

- York: Dell, 1982. 272 pp.  
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4530. SYKES, GRESHAM M. **The Society of Captives: A Study of a Maximum Security Prison.** Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1958. 144 pp.  
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4531. SYLVESTER, S. F., et al. **Prison Homicide.** New York: Spectrum Publications, 1977. 126 pp.  
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4532. THOMAS, PIRI. **Seven Long Times.** New York: Praeger, 1974. 246 pp.  
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4533. TOCH, HANS. **Living in Prison: The Ecology of Survival.** New York: Free Press, 1977. 318 pp.  
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4534. VEDDER, CLYDE B., and PATRICIA G. KING. **Problems of Homosexuality in Corrections.** Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas, 1967. 63 pp.  
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4535. WARD, JACK B. "Homosexual Behavior of the Institutionalized Delinquent," **Psychiatric Quarterly Supplement**, 32 (1958), 301-14.  
Contents that much of the homosexual behavior of institutionalized delinquents represents the symbolic acting out of problems of dependency and power.
4536. WEISS, CARL, and DAVID JAMES FRIAR. **Terror in the Prisons: Homosexual Rape and Why Society Condone It.** Indianapolis: Bobbs Merrill, 1974. 247 pp.  
Popular, somewhat sensationalized approach.
4537. WILSON, JOSEPH G., and MICHAEL J. PESCOR. **Problems in Prison Psychiatry.** Caldwell, ID: Caxton Printers, 1939. 275 pp.  
"The Homosexual Prisoner" (pp. 195-210) is a horrifying period document. "...[H]e who would excuse homosexuality is an enemy of the human race." Homosexual prisoners ought to receive "a reasonable dose of violence at the

hands of the other prisoners." In the design of the prison all opportunity for privacy should be eliminated.

4538. WOODEN, KENNETH. **Weeping in the Playtime of Others: America's Incarcerated Children.** New York: McGraw-Hill, 1976. 264 pp.

On the sexual exploitation of runaway boys by pimps and chicken queens; also on sexual abuse and rape in correctional institutions. See pp. 12, 50, 79-91, 110-11, 118-28, 207, 236.

- 4538A. WOODEN, WAYNE, and JAY PARKER. **Men behind Bars: Sexual Exploitation in Prison.** New York: Plenum Press, 1982. 264 pp.

Serious ethnographic study of a medium security prison in California, one of the authors (Parker) having gathered some of the information while on the "inside." Presents a more complex model of ethnic and class interaction in relation to sexual behavior than the bipolar black-white model that is usually adopted.

### C. PRISONS: FEMALE

The homosexual subcultures that prevail in women's prisons differ markedly from those found in men's institutions. They are less violent, show a less sharp distinction between dominant and dominated individuals, and are positively characterized by the formation of ad hoc kinship groups ("families").

4539. BLUESTONE, HARVEY, et al. "Homosexuals in Prison," **Corrective Psychiatry and Journal of Social Therapy**, 12 (1966), 13-24.

Based on interviews in psychiatric clinics of the Women's House of Detention in New York City, where an estimated 80% to 90% of the inmates have a history of lesbianism. Asserts that the sado-masochistic nature of many lesbian relationships is a threat to the security of the prison.

4540. BOUCARD, ROBERT. **Le dessous des prisons des femmes: "des documents, des faits": comment ils vivent, expiant, se pervertissent.** Paris: Editions Documentaires, 1930. 255 pp.

Popular expose of conditions in French women's prisons.

4541. BRUUN, KETTIL. "Koulokotijaerjestelmaemme Ja Sukupuolisesti Hairahuneet Tytot," **Sosiologia** (Finland), 1 (1965) 3-14.

On youth correction institutions and sexually deviant girls in Finland.

