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Nebraska Press
After decades of stability
from the 1920s to the
early 1970s, the rate of
imprisonment in the

United States has
increased fivefold during
the last four decades.
The U.S. penal population
of 2.2 million adults is by
far the largest in the
world. Just under one-
quarter of the world's
prisoners are held in
American prisons. The
U.S. rate of incarceration,
with nearly 1 out of
every 100 adults in
prison or jail, is 5 to 10
times higher than the

rates in Western Europe and other democracies. The U.S. prison population is largely drawn from the most disadvantaged part of the nation's population: mostly men under age 40, disproportionately minority, and poorly educated. Prisoners often carry additional deficits of drug and alcohol addictions, mental and physical illnesses, and lack of work preparation or experience. The growth of incarceration in the United States during four decades has prompted numerous critiques and a growing body of scientific knowledge about what prompted the rise and what its consequences have been for the people imprisoned, their families and communities, and for U.S. society. *The Growth of Incarceration in the United States* examines research and analysis of the dramatic rise of incarceration rates and its affects. This study makes the case that the United States has gone far past the point where the numbers of people in prison can be justified by social benefits and has reached a level where these high rates of incarceration themselves constitute a source of injustice and social harm.

The Growth of Incarceration in the United States examines policy changes that created an increasingly punitive political climate and offers specific policy advice in sentencing policy, prison policy, and social policy. The report also identifies important research questions that must be answered to

provide a firmer basis for policy. This report is a call for change in the way society views criminals, punishment, and prison. This landmark study assesses the evidence and its implications for public policy to inform an extensive and thoughtful public debate about and reconsideration of policies.

Railroads in the Old South

Ten years after he fell in love with Floryn, the golden-eyed beauty stuck in a passionless marriage with his uncle, Cord Donaldson leaves prison to discover that Floryn has not forgotten their time together. Original.

Texas Touch

This essay collection draws upon work presented at three national conferences on women and historic preservation held at Bryn Mawr College in 1994, Arizona State University in 1997, and at

Mount Vernon College in 2000.

The Summoner Zebra Books

In this culminating work of a long and distinguished career, historian Bertram Wyatt-Brown looks at the theme of honor—a subject on which he was the acknowledged expert—and places it in a broader historical and cultural context than ever before. Wyatt-Brown begins with the contention that honor cannot be understood without considering the role of humiliation, which not only sets victor apart from vanquished but drives the search

for vindication that is integral to notions of honor. The American conception of honor is further deepened by issues of race. The author turns to the slave South to show how white and black concepts of honor differed from and contradicted each other, illuminating honor's elusive but powerful role in our society. He then goes on to explore these themes within a wide range of military and political contexts, from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm, providing new

insights on how honor drove decision making during many defining events in our history that continue to reverberate in the American mind.

By Wing é d Chair Rowman & Littlefield

Near the end of the American Civil War, the Confederate Treasury gives Special Agent Patrick Graham a vital mission. His main assignment: stop a counterfeit ring headed by the notorious Adolphus Roads in Augusta, Georgia. Then the Confederate treasury arrives by railroad with Union raiders in hot pursuit! Unfortunately, Patrick finds more than he bargains for on this mission -- a cunning nemesis, a treasure that must be protected, and a beautiful distraction he can't resist.

The Growth of Incarceration in the United States Scholastic Inc. Survive. At any cost. 10 concentration camps. 10

different places where you are starved, tortured, and worked mercilessly. It's something no one could imagine surviving. But it is what Yanek Gruener has to face. As a Jewish boy in 1930s Poland, Yanek is at the mercy of the Nazis who have taken over. Everything he has, and everyone he loves, have been snatched brutally from him. And then Yanek himself is taken prisoner -- his arm tattooed with the words PRISONER B-3087. He is forced from one nightmarish concentration camp to another, as World War II rages all around him. He encounters evil he could have never imagined, but also sees surprising glimpses of hope amid the horror. He just barely escapes death, only to confront it again seconds later. Can Yanek make it through the terror without losing his hope, his will -- and, most of all, his sense of who he really is inside? Based on an astonishing true story.

