

Selected Sources on Women in Jail or Prison, and Substance Abusing Women

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Adler, F. (1975) ***Sisters in Crime: The Rise of the New Female Criminal***. N.Y.: McGraw-Hill Book Co.
HV6791 .A55 1976

Based on a series of interviews collected from 1971-1974; provides interesting anecdotes but many conclusions are drawn without an evidence base.

Atwood, Jane Evelyn. (2000) ***Too Much Time: Women in Prison***. London: Phaidon.
HV8738 .A89X 2000

This book is a photographic journal of women in forty different prisons, jails, detention centers, and penitentiaries in nine different countries from 1989-1998.

Belknap, Joanne. (2001) ***The Invisible Woman: Gender, Crime, and Justice, 2nd ed.*** The Wadsworth Contemporary Issues in Crime and Justice Series. Belmont, Calif.: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning.
HV9950 .B45 2001

Reviews various theories related to women and crime, criminality.

Blume, S. B., & Zilberman, M. L. (2005) "Addictive Disorders in Women." In R. J. Frances, S. I. Miller, & A. H. Mack, eds., ***Clinical Textbook of Addictive Disorders, 3rd ed.***, (pp. 437-453). N.Y.: Guilford Press.
RC564 .C55 2005

Reviews what theory and research tell us about how women's addictions progress and respond to treatment, rather than relying on what we know about men.

Bowker, Lee H. (1977) ***Drug Use Among American Women, Old and Young: Sexual Oppression and Other Themes***. San Francisco: R and E Research Associates.
UWM Authors Collection HV5824 .W6 B68

This small book characterizes the literature on female drug use and critiques quality of publications along the dimensions of methodological adequacy and presence of theory to explain sex role differences in the data. It reviews articles and papers from three groups: sociology, anthropology, and political science; psychology and biological sciences; and, "other" disciplines.

Bowker, Lee H., ed., (1978) ***Women, Crime, and the Criminal Justice System***. Lexington, Mass.: D.C. Heath and Company.
UWM Authors Collection HV6046 .B82

Provides historical review of various theories related to women's criminality and their treatment in the criminal justice system.

Bowker, Lee H., (1981) ***Women and Crime in America***. N.Y.: MacMillan Publishing Co.
UWM Authors Collection HV6046 .W643x 1981 c.3

Brown, S. (2002). "Women and Addiction: Expanding Theoretical points of View." In S. L. A. Straussner & S. Brown, eds., ***The Handbook of Addiction Treatment for Women*** (pp. 26-51). San Francisco, Calif.: Jossey-Bass/Wiley.
RC564.5 .W65 H36 2002

Chandler, Edna Walker (1973) ***Women in Prison***. N.Y.: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc.
ISBN: 0-672-51702-7

HV9475 .C3 C63

Written as a "factual, objective" book to give outsiders an idea of what being confined in a modern women's prison is like. The author's information was gained during volunteer work as a teacher and interviewing prison staff, parolees, and community agents in California.

Cook, S., & Davies, S., eds., (1999) ***Harsh Punishment: International Experiences of Women's Imprisonment***. Boston: Northeastern University Press.

HV8738 .H37 1999

Edited volume that reviews the theories and experiences of women in prison and at reentry in Australian prison system and other systems around the world.

Covington, S. & Bloom, B.E. (2006) Gender Responsive Treatment and Services in Correctional Settings. ***Women & Therapy***, 29(3/4), 9-33.

UWM Libraries Online Resource

Examines rationale and principles of gender-responsive programming in corrections.

Dowden, C. & Andrews, D.A. (1999) "What Works for Female Offenders: A Meta-Analytic Review." ***Crime & Delinquency***, 45, 438-452.

HV6001 .N2

Engraving Their Place: Hogarth, Rowlandson and the Women They Created:

November 6-December 2, 2002. [Milwaukee]: Charles Allis Art Museum: Wisconsin Humanities Council: University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee, [2002].

Special Collections NE642 .H6 A4 2002

Enos, Sandra. (2001). ***Mothering from the Inside: Parenting in a Women's Prison***.

Albany, N.Y.: State University of New York Publishing.

HV9471 .E5 2001

Overview of how women manage mothering while incarcerated based on sociological field research from 1992-1997 at women's correctional facilities in Northeastern U.S.

Faith, K. (1993) ***Unruly Women: The Politics of Confinement and Resistance***.

Vancouver: Press Gang Publishers.

HQ1438 .N6 B96 1992

Examines gendered crimes and reviews numerous historical and contemporary theories concerning women and crime.

Fletcher, B. R., Shaver, L. D., and Moon, D. G., eds. (1993) ***Women Prisoners: A Forgotten Population***. Westport, Conn.: Praeger.

HV9471 .W69 1993

An edited volume that reviews theories and data related to women's incarceration and crimes.

Freedman, E. B. (1981) ***Their Sisters' Keepers: Women's Prison Reform in America, 1830-1930***. Ann Arbor, Mich.: University of Michigan Press.