4542. BURKHART, KATHRYN WATTERSON. **Women in Prison.**

- Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1973. 465 pp.  
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4543. BURNHAM, CREIGHTON BROWN. **Born Innocent.** Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1958. 293 pp.  
Study of delinquent girls in the Oklahoma State Industrial School for White Girls, Tecumseh.
4544. CARTER, BARBARA. "Reform School Families," **Society**, 11:1 (1973), 36, 39-43.  
The informal subculture of reform school girls is one of make-believe families, homosexual courtship, and adolescent peer-group culture.
4545. CHOISY, MARISE. **A Month among the Girls.** New York: Pyramid, 1960.  
Journalistic expose of life in French women's prisons. Translation of: **L'amour dans les prisons** (Paris: Montaigne, 1930). See also: Francis Carco, **Prisons de femmes** (Paris: Editions de France, 1931; 296 pp.).
4546. CLIMENT, CARLOS E., et al. "Epidemiological Studies of Female Prisoners: IV. Homosexual Behavior," **Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease**, 164 (1977), 25-29.  
Suicidal thoughts, suicide attempts, psychiatric problems during menstruation, and a history of violent crimes against persons were found to characterize the lesbian offender group, while a history of crimes against self and property, as well as a history of alcoholism, was common in the nonhomosexual group.
4547. FITZGERALD, WILLIAM A. **Pseudohomosexuality in Prison and Out: A Study of the Lower Class Black Lesbian.** New York: City University, 1977. 357 pp. (unpublished Ph. D. dissertation--sociology)  
The most salient feature of lower-class black lesbianism--which also largely influences the incidence of homosexuality in penal institutions--is an adaptational or instrumental response to the deprivation of poverty. The dissertation addressed the question of whether lesbian initiation preceded incarceration or took place during the experience.
4548. FORD, CHARLES A. "Homosexual Practices of Institutionalized Females," **Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology**, 23 (1929), 442-48.  
Presents data gathered in a correctional institution for female delinquents, many of them mentally retarded. Homosexual "friendships" are a tradition at the school; entering them is a voluntary matter.

4549. FORD, CHARLES A. "Homosexual Practices of Institutionalized Females," **Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychiatry**, 23 (1929), 442-48.

An early report on types of relationship, inmate communities, and language.

4550. FOSTER, THOMAS W. "Make-Believe Families: A Response of Women and Girls to the Deprivations of Imprisonment," **International Journal of Criminology and Penology**, 3 (1975), 71-78.

In some instances, the lesbian dyad has been found to be the nodal point around which the inmate social structure of the prison revolves, while elsewhere the families were mostly matricentric, or homosexual marriages were observed as isolated units, without developing any kinship satellites.

4551. GIALLOMBARDO, ROSE. **Society of Women: A Study of a Women's Prison**. New York: Wiley, 1966. 244 pp.

This classic sociological study covers relationships between inmates and staff, organizational goals, and the nature of the prison experience. With social relations characterized by isolation and an oppressive sense of time, adjustment often takes the form of a "marriage," that is, a homosexual alliance. Integration occurs through various kinship ties created ad hoc. See also her: "Social Roles in a Prison for Women," **Social Problems**, 13 (1966), 268-88; and **The Social World of Imprisoned Girls: A Comparative Study of Institutions for Juvenile Delinquents** (New York: Wiley, 1974; 317 pp.).

4552. HALLECK, SEYMOUR L., and MARVIN HERSKO. "Homosexual Behavior in a Correctional Institution for Adolescent Girls," **American Journal of Orthopsychiatry**, 32 (1962), 911-17.

The majority of girls were drawn into "homosexually tinged relationships," with different degrees of emotional involvement. Most had had poor relationships with men and had found that lesbian involvement provided a chance to be loved and accepted.

4553. HAMMER, MAX. "Hypersexuality in Reformatory Women," **Corrective Psychiatry and Journal of Social Therapy**, 15:4 (1969), 20-26.

When women who have drifted into hypersexuality are sent to correctional institutions where they cannot relieve their tensions through heterosexual activity, they frequently turn to homosexuality or masturbation.

