

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<https://news.northwestern.edu/stories/2025/04/northwestern-study-yields-insights-for-improving-outcomes-for-justice-involved-youth/>

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<https://mailchi.mp/3678e31972ec/parole-illinois-september-newsletter-18247592?e=76688094e9>

(with links for getting involved in supporting reintroduction of parole in Illinois)

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John Howard Association 2024 Annual Report, reporting on its 20 prison monitoring visits in 2024, its 2024 report on the prison staffing crisis in Illinois, and on its work in leading the call for prison closures in Illinois

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<https://www.arnoldventures.org/stories/how-accreditation-can-improve-health-of-people-in-jail>

New Facility Reports for Graham, Shawnee, Vienna and Re-Entry Focused Facilities of the John Howard Association available at:  
<https://www.thejha.org/>

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Bad Behavior: How prison discipline manufactures misconduct, a January 2025 report of the Prison Policy Initiative  
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<https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/winnable2025.html>

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<https://mailchi.mp/chicagoappleseed.org/punishing-fear?e=9b71449375>

Reimagining Justice at Justice: Investing in Communities as Co-Producers of Public Safety, a July 2024 white paper of the Square One Project, discussing the recent groundbreaking work of the Office of Justice Programs of the U.S. Department of Justice, expanding on remarks of Assistant Attorney General Amy L. Solomon at the Columbia University Justice Lab Square One Project convening, “Creating Community-Led Safety: What Does It Take?” on May 29, 2024.  
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Link to:

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