

After decades of incarceration and being frustrated by the U.S. System of Justice, Luis Perez became a writer and a poet, he is the author of two books, his autobiography coming from Cuba into prison - DESPATRIADO, MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY and ABNORMAL FOOTPRINTS, both books contain free poetry and experiences with the prison subculture. Those books have been published by AUTHOR-HOUSE, [www.authorhouse.com](http://www.authorhouse.com).

**PENITENTIARY BUTTERFLY\***

With broken wings  
struggling to fly  
the lady landed.

Between the fences  
winds pushed a  
black butterfly.

She dies with me,  
where cold cells  
are trapping me.

Who knows, her  
travels and destination  
was here?.

The Soul,  
heart and pain,  
God touched the prison.

It is nature's message  
using the  
black butterfly.

Counting my tears,  
with suffocating chains  
I live for today.

