

I was undecided what I was gonna write about. So I came to a final decision.

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The American Prison writing Archive. I didn't know I would be asked to write about prison life. Hey! I been in prison 13 yrs now and I have 4-7 yrs left to do. I am tired of prison life. By the way this is my first attempt. here goes.

I'm in a prison in a area called the big bend in Florida. So the Colonel comes in the dorm all excited, he's telling us about the pandemic, theres a virus out there on Steroid, So he says it's airborn disease. So you fellow wash your hands and clean, Clean, Clean. This is like something we've never dealt with. So I'm listening to this idiot, I'm thinking wash your hands half these dumb asses want wash there asses and you want them to wash there hands, yeah right! Good luck with that. It's a airborne disease, So what's it matter if you wash your hands. Now this is at the beginning of the pandemic, This isn't a new word added to the dictionary. it's been there the whole time same as quarantine, plague. This aint nothing new. every time there's a new president theres a new disease. look I'm not academic Scholar. According to the prison TAB.E test score I only have a 4½ grade Education.

So listen up. I been in prison 12 yrs. at the time the pandemic came to prison. These prison

guards act like it's my fault the virus is here. I didn't vote for Trump or anybody else. I had to look up the word Collusion - illicit agreement. Why is this word of significance. This is what pissed Japan off. The United States had been paying full price for Japan's merchandise. But Japan wasn't paying the United States full price for our merchandise. But with Trump's little boy mentality "I'm the President"! He didn't think China, Japan, had a fall back plan. So they invented a disease. Man this whole deal is like a Science Fiction movie. But this has been in the making for a while now.

You think this virus couldn't jump over the fence? It blew right through the damn fence. So now we're in prison keeping a few paces apart from one another. Sitting 2 to a table when we go to eat! We finally do get a mask, it's the same material the uniforms are made of. Why was I not surprised huh? Cheap bastards.

They told us the Center for Disease Control approved these masks. But check this out. The straps on the mask are built tough. So if somebody gets a beef with you, all he's got to do is grab the strap to your mask. Where your head goes the body will follow. To tell you the truth I didn't like the state issued mask. So we all had to get tested state wide mandate. You can't refuse it. So I go up to get my swab test by nobody other than the dentist. Can you believe this. So he sticks the swab up my nose. I tell him he's hurting me. he

Shoves it further up my nose. I snatched away and everybody is looking at me like I committed a sin. I told him yew were hurting me, whats wrong with yew. The nurse who knew me made a comment, like I was always acting up. I blew her off. So in the next couple of Days. there is mass Movement. now mind yew. Its restrictive movement. no transfers. Coming or going. So this mass movement. They take lifers and high custody inmate out of 2 man cell dorms. and put minimum custody and and close custody and put them in open bay dormitory. mixing everybody up. Classification be damn. So the swab test come back. everybody tested pastive. hell they knew that already. Some of these lifers went right back in to 2 man cell dorms. me I rather be in a open bay dorm than a 2 man cell dorm. Everybody in those 2 man dorm all act like there getting ready to get in the ring and go afew round with each other. yew wouldn't believe the multiple personalties. at any given moment it could be a mutiny. And any little thing could set it off. Now I mentioned restrictive movement. The whole compound is on quarantine! nobody moving in or out. Nobody but the prison guards. restrictive movement! yew would believe how much drugs were in these dorms. if yew had the money yew could buy what ever yew wanted. molly meth. Coke. K2 Cigarettes, Carte blanche! And prison guards complain about they're pay! Next time yew run across a prison guard. pay attention to the

the cell phone he uses \$1000.00 phone. But you won't ever hear one ring. You got a \$1000.00 phone that don't never ring. IS that insane. Prison guards don't have friends outside of there jobs. Nobody wants to be associated with them. Even there own kids don't want to be seen in public with a prison guard, in uniform. You ever see a kid bring his dad or mom who's a prison guard to school for show & tell, hell no! You won't either! You don't know how many of those kids parents or love ones in prison to a child's way of thinking the other kids parent is keeping his or her love one from coming home. Here's another little tid bit of information the public don't know.

You ever notice all wedding band or either gold or Silver, Prison guards wear black rings on there wedding finger, nowhere else have I ever seen this but wait there's more. You will not see a black prison guard wearing a black wedding band nor will you see a Spanish guy wearing a black wedding band, or any female. it's white boys only club! There are only 2 conclusion, There married to the Job or to each other. I believe it's the latter.

now let's put it to the test. an ever compound you will see a gathering of prison guards all in a group. all of them male officers, you'll see 1 female officer stand off all alone by herself. always!

