

Dear Reader's,

#Leelah Alcorn everyone reading this should go to this hashtag i warn you in advance that this is not a pretty story but one that happens too often in the LGBT community, we've come a long way but when something like this happens it shows we as a society have a long way to go to make sure everyone feels like they have a place.

So, 2014 is done and i for one couldn't be happier it has taken me the whole year to get my head and HEART reset breakups SUCK! but i'm back and moving forward, i have 3 semesters left and i will have my AA degree in Liberal Arts. i have 600 hours to go and i will have my cosmetology licence. It is amazing what you can do when you put your mind to it. If any of you reading this have or know a trans in prison please encourage them to stop worrying about "the yard" and "finding a man" and all the other things we do when incarcerated and get your education it will be the only thing that keeps you out of here.

I have just started the first ever LGBT shelf in the prison library here at VSP. It may not sound like a big deal but i had to move heaven and earth to convince the administration that it was needed. in this overly macho environment LGBT needs are overlooked most of the time so any movement for us in a positive direction is great.

I look forward to blogging more often in the new Year and to all of you who take the time to read these blogs and respond i thank you it makes us feel a little less invisible and gives us strength to get through one more day.

i will cut this short for now but i have some new poetry and words soon. hope to hear from all of you soon...

best regards,  
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P.S. I just had one of my poems published "Phenomenal Trans" :)