HV9466 .F73

Presents history of women's prisons and some women who led the reformatory movement.

Girshick, Lori B. (1999) ***No Safe Haven: Stories of Women in Prison***. Boston: Northeastern University Press.

HV9475 .N82 B534 1999

Interviews detailing the lives of 40 women in North Carolina minimum security prison, applying a strong "feminist" perspective but many statements without evidence to ground them.

Greenfield, L.A., & Minor-Harper, S. (1991) ***Women in Prison: Special Report*** (US Bureau of Justice Statistics).

J2913 .W84

Halmi, Robert (1976) ***Photographing Women Simplified***. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall; Garden City, N.Y.: Amphoto.

Special Collections TR681 .W6 H34

Guide to photographing women in different situations, capturing their experiences. Applied to photographs taken in jail facilities.

Heidensohn, Frances. (1985) ***Women and Crime***. NY: New York University Press/Macmillan.

HV6046 .H45 1985b

Henry, Joan. (1952) ***Women in Prison***. Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Company, Inc.

HV8738 .H4

An autobiographical account (using a pseudonym).

Kerr, D. (1998) "Substance Abuse Among Female Offenders." ***Corrections Today***, 60(7), 114-119.

HV7231 .P853

Considers issues that are important in developing effective, individualized responses to women's substance abuse problems in correctional settings.

Leeder, E. (2006) "Inside and Out: Women, Prison and Therapy: A Feminist Dialogue on Challenging Correctional Discourse." ***Women & Therapy***, 29(3/4), 1-8.

UWM Libraries Online Resource

Introduces a special journal issue designed to deconstruct and demystify women prisoners' lives.

Leibovitz, Annie & Sontag, S. (1999). ***Women***. New York: Random House.

Special Collections - Folio TR681 .W6 L34 1999

Photos of women in different situations.

Martone, Cynthia (2005) ***Loving Through Bars: Children with Parents in Prison.*** Santa Monica, Calif.: Santa Monica Press.

HV8886 .U5 M366 2005

Journalistic report demonstrating the plight of children who have an incarcerated parent.

McGovern, Ann, ed. *Voices from Within: The Poetry of Women in Prison.* Weston, Conn. : Magic Circle Press, 1975.

Special Collections PS589 .V57x

Shares women's compositions regarding their experiences of incarceration.

Miller, B. (1998) "Different Not More Difficult." ***Corrections Today***, 60(7), 142 (3 pp.)

HV7231 .P853

This is not a science based piece, but addresses perceptions of essentials for training and influencing the correctional officer culture to better serve incarcerated women.

O'Brien, Patricia. (2001) ***Making It in the Free World: Women in Transition from Prison.*** Albany, N.Y.: State University of New York Press.

HV9304 .O145 2001

A presentation of the stories from 18 women who are successfully "making it" in the community after having served a prison term, designed to help inform practitioners about what helps and what does not.

Owen, Barbara A. (1998) ***In the Mix: Struggle and Survival in a Women's Prison.***

Albany, N.Y.: State University of New York Press.

HV9475 .C3 C876 1998

Combines case studies and literature review in an analysis of factors affecting the lives of women struggling with incarceration.

Peters, R. H., & Schonfeld, L. (1993) "Determinants of Recent Substance Abuse Among Jail Inmates Referred for Treatment." ***Journal of Drug Issues***, 23(1), 101-117.

HV5800 .J68

A study examining patterns in the "determinants" of substance abuse prior to arrest and incarceration.

Rafter, N. H. (1990) ***Partial Justice: Women, Prisons, and Social Control, 2nd ed.***

New Brunswick, N.J.: Transaction Press.

HV9466 .R35 1990

Identifies reasons why treatment of women must differ from that provided to men, how "equal treatment" has unequal results, and how numbers translate into the inequities in treatment.

Renzetti, C. M., & Goodstein, L., eds. (2001) ***Women, Crime, and Criminal Justice: Original Feminist Readings.*** Los Angeles, Calif.: Roxbury Publishing Company.

HV6046 .W647 2001

An edited collection of readings offering a survey of significant contributions to feminist literature related to women and crime/criminal justice systems.

Rierden, Andi (1997) ***The Farm: Life Inside a Women's Prison***. Amherst, Mass.: University of Massachusetts Press.
HV9475 .C82 N537 1997

A journalist's report concerning a correctional institution serving New Haven during 1989-1994 when crack cocaine was a new entry into the urban, poor black and Hispanic communities of New Haven, emphasizing the point that many women were victims of abuse prior to incarceration.

Rothman, D.J., & Rothman, S.M. (1987) "Women in Prison 1834-1928." Part of the Garland Series, ***Women & Children First: Social Reform Movements to Protect America's Vulnerable, 1830-1940***. N.Y. : Garland Publishing.
HV9471 .W66 1987

Reprinted pamphlets and documents from this era to demonstrate differences between a correctional system established for women as against the one established for men. Lists details concerning 73 inmates in South Boston's House of Reformation in 1834.