4554. HARPER, IDA. "The Role of the 'Fringer' in a State Prison for Women," **Social Forces**, 31 (1952), 53-60.

Profiles a "disorganized personality" who engaged in lesbian activity, itself an acceptable activity within the prison, but whose intensity made inmates and staff fearful of her.

4555. HARRIS, SARA. **Hellhole: The Scandalous Story of the Inmates and Life in the New York City House of Detention for Women.** New York: E. P. Dutton, 1967. 288 pp.  
Popular expose by an investigative reporter with a particular interest in lesbianism. The old Women's House of Detention was well known to the public because of its location in the heart of Greenwich Village.
4556. HUMBERT, JEANNE. **Le pourrissoire Saint-Lazare: choses vues, entendues et vécues.** Paris: Editions Prima, 1932. 186 pp.  
Account of a French women's prison; see esp. Chapter 6.
4557. KATES, ELIZABETH M. "Sexual Problems in Women's Institutions," **Journal of Social Therapy**, 1 (1955), 187-91.  
Recommends the development of a "sexualmetric scale" to identify potential lesbians.
4558. MITCHELL, ARLENE E. **Informal Inmate Social Structure in Prisons for Women: A Comparative Study.** Palo Alto, CA: R & E Research Associates, 1975. 81 pp.  
Reprint of dissertation in sociology, University of Washington, 1969. Compares a treatment-oriented prison with a custody-oriented one. See esp. Chapter 5, "Inmates Involved in Homosexual Behavior" (pp. 35-46).
4559. NORRIS, LINDA. "Comparison of Two Groups in a Southern State Women's Prison: Homosexual Behavior versus Non-Homosexual Behavior," **Psychological Reports**, 34 (1974), 75-78.  
Of 376 inmates in one prison, found that 52% were lesbian, 48% not. Among other differences, the lesbians averaged 9.5 years younger.
4560. O'BRIEN, PATRICIA. **The Promise of Punishment: Prisons in Nineteenth-Century France.** Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1982. 330 pp.  
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4561. OTIS, MARGARET. "A Perversion Not Commonly Noted," **Journal of Abnormal Psychology**, 8 (1913), 113-16.  
An early report of lesbian relations between black and white girls in a reform school.
4562. PROPPER, ALICE M. **Prison Homosexuality: Myth and Reality.** Lexington, MA: D. C. Heath, 1981. 239 pp.  
Summarizing the available research on prison homosexuality among adult and juvenile populations of women and men, argues that the fragmented hypotheses can be subsumed under the more general concepts of importation and

deprivation. Substantiated with empirical data from girls in three coed and four all-female institutions. See also her: "Lesbianism in Female and Coed Correctional Institutions," *JH*, 3 (1978), 265-74; and "Make-Believe Families and Homosexuality among Imprisoned Girls," *Criminology: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 20 (1982), 127-38.

4563. SELLING, LOWELL S. "The Pseudo Family," *American Journal of Sociology*, 37 (1931), 247-53.

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4564. TAYLOR, A. J. W. "The Significance of 'Darls' or 'Special Relationships' for Borstal Girls," *British Journal of Criminology*, 5 (1965), 406-18.

On dyadic relationships in British juvenile correctional facilities (Borstals).

4565. VAN WORMER, KATHERINE. **Sex Role Behavior in a Women's Prison, An Ethnological Analysis.** San Francisco: R & E Research Associates, 1978. 113 pp.

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4566. VEDDER, CLYDE B., and DORA B. SOMERVILLE. **The Delinquent Girl.** Second ed. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas, 1975. 174 pp.

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4567. WARD, DAVID A., and GENE G. KASSEBAUM. "Homosexuality: A Mode of Adaptation in a Prison for Women," *Social Problems*, 12 (1974), 159-77.

Loss of emotional support is perceived as the chief source of inmates turning to lesbianism. Inmate estimates of the incidence of lesbianism (much at variance with official claims) ran as high as 90%. See also their book: **Women's Prison: Sex and Social Structure** (Chicago: Aldine, 1965; 269 pp.)