Reconsidering Southern Labor

History Dial Press

When I wake up in the middle of the night, it ' s not a sound that disturbs me. It ' s a feeling. Silently, I creep to my daughter ' s room, breathing a sigh of relief when I see her sleeping, her night-light twirling, butterfly shapes moving their pink wings. Quickly, I lock the door. I won ' t let anything happen to my little girl. You tell him everything. The husband you adore, the father of your child, your best friend. He knows, just by looking at your sage-green eyes, when something is wrong. The two of you can communicate with a glance, or a touch of the hand. Except what if you can ' t? What if your happy marriage has plastered over one huge lie? A lie you have even started to believe yourself, in order to survive? What if you have a secret, something you have hidden from your beloved husband and your strawberry-scented baby girl, to keep them safe? What if the guilt has kept you up, night after night, for as long as you can remember? Because, after twenty-eight years, that secret is refusing to stay buried. The past you have

tried so desperately to outrun is catching up with you. A faded photograph, torn in half, threatens to expose the truth and everyone you love, everything you cherish, is in harm ' s way... An emotional, thought-provoking and beautifully written novel which examines the pieces of ourselves we are afraid of, and the impossible decisions we make when we are desperate. Fans of Jodi Picoult, Kerry Fisher and Liane Moriarty will be moved by this heartbreaking tale. Readers absolutely love *The Life She Left Behind*: ' Oh my... This was literally " un-put-downable " ... This was not a book I could read chapter by chapter and take breaks in between, I NEEDED to keep going!... I know I will be thinking about this story for days... Amazing. ' NetGalley Reviewer, ' What a fantastic book!! I absolutely loved it, and it is hands down the best book I ' ve read this year so far... Amazing... I couldn ' t recommend it more highly. Now I ' m off to buy several more of Trope ' s books to get stuck in to. ' My Little Bookcase, ' Wow oh wow, what an absolutely

gorgeous read. I devoured this beautiful book in just over an hour... I adored the writing style in this one, the author writes elegantly and in a way that just pulls you into the pages. I cannot say anything negative about this book, I have been truly engrossed and shocked by how quickly I read this one. I didn't want to put it down. This is definitely a beautiful read by a very talented author. ' Goodreads Reviewer, ' Loved this book! Very emotional! Read it in 1 sitting! ' Reading through the *Looking Glass*, ' A highly emotional read that had me hooked from the start. This is another fantastic book by Nicole Trope! ' Goodreads Reviewer, ' Once I started this book, I couldn't put it down. It was that good. It was definitely emotional, and left me guessing until the end. ' *The One Where She Blogs*, ' Page 1, I was hooked and couldn ' t put the book down... So enthralling. ' Goodreads Reviewer, ' Loved it!... This is my third book by this author and they have all struck gold!... As soon as I picked it up, everything around me

faded to grey... The author is a great storyteller and she enchanted me. ' B for Bookreview,

' 5 stars! Nicole

Trope continues to be one of my favourite authors! While her books aren't often easy to read due to their content, I'm always left amazed at her ability to tell a story so well... Very gripping and I found myself race through it. I think this one will stay with me for a while. ' Goodreads Reviewer,

' Superbly written...

Well worthy of 5 stars. '

Goodreads Reviewer,

' Wow what an emotional book a rollercoaster of emotions...

Definitely my number one book of the year. ' NetGalley Reviewer,

Firefly Beach Minotaur Books

Sentenced for a murder he did not commit, Anthony John Routledge is sent to Sert, a penal island off the Cornish coast, where he must forget the rules of civilized life in order to survive

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V. 1. "This gorgeous book, the first of a four-volume definitive

catalogue, features Chase's stunning paintings in pastel, which constitute a major and previously understudied body of work by the artist; monotypes; painted tiles and plates; watercolors; and prints.

Reconstructing Chase's oeuvre is a daunting task, as the artist left few records of any kind, and no documentation of his individual works exists.

Furthermore, Chase's paintings and pastels have been forged in great numbers throughout the years, and many of these works still surface on the art market.

