

Prison Stories by Seth M. Ferranti
(Gorilla Convict Publications, \$15)



Currently serving 25 years for selling LSD in Virginia, incarcerated author Ferranti releases his debut novel. Based on his own experiences in jail, the book reveals a world of fearless convicts, inconspicuous snitches, and deadly gang rivalry. While Ferranti's writing clearly depicts

his knowledge of prison life, the book's narrative voice, which is littered with hip-hop slang and Spanglish, sometimes feels forced. Fortunately, he makes up for the weak dialogue with suspenseful content.