She's part of the club. But she can't hang at with the club. too much competition. There are plenty of homosexuals in prison. It's a fact it takes two to be a homosexual, A person can't be

a homosexual by him self. These homosexuals pitches they are all good buddies with the prison guards. the catchers. they are friends with the female prison guards. Then you got the perverts. the child molesters, They are a group all to themselves. you can tell them right off the bat they are always shun like they have a plague. nobody want to be associated with a child molester. Then you got the geeks and nerds. all they want to do is play dungeon & Dragons. the nerds and geeks will let the pervert play cause they need the players. but in the end they all end up being lovers. I seen all this during the pandemic quarantine. So we had to be in quarantine for 2 wks and 2 more wks for a recovering period. Now let me tell you this virus is just like the FLU. But only 2 wks long in stead of a couple of days and no meds will cure it. you have to let it run its course. all my joints ached. I had chest pains, and headaches I felt like Shit. Speaking of Shit! I couldn't Shit cause the virus, on top of that the incompetent imbecile served up Peanut butter so much everybody was backed up.

Normally everybody runs out of toilet paper in the middle of the week. well everybody had plenty of toilet paper during the pandemic. we call this toilet paper John Wayne toilet paper. Rough and tough and don't take Shit off nobody. well J-pay looked out for us. They gave us 4 J-pay stamps since restricted

movement meaning no visit from family & friends and loved ones, plus the J-pay gave us free movies, and a couple of free games on our tablets, and they also gave us Free Videograms. every week J-pay was doing something for us.

The State didn't do nothing but make sure we all got the virus. the whole Compound was shut down. Everybody was in quarantine. So the only ones who were left to run the prison was the guards. the had to do the laundry, food services and inside grounds. There was nothing else for them to do. Nobody was getting into fights everybody was looking out for each other. I've never seen that before. But there were no problems. That should speak volumes to everybody. take the prison guards out of the equation everybody gets along a whole lot better!

but you put a bare lying piece of shit in the mix your gonna have confusion. every time. If a inmate attacks a prison guard. chances are the prison guard provoked the attack. regardless. the inmate will get outside charges, plus disciplinary action lost of gain time, be placed in Controlled management, (Special Housing Unit) for a 1yr to 18 mths. the outside charge carries 15 yrs a Second degree felony in Florida that carries 15 yrs. now if a prison guard attacks a inmate that's a whole other story. The officer will be charged with a battery which is a misdemeanor which is only punishable 1yr. County Jail, or probation. Florida has a rule of conduct for prison guards. chapter

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33-208-002 (26) rules 3 pages long. Now inmates have 10 pages of rules. Chapter 33-601.301 is 17 pages long. If a inmate gets caught in a lie. he could lose all gain time, at 85% with only 10 days a mth. the same amount you get in the County Jail. But you don't get earned County Jail gain time only if you get a County Sentence. which isn't gonna if you have a felony. You're going up the road. So my advice to you is learn all those 100 hr. lawyer words before you commit a crime. Cause when you get in the Court room and they use words like. habeas Corpus, habitua, mandamus. Misconstrued, Misdemeanor, multitude, paradigm, pertinent, procure, quorum, racketeer, reciprocate, abstain, accede, acquiesce, adjudge, adjudicate, advocate, affidavit, and these last 2 better be handy for you if you're dealing with the State of Florida alias and alibi, now if you have a fear of open space it's called agoraphobia. Those of us in prison call it Confinement lockdown, the whole, the box. It's got all kinds of names. you can pick which ever one you like. So if you like alcohol, Marijuana, Cocaine, Meth, heroin, opium, opiates, k-2, flaco, Molly, any of the above. prison is like motel 6. they will leave the light on for you! you will get to live in a mansion. you will get meals on wheels, Room Service, house keeping, laundry. you'll never have to stand in the cold, heat, rain, you won't have to deal with all the prison

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guards. You can some times get single cell housing. Canteen will be delivered to you. You will have more protection than the president you will have a whole fleet of transportation at your disposal. You will also have access to enough jewelry to make you look as tough as you want to be. You won't have to worry about anybody thinking you a whimp. all the hardware provided for you. You'll look like a natural born killer. So if your tired of paying rent or bills or going to work for peanuts.

You can come live in a mansion rent free, In Florida no less, once you learn to navigate the System you can tour all institution. If you don't have friends, you can make all kinds of friend. Thugs, gang members, killers, rapers, child molesters. And the best part you can be who ever you want to be. So if you don't like hearing hey daddy. Can I have? I need, I want! well this is the place for you. I gave you the game in a nut shell. Be careful some of the new friend you'll meet will try to get real friendly. You see the size of a dime? You see the size of a 450 piece. The dime is the size of your birth hole. the fifty cent piece is the size it will be once you met your new friends. be careful what you wish for. you don't have to listen to me. I've been here 13 yrs now on a 20 yr sentence. Ya'll come see us now! will leave the light on for you.