Making this long-awaited volume even more valuable is a list of every known exhibition of Chase's work during the artist's lifetime, selected examples of major post-1917 exhibitions, and an essay on Chase's innovative pastel technique"--Jacket.

Things We Do in the Dark John Wiley & Sons

Revisit the magic of the Montana Mavericks with New

York Times bestselling author Diana Palmer's classic *Rogue Stallion!* Deputy Sheriff Sterling McCallum gives Jessica Larson a stern warning—he doesn't want any woman in his life, let alone someone like her. The brooding rogue cop has a stone in place of a heart and a past as mysterious as the case that brings them together. But this time Jessica finds that, despite herself, she can't back off Sterling. Something compels the social worker to stand her ground and brave the emotions this fascinating man arouses within her. But when their darkest secrets and deepest desires come to the surface, can Jessica and Sterling brave these earth-shattering revelations? Originally published in 1994. [The Girls From Alcyone](#) National Academies Press The explosive first entry in the bestselling, critically-acclaimed, optioned-for-film *Mystery & Thriller* series. When a United States diplomat disappears in

front of hundreds of onlookers while attending a religious ceremony in Zimbabwe, Diplomatic Security special agent Dominic Grey, product of a violent childhood and a worn passport, is assigned to investigate. Aiding the investigation is Professor of Religious Phenomenology Viktor Radek, as well as Nya Mashumba, the local government liaison. What Grey uncovers is a terrifying cult older than Western civilization, the harsh underbelly of a country in despair, a priest seemingly able to perform impossibilities, and the identity of the newest target. Himself...

Prisoner B-3087 Crown It might surprise you who's a fan of poetry — when it meets them where they are. Before he became an award-winning writer and poet, Brian Sonia-Wallace set up a typewriter on the street with a sign that said “Poetry Store” and discovered something

surprising: all over America, people want poems. An amateur busker at first, Brian asked countless strangers, “ What do you need a poem about? ” To his surprise, passersby opened up to share their deepest yearnings, loves, and heartbreaks. Hundreds of them. Then thousands. Around the nation, Brian ’ s poetry crusade drew countless converts from all walks of life. In *The Poetry of Strangers*, Brian tells the story of his cross-country journey in a series of heartfelt and insightful essays. From Minnesota to Tennessee, California to North Dakota, Brian discovered that people aren ’ t so afraid of poetry when it ’ s telling their stories. In “ dying ” towns flourish vibrant artistic spirits and fascinating American characters who often pass under the radar, from the Mall of America ’ s mall walkers to retirees on Amtrak to self-proclaimed witches in Salem. In a time of unprecedented

loneliness and isolation, Brian ’ s journey shows how art can be a vital bridge to community in surprising places. Conventional wisdom says Americans don ’ t want to talk to each other, but according to this poet-for-hire, everyone is just dying to be heard. Thought-provoking, moving, and eye-opening, *The Poetry of Strangers* is an unforgettable portrait of America told through the hidden longings of one person at a time, by one of our most important voices today. The fault lines and conflicts which divide us fall away when we remember to look, in every stranger, for poetry.

Hitler in Central America
Department of Education
Hitler in Central America
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Egyptian Myths and Mysteries
Routledge
12 Lectures, Leipzig, September 2-14, 1908 (CW 106)
Rudolf Steiner emphasizes the astonishing and special relationship between our own time and that of ancient

Egypt--how, in the natural rhythm of the ages, the so-called third post-Atlantian (Egyptian) epoch is mirrored by the fifth (present) epoch. In this sense, today it is especially relevant to look at ancient Egypt with fresh eyes. The evolution of Western civilization has been profoundly influenced by Egyptian myths through the Greek mysteries. Because of other influences, however, this heritage has degenerated; thinking has mummified and and myth has all but disappeared. Consequently, it is important to revive the seed of goodness passed down to us from ancient Egypt. Through true imagination, it is our task to renew human knowledge related to the creative forces in nature, which the Egyptians attempted through the Osiris-Isis myth, and the Greeks through the myth of Demeter. This is what Rudolf Steiner attempts in this lecture cycle. Steiner's subjects include: experiences of Egyptian initiations; esoteric anatomy and physiology; the stages of evolution of the human form; and much more. The final lecture is on the Christ impulse as the conqueror of matter. This volume is a translation

