

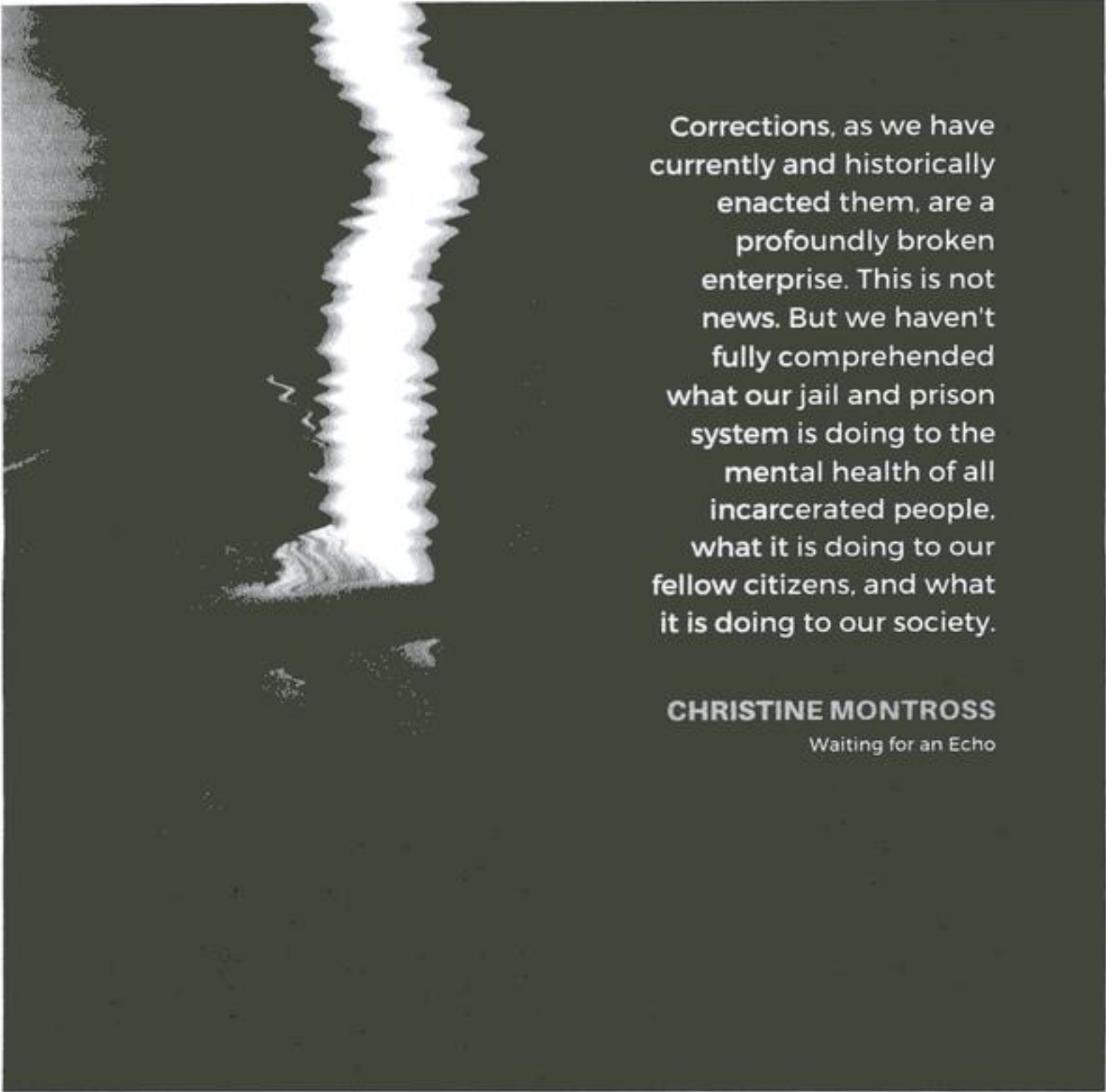
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Thank you, [Westover 25](#), for your comment. More importantly, thank you for having enough interest in the voices, opinions, and experiences of prisoners to take time to read posts on [Between The Bars](#).

When people care enough to learn the realities of prison systems, and to participate in the discussion, then common sense reforms become more possible.

Every voice matters. Your voice matters. Keep reading. Continue learning. An informed citizenry is critical to the survival of a society.



Corrections, as we have currently and historically enacted them, are a profoundly broken enterprise. This is not news. But we haven't fully comprehended what our jail and prison system is doing to the mental health of all incarcerated people, what it is doing to our fellow citizens, and what it is doing to our society.

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