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Going Home: A Queer Odyssey

Before I write, I want to thank the queer community for being out and proud. There are people that need you now. Our President is promoting an extreme supremacist agenda. Who dare elect this President. I disengage 11/2020 and will raise money to have the man defeated. What Democrat will take him on? Maybe the Republicans must have a challenge. Notice that the Republicans are either retiring or not seeking re-election. I do want to read Donna Brazile's hacked. I feel that society has been hacked. I have been incarcerated for over 7 years. I never lived in the closet during that time. I was sexually assaulted in the kitchen stallary (dishroom) Sept 13, 2017. It was very difficult to go through this. OIG (Office of Inspector General) Jason Chapman have the nerve to side with the aggressor. He did a 12 pg report and there was a lot of kitchen corridors fired. The blunders have threatened to hell me labelling me a snitch, that all I know how to do well is provide oral sex, making the black race look weak. After all these years of dealing with an anti-queer administration that doesn't want to lift a finger, it is time for Lambda Legal, ACLU and everyone to step in. Money will come upon my release. I will have to file for Disability / SSI benefits due to the

traumatization. Please see Johnson v Johnson  
885 F3d 503. I want to tell the LGBTQ+ parents  
viewing my story to look at it with a  
queer perspective. Kevin Spacey was accused  
of sexual assault. Some of the queer outlets  
turned their back on him. What will Kevin  
Spacey do? We must succeed or perish  
as One Queer nation created for and by Queers.  
We cannot sit down. That's why I want to launch  
a Queer network. QNN Queer news network just  
like CNN.

We need opportunities to grow and thrive or  
at least unit many say "I can't be queer. I had  
it down because people will find out and  
use it against you. PREA has been a wedge  
issue in prison. Opponents say that it hurts  
queer people then it helps. Others say PREA/safe  
prison saved a lot of people. Why so many <sup>concerns</sup>  
we are wasting taxpayer money. TX is at  
a shortfall. Quit backing Republicans. Republicans  
will turn the clock back and promote the  
slave mentality. As a black queer I want  
the police departments across our nation  
to hire and buy Queer People. We will fix the  
lockups. In FDCT, there hasn't been a LGBTQ+  
Warden, Mayor, or Captain. Many are scared  
to move up the ladder because the Far Right  
will out them. Deal or No Deal. Why is there  
no Queer Law Library STAFF, Mailroom  
Supervisor, Grievance, Maintenance, etc.

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Add sexual orientation/gender Identity to your PD 22 - Employee Handbook. You will see more queer people work for TDCJ. Out of the queer community, Lesbians are signing up. Some may have faced persecution especially if you are a lesbian of color. For me I used to work at Dallas County Community Supervision and Corrections Department as a urinary analysis Tech. I got fired Nov 4, 2008 because I violated company policy by not reporting my crime after it happened. Where will I go? maybe operate a bath house, a queer halfway house, pastor a fledging queer congregation, write grants. What can a queer felon do you might ask? Being a felon is difficult. Society will judge you. On Saturday I went to KAIROS. The lot of the volunteers look at us with a blind eye. Many don't want to help why is KAIROS in existence then? Chaplains don't want to support inmates. They lead them the wrong path. because they are scared. This is why I want to go back into administration and do better then what the staff did. I do plan on visiting prisons/fails and trying to do reports for classes. The outside needs to be abreast. You can't hide your secrets.

Trump get ready not to be re-elected Elizabeth Warren, Cory Booker, Tammy Saldana and others will run against you. Mike Pence you had did a disservice to the

people in Indiana under your watch. You ought to be ashamed. Atty General Jeff Sessions you support slavery. You might have a scandal just like Judge Roy Moore. Alabama needs to get off the slavery mentality and elect grassroots Democrats willing to clean up the mess. I'm glad the media is exposing Roy Moore. It needs to expose Betsy DeVos and the Cabinet. This is T = Ferride Administration. At your holiday parties, please remember the queerlings who are not at the table. I will be home for Thanksgiving/Christmas in 2020. You can count on me.

I want to finish my scholastic education a queer mind is a terrible thing to waste. I will not sit down. I wrote to many folks seeking advocacy and help. I hope that the end of 2017 will be better for me and other queerlings. I can't wait to get into the classroom, read books, go on the Internet, eat, etc. I haven't flown in almost 10 yrs. I hope to go on a queer cruise. It will be exciting. My goal is to keep writing daily. It is therapy for me. I can't wait to get back involved with trustmasters. Not many queerlings wanted trustmasters. Some are advocates. Others just are trying to do time. They are part of the community. Many want to be with a gong member for protection.

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American Music Awards was ok. Diana Ross daughter  
Tracy was the emcee. It was good. She act  
just like her. The group Imagine Dragons mentioned  
support of the LGBTQI community. I hope to  
see more queer musicians in my lifetime  
I have tried different areas in order to fit in.  
I still have a purpose to rise up. I am trying to  
look my best daily. I been dealing with  
abdominal cramps. Certain food in the chow hall  
has made my stomach act up. They don't know  
how to properly cook the food. They violate company  
policy by showing more favoritism to staff instead  
of feeding everyone freshly prepared meals.

They are not millonaires. They won't buy  
the lost Della Reese at age 86. She wrote  
to me write I was on Robertson Unit. She  
sent me a book/wrote an encouraging letter.  
Rest in peace Della Reese - Lett.

They brought up Charlie Rose for sexual harassment  
and his suspended from CBS Morning News.  
Our world is changing constantly.

As 2017 comes to a close and 2018 begins  
may we have a sense of hope and as we  
are going home. I hope to have a  
queer odyssey gone in the right direction.  
May you be empowered to do the right thing.  
I love you all.

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