from German of « Ägyptische Mythen und Mysterien im Verh ä ltnis zu den wirkenden Geisteskr ä ften der Gegenwart » (GA 106). C O N T E N T S
Lecture 1. Spiritual connections between the culture streams of ancient and modern times
Lecture 2. The reflection of cosmic events in the religious view of human beings
Lecture 3. The old initiation centers; the human form as a subject of meditation
Lecture 4. Experiences of initiation; the mysteries of planets; descent of the primeval world
Lecture 5. The genesis of the trinity of Sun, Moon, and Earth; Osiris and Typhon
Lecture 6. The influence of Osiris and Isis; facts of occult anatomy and physiology
Lecture 7. Evolution in the human organism up to the Moon's departure
Lecture 8. States of evolution in the human form; the four human types
Lecture 9. Influence of the Sun and Moon spirits and the Isis and Osiris forces
Lecture 10. Ancient myths as images of cosmic facts; dimming of spiritual consciousness
Lecture 11. Ancient Egyptian doctrine of evolution; cosmic view of the organs
Lecture 12. The Christ

impulse as conqueror of matter
Capitalism's Achilles Heel
William Morrow & Company
For over forty years in more
than sixty countries, Raymond
Baker has witnessed the free-
market system operating illicitly
and corruptly, with devastating
consequences. In *Capitalism's
Achilles Heel*, Baker takes
readers on a fascinating journey
through the global free-market
system and reveals how dirty
money, poverty, and inequality
are inextricably intertwined.
Readers will discover how small
illicit transactions lead to
massive illegalities and how
staggering global income
disparities are worsened by the
illegalities that permeate
international capitalism.
Drawing on his experiences,
Baker shows how Western
banks and businesses use secret
transactions and ignore laws
while handling some \$1 trillion
in illicit proceeds each year. He
also illustrates how
businesspeople, criminals, and

kleptocrats perfect the same
techniques to shift funds and
how these tactics negatively
affect individuals, institutions,
and countries.

The Coming Man from Canton

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Prize-winning journalists tell the

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teenager charged with lying about

having been raped—and the

detectives who followed a winding

path to arrive at the truth.

“Gripping . . . [with a] John

Grisham – worthy

twist.” —Emily Bazelon, *New*

York Times Book Review

(Editors' Choice) On August 11,

2008, eighteen-year-old Marie

reported that a masked man broke

into her apartment near Seattle,

Washington, and raped her.

Within days police and even those

closest to Marie became suspicious

of her story. The police swiftly

pivoted and began investigating

Marie. Confronted with

inconsistencies in her story and

the doubts of others, Marie broke down and said her story was a lie—a bid for attention. Police charged Marie with false reporting, and she was branded a liar. More than two years later, Colorado detective Stacy Galbraith was assigned to investigate a case of sexual assault. Describing the crime to her husband that night, Galbraith learned that the case bore an eerie resemblance to a rape that had taken place months earlier in a nearby town. She joined forces with the detective on that case, Edna Hendershot, and the two soon discovered they were dealing with a serial rapist: a man who photographed his victims, threatening to release the images online, and whose calculated steps to erase all physical evidence suggested he might be a soldier or a cop. Through meticulous police work the detectives would eventually connect the rapist to other attacks in Colorado—and beyond. Based on investigative files and extensive interviews with the principals, *Unbelievable* is a serpentine tale of doubt, lies, and a hunt for justice, unveiling the disturbing truth of how sexual

