

SO, HOW MANY PEOPLE READING THIS HAS BEEN TO PRISON? IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN THEN IT IS SOMETHING I NEVER HOPE YOU HAVE TO. BESIDES FOR THE VIOLENCE, DRUGS, AND RACIAL POLITICS. IT IS ALSO VERY LONELY. NO MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE/INMATES SURROUND YOU, YOUR LONELY IN HEART & MIND. YOU ARE SECLUDED FROM THE WORLD OUTSIDE OF HERE. IT IS EMOTIONALLY STRESSING. WHEN MAIL IS PASSED OUT, YOU WAIT AT YOUR DOOR WATCHING ALL THE OTHER INMATES GET A LETTER, A GREETING CARD, OR MONEY IN THE MAIL, WHILE THE OFFICERS WALK RIGHT PAST YOU. YOUR SPIRITS JUST DROP FOR A COUPLE HOURS. IT IS A DAILY ROUTINE, A DAILY DISAPPOINTMENT. BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO? NOTHING! TRY TO KEEP YOURSELF POSITIVE. THAT'S ABOUT IT. I UNDERSTAND THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT THERE ONLY THINK THE WORST ABOUT A CONVICTED FELON. BUT LET ME JUST SAY WE ARE, NOT ALL, BUT MYSELF & I'M SURE OTHERS ARE SORRY FOR OUR CRIMES. REGRET THE CRIMES COMMITTED, NO MATTER HOW SMALL OR HOW BIG IT IS. I KNOW I'M VERY APOLOGETIC AND ONLY WANT TO DO RIGHT. IF I COULD LIVE A NORMAL LIFE AWAY FROM HERE. I KNOW I WILL BE

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HAPPY. I KNOW I AM READY FOR A CHANGE.

PRISON IS A SMALL WORLD WITHIN ITS SELF. YOU STILL HAVE DRUGS, VIOLENCE, AND A TYPE OF POLITICS. NO ONE REALLY KNOWS, UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN IN, THE CRAZY WORLD WE HAVE TO ENDURE. THE POLITICS IS ABOUT YOUR RACE. WHEN YOU COME TO PRISON, WHATEVER YOUR RACE IS, IS WHO YOU RUN WITH. YOU CAN'T JUST CHOOSE. AND YOU CAN'T SAY, I'M RUNNING WITH YOURSELF OR YOU DON'T WANT TO FOLLOW ANY RACE. IT WILL MAKE YOU OPEN SEASON FOR ASSAULTS AND EXTORTION, AND WHATEVER PEOPLE WANT TO DO TO YOU. WHEN YOU GO WITH YOUR RACE, YOU ARE PROTECTED FROM OTHER RACES DOING ANYTHING TO YOU. UNLESS YOU ARE FOUND TO HAVE A PERSONAL PROBLEM. THEN YOU MUST GET PERMISSION & HANDLE YOUR PROBLEM. IF YOU ARE FOUND TO HAVE TOLD/SWITCHED ON ANOTHER PERSON FOR ANY REASON, IT IS AN AUTOMATIC (GREEN LIGHT) ON YOUR LIFE. SHIT, THAT GOES ON IN PRISON IS CRAZY. IT IS NOT. AN ENVIRONMENT YOU WANT TO LIVE IN. THAT IS JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. ALL I KNOW IS THAT "ITS TIME FOR A CHANGE". LOL! YOU TRY TO MAKE THE BEST OF YOUR STAY

HERE. COMPLETE ANY & ALL CLASSES THAT ARE OFFERED TO YOU. EDUCATE YOURSELF THROUGH BOOKS. I TRY TO EQUALLY READ AS MUCH AS I WATCH MY TELEVISION. WE ONLY GET 15 CHANNELS TO WATCH, SOME LOCAL, A FEW CABLE, TNT, TBS, BET, ESPN 1 & 2, SPIKE, USA, DISCOVERY, AND YOUR LOCAL ONES. I DO HAVE MY SHOWS I HAVE TO WATCH! LOL I LOVE A GOOD MOVIE AS WELL. I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT I AM GOING TO DO, WHEN I GET RELEASE. I GET OUT MID 2014. AND I HAVE A YEAR PAROLE. THEN I AM TOTALLY FREE. I HAD AN OFFER FROM MY SISTER TO MOVE TO ILLINOIS. I HAVE NEVER EVEN BEEN PAST NEW MEXICO. I'VE LIVED HERE IN ARIZONA ALL MY LIFE. I DO WANT TO MOVE OUT OF HERE. HAVE A WHOLE NEW FRESH START. I'D LIKE TO MEET MORE PEOPLE & CORRESPOND WITH PEOPLE IN THE MID STATES TO THE EAST COAST. I HAVE NEVER HAD THAT. I REALLY ENJOY MEETING NEW PEOPLE & LEARNING ABOUT OTHER STUFF. I DON'T DISCRIMINATE AGAINST RACE, SEXUAL PREFERENCE, OR ANY OF THAT STUFF. I AM A KIND HEARTED GENTLE PERSON. I HAVE RESPECT FOR EVERYONE. I ACTUALLY REALLY ENJOY HANGING OUT.

WITH GIBLIT. THEY ARE WONDERFUL
PEOPLE. (U) I WAS IN THE MOOD TO
WRITE. I DON'T HAVE ANYONE TO WRITE
RIGHT NOW. SO, I JUST STARTED TO
WRITE WHATEVER CAME TO MY HEAD.
IT IS ALL TRUE, AND IF ANYONE IS
INTERESTED IN HEARING MORE ABOUT
PRISON OR MYSELF. YOU COULD EITHER
LEAVE ME A COMMENT OR WRITE
ME DIRECTLY. LET ME KNOW! EVERYONE
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES, AND I
WOULD LOVE PEOPLES INPUT, OR
OPINIONS.

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