

# If you like



## ORANGE is the new BLACK

### ***Orange is the New Black* by Piper Kerman**

Follows the author's incarceration for drug trafficking, during which she gained a unique perspective on the criminal justice system and met a varied community of women living under exceptional circumstances.

### ***A Prison Diary* by Jeffrey Archer**

The author recounts his incarceration in a high-security prison after committing perjury, a period during which he became suicidal, lost his mother, and was targeted due to his celebrity status.

### ***Running the Books: The Adventures of an Accidental Prison Librarian* by Avi Steinberg**

A Harvard graduate and lapsed Orthodox Jew chronicles his stint as a librarian in a tough Boston prison, where he met such inmates as a pimp who enlisted his help writing a memoir and a gangster who dreamed of hosting a cooking show.

### ***White Oleander* by Janet Fitch**

The struggle to build an authentic identity lies at the heart of Astrid's life as a foster child in Los Angeles after her poet mother, who has kept Astrid isolated from the world, is imprisoned for murder.

### ***One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey**

McMurphy, a criminal who feigns insanity, is admitted to a mental hospital where he challenges the autocratic authority of the head nurse.

### ***Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood**

Takes readers into the life and mind of Grace Marks, one of the most notorious women of the 1840s, who is serving a life sentence for murders she claims she cannot remember.

### ***Newjack: Guarding Sing Sing* by Ted Conover**

The author, a former guard at Sing Sing prison, looks back on his rookie year in the prison as he attempts to balance basic human decency with the rigors of the prison system.

### ***Something Like Hope* by Shawn Goodman**

Long-time juvenile detention inmate Shavonne finds a helpful advocate in a counselor who encourages her to open up about her troubled past and her self-destructive behavior, a situation that compels her to help other troubled kids and prepare for a responsible future.

### ***Hole in My Life* by Jack Gantos**

The author relates how, as a young adult, he became a drug user and smuggler, was arrested, did time in prison, and eventually got out and went to college, all the while hoping to become a writer.

### ***Fellside* by M.R. Carey**

Confronting the possibility that she might be forced to spend the rest of her life in a maximum security prison on the edge of the Yorkshire Moors, Jess Moulson discovers that the prison is haunted by the ghost of a little boy who imparts a chilling message.