

## PRISON STORIES book review

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Seth 'Soul Man' Ferranti serves up hardcore convict life in a story as lethal as the death penalty in his first book, **PRISON STORIES**, out now and available from Gorilla Convict Publications. Soul Man, a convict himself, is doing 25-years in federal prison for an LSD conviction. He brings to life the world of murderers, dopers, sex fiends and all types of miscreants who live an insane life in the feds; killing, stealing and trafficking in narcotics, even in prison.

'Guero' (which is Spanish slang for whiteboy), the main character in the book, takes you vicariously through the vicissitudes of life behind the wall. From the roguery of displaced souls making brotherly bonds during the creation of their culpable crew, to the villainous and deceptive conclusion afforded comrades when honor, pride, and most importantly money strain the decisions of those caught in an all or nothing environment where mistakes bring attention, distrust is ingrained in everyone, and anything can get you killed.

Soul Man's vivid writing details the balance that must be achieved by the young, white protagonist Guero as he begins a lengthy sentence in federal custody trying to be a man and a convict. The uncertainty of the environment, the power and security of becoming established within the prison hierarchy, and the anguish of choices that weigh white, middle-class values against the treachery and deceit of the underworld are felt in this tale of blood and bones survival.

Cuff-up and be transported to another mindset surrounded by steel and concrete. This isn't OZ, this is real life. Witness Guero's struggle to overcome and achieve in an unrelenting den of deviant devils who conspire against the world with mayhem, corruption, and greed. The realism within the pages of **PRISON STORIES** represents what many individuals have endured during a stay in prison.

This deadly hot account of life's last stop is a must read. **PRISON STORIES** can be ordered at [gorillaconvict.com](http://gorillaconvict.com).