assault is investigated today—and the long history of skepticism toward rape victims. Previously published as *A False Report* Business Week DIANE Publishing In this riveting, heartfelt debut, a young woman assumes a new name to escape her dark past and find the redemption she desperately seeks. “ It ’ s impossible not to root for this strong, willful girl as she finds her place in the world and for her brother as he tries to make sense of it. ” —Kirkus Reviews “ Charming, touching, and a host of other adjectives not often associated with a murderous thirteen-year-old. ” —Booklist *Venus Black* is a straitlaced A student fascinated by the study of astronomy—until the night she commits a shocking crime that tears her family apart and ignites a media firestorm. Venus refuses to talk about what happened or why, except to blame her mother. Adding to the mystery, Venus ’ s developmentally challenged younger brother, Leo, goes missing. More than five years later, Venus is released from prison with a suitcase of used clothes, a fake

identity, and a determination to escape her painful past. Estranged from her mother, and with her beloved brother still missing, she sets out to make a fresh start in Seattle, skittish and alone. But as new people enter her orbit—including a romantic interest and a young girl who seems like a mirror image of her former lost self—old wounds resurface, and Venus realizes that she can't find a future while she's running from her past. In this gripping story, debut novelist Heather Lloyd brilliantly captures ordinary lives thrust into extraordinary circumstances. Told through a constellation of captivating voices, *My Name Is Venus Black* explores the fluidity of right and wrong, the pain of betrayal, and the meaning of love and family. Praise for *My Name Is Venus Black* “ Fans of realistic coming-of-age fiction will enjoy Lloyd's fast-paced first novel for the freshly drawn original characters, compelling story line, and beautiful tribute to the healing power of love. It's bound to have crossover appeal to older YA readers. ” —Library Journal “ A dark but ultimately uplifting story

about family, love, and forgiveness, and how to find your place in the world, *My Name Is Venus Black* is a powerful debut novel from a fresh voice in fiction. ” —New York Times bestselling author Sarah Jio

Incarceration Nation Yale University Press

Aaron W. Marris challenges the accepted understanding of economic and industrial growth in antebellum America with this original study of the history of the railroad in the Old South. Drawing from both familiar and overlooked sources, such as the personal diaries of Southern travelers, papers and letters from civil engineers, corporate records, and contemporary newspaper accounts, Marris skillfully expands on the conventional business histories that have characterized scholarship in this field. He situates railroads

in the fullness of antebellum life, examining how slavery, technology, labor, social convention, and the environment shaped their evolution. Far from seeing the Old South as backward and premodern, Marrs finds evidence of urban life, industry, and entrepreneurship throughout the region. But these signs of progress existed alongside efforts to preserve traditional ways of life. Railroads exemplified Southerners' pursuit of progress on their own terms: developing modern transportation while retaining a conservative social order. Railroads in the Old South demonstrates that a simple approach to the Old South fails to do justice to its complexity and contradictions. -- Dr. Owen Brown and Dr. Gale E. Gibson

Unbelievable JHU Press

The broad chronological sweep and comprehensive nature of Reconsidering Southern Labor History set this volume apart from any other collection on the topic in the past forty years. Presenting the latest trends in the study of the working-class South by a new generation of scholars, this volume is a surprising revelation of the historical forces behind the labor inequalities inherent today.

The Second Machine Age: Work, Progress, and Prosperity in a Time of Brilliant Technologies
Bookouture

Prison Nation is a distant dispatch from a foreign and forbidden place--the world of America's prisons. Written by prisoners, social critics and luminaries of investigative reporting, Prison Nation testifies to the current state of America's prisoners' living conditions and political concerns. These concerns are not normally the concerns of most Americans, but they should be. From substandard medical care the inadequacy of resources for public defenders to the death penalty, the issues covered in this volume grow

more urgent every day. Articles by outstanding writers such as Mumia Abu-Jamal, Noam Chomsky, Mark Dow, Judy Green, Tracy Huling and Christian Parenti chronicle the injustices of prison privatization, class and race in the justice system, our quixotic drug war, the rarely discussed prison AIDS crisis and a judicial system that rewards mostly those with significant resources or the desire to name names. Correctional facilities have become a profitable growth industry, for companies like Wackenhut that run them and companies like Boeing that use cheap prison labor. With fascinating narratives, shocking tales and small stories of hope, Prison Nation paints a picture of a world many Americans know little or nothing about.