Santos, M. (2006) ***Inside: Life Behind Bars in America***. N.Y.: St. Martin's Press.
HV9471 .S35 2006

A man's insider report of life in prison.

Savian, Jennifer, ed. (2003) ***Hysteria: An Anthology of Poetry, Prose, & Visual Art on the Subject of Women's Mental Health***. Ithaca, N.Y. : LunaSea Press, 2003.
Special Collections PS509 .W6 H97x 2003

Sharp, Susan F. (2003) ***The Incarcerated Woman: Rehabilitative Programs in Women's Prisons***. Prentice Hall's Women in Criminal Justice Series, R. Muranskin, series editor. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice Hall.
HV9304 .I47 2003

Based on the author's dissertation work which established a procedure for systematically measuring the treatment of inmates, the book addresses inequities in treatment between male/female prisoners.

Sims, B., ed., (2005) ***Substance Abuse Treatment with Correctional Clients: Practical Implications for Institutional and Community Settings***. N.Y.: Haworth Press.
RC564 .S83752 2005
An edited collection.

Snell, T.L. & Morton, D.C. ***Women in Prison: Survey of State Prison Inmates***. (DOJ/OJP Bureau of Justice Statistics, 1994).
J29.13 W84/1994

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) (1994) ***Practical Approaches in the Treatment of Women Who Abuse Alcohol and Other Drugs***. Rockville, Md.: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, United States Department of Health and Human Services.
RC564.5 .W65 P72x 1994

Watterson, Kathryn (1996) *Women in Prison: Inside the Concrete Womb*. Boston: Northeastern University Press.
HV9471 .W37 1996

Journalist review of political, economic, historical and experience factors affecting the experience of incarceration for women.

Weiss, K., ed., (1976) *The Prison Experience: An Anthology*. N.Y.: Delacourt Press.
HV8665 .P73 1976

Men's experiences of prison life.

Labour Party. *Women in Society: Second Class Citizens Today, But What about Tomorrow?: An Analysis*. London: Labour Party, [1975].

Special Collections HQ1597 .L272 1975

Also note

The County Jail. [s.l. : The Federated Press?, 19--].

Fromkin Memorial Collection HV9950 .C68x 1919

O'Hare, Kate Richards. *In Prison; Being a Report*. St. Louis, Mo.: F.P. O'Hare, 1920.

Fromkin Memorial Collection HV9475 .M83 05 1920

Based on the author's experience as a federal prisoner from April 14, 1919 to May 30, 1920.

Other Materials

Brenzel, B. M. (1983) *Daughters of the State: A Social Portrait of the First Reform School for Girls in North America, 1856-1905*. Cambridge, Mass.: The MIT Press.

Burkhart, K. W. (1973) *Women in Prison*. N.Y.: Doubleday & Company, Inc.

Interviews with women from jails, state and federal prisons, and juvenile justice.

Galbraith, S. (1998) *And So I Began to Listen to Their Stories...Working with Women in the Criminal Justice System*. Delmar, N.Y.: Policy Research Inc. and GAINS: The National GAINS Center for People with Co-Occurring Disorders in the Justice System. Discussion presented by a long-term advocate on behalf of women with alcoholism, drug addiction, and histories of abuse and trauma who now has encountered these women in prison setting.

Golder, S., Ivanoff, A., Cloud, R., Besel, K. L., McKiernan, P., Bratt, E., and Bledsoe, L. (2005). "Evidence-Based Practice with Adults in Jails and Prisons: Strategies, Practices, and Future Directions." *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 1(2), 100-132.

Reviews aspects of best practices for addressing mental health and addictions needs of incarcerated individuals.

National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA). (1996) *Substance Abuse and the American Woman*. N.Y.: Columbia University.

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS), ***Women and Girls in the Criminal Justice System***. Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). Retrieved from <http://www.ncjrs.gov/spotlight/wgcjs/Summary.html> (retrieved on 7-5-07).

National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA). (2006) ***Principles of Drug Abuse Treatment for Criminal Justice Populations: A Research-Based Guide*** (No. 06-5316) Bethesda, Md.: National Institutes of Health (NIH). Retrieved from http://www.drugabuse.gov/PODAT_CJ/ (retrieval date 7-5-07).

Plant, M. (1997). ***Women and Alcohol: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives***. N.Y.: Free Association Books.

An overview of the history of women and alcohol, as well as the current research concerning physiology and biology of alcohol consumption and its abuse by women.

Richmond Times Dispatch (www.timesdispatch.com) "Hard Times: Women in Jail." Accessed Tuesday, December 19, 2006.

Underhill, B. L., and Finnegan, D. G. (Eds.) (1996). ***Chemical Dependency: Women at Risk***. N.Y.: Haworth Press, Inc.
Concurrently published as a special 1996 issue of the Journal of Chemical Dependency Treatment, 6(1/2).

Waul, Michelle & Travis, Jeremy (2004). ***Prisoners Once Removed: The Impact of Incarceration and Reentry on Children, Families, and Communities***. The Urban Institute. <http://www.urban.org/pubs/prisoners/chapter1.html>.