

My Name is Nicholas Allen Miller
Din # 14A3127. I'm in NysDocks Five points c.f.
Serving a 3½ to 7 year sentence for a
NON-violent D Felony Burglary 3rd. This is
my first hand testimony on prison life.
There's so much about prison that
people don't understand. Like how many
inmates are victims there self to
addiction and while high or to get
high they made very bad choices. Then
instead of treatment their locked away
from everyone and everything they've ever
cared about. I've lost a wife I'll forever
miss. I've lost year's of my son's
lives, all for being locked up instead
of getting treatment. See most the time
it's not monster's going to prison
but it's prison making monster's. you
take a person and put them
somewhere run by gang's and violence
and 90% of the time that person
will become someone there not just
to make it threw the day. I remember
being 19 and ending up in Greene c.f.
one of NysDocks most violent prison's back
in early 2000's. within 2 week's I went
from a loving family life to walking
a prison yard with more fight's and
cutting's then any ~~other~~ other prison.
I became someone I was it I had
to put a mask on just to live.

Then months turned to ~~years~~ years, and I lost my soulmate and at times it seems I've lost not just her but my own soul as well. Prison rips family's apart. I'm not saying we don't need prison's because we do. What I truly believe though after 2 bids is that for real change to happen in our prison systems, we got to take the Non-violent drug addict's and put them in real treatment not prison's, Also prisoners should be in prison's close to home to help keep a strong family bond. Then I believe you'll see alot less people coming back to prison once they get out. I've seen and done things I can never unsee or undo, but I still reach for life even when all feels hopeless. I wish more people would understand how bad our system is at helping people turn around and get their life back. It turns a problem into a crisis. We need to understand addiction better because it can turn a angel into a demon. That's the truth of it. Well I'd like to thank you for taking the time to read this I hope it's helped.

Truly,

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