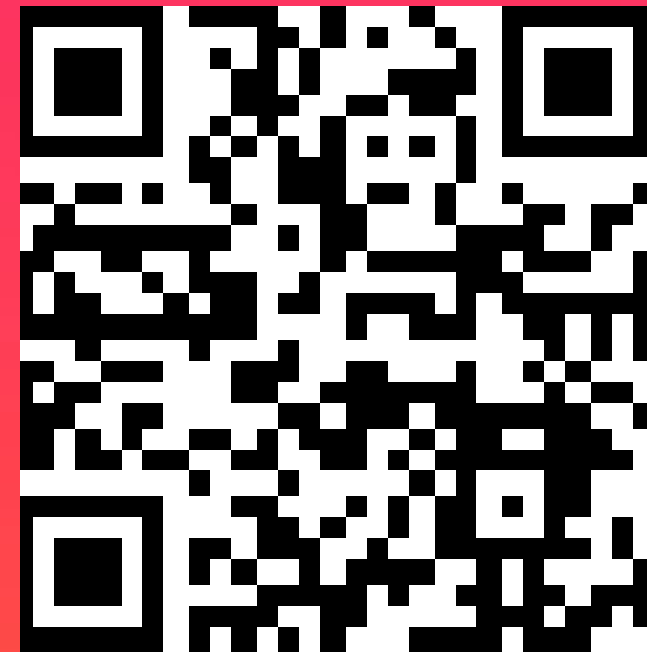


Winner of:
Winner of the 2018 Pulitzer Prize for
General Non-Fiction
Long-listed for the National Book Award
Finalist, Current Interest Category, Los
Angeles Times Book Prizes
One of The New York Times Book
Review's 10 Best Books of 2017
Short-listed for the Inaugural Goddard
Riverside Stephan Russo Book Prize for
Social Justice

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Book Trailer:



Author Facts: James Forman Jr. seems to be from all over the United States! He attended grade school in Detroit, NYC, and Atlanta. For college he graduated Brown University and Yale Law School, where he is currently a professor since the year 2011. Notably, Forman has also started a charter school that is highly integrated in the D.C. area, named the Maya Angelou Public Charter School. He defines this school on his website as "an alternative school for dropouts and youth who had previously been arrested." This can be compared to George Junior in the Grove City Area. Interestingly enough, one of Forman's classes brings these two worlds together. His class titled, "Inside-Out Prison Exchange: issues in Criminal Justice", enrolls ten Yale Law students and ten men of this prison. Over all, it seems as if Forman is not only passionate about this subject, but seeks out opportunities to better the lives of those that this social issue touches.

Review: Over all, Locking Up Our Own

Language: Minimal Swearing

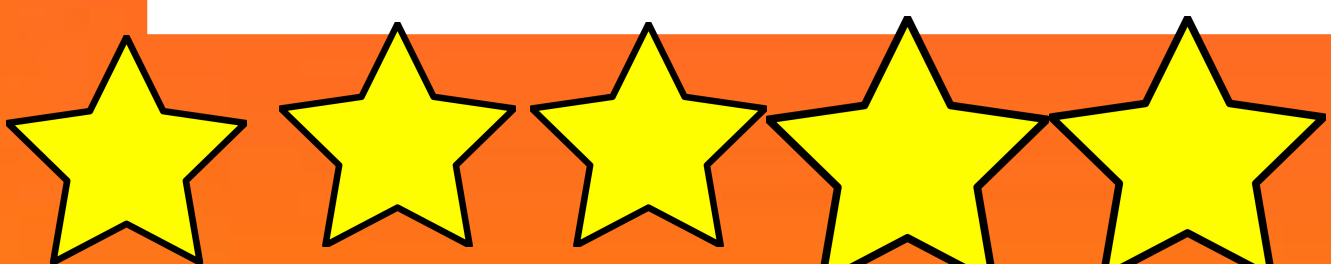
Violence/Drugs: High

Many positive messages and take aways for student and teacher alike

Sex: Minimal

Parent Reviews: N/A

Grades: 7-12 (advanced for younger years in full)



Teacher Components:

The Author: James Forman Jr.

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Relevance:

Bringing attention to potential future friends, students, or peers that could be incarcerated, have family that are or have been incarcerated.

This population is so overlooked and underthought of. Most people that cannot relate to this topic see it as a liberal left-wing rabbit trail, but this topic is ever on the rise with all of the racism within religion today.

Author's view on mass incarceration:

<https://youtu.be/xUWatsByvUA>

Setting of Locking Up Our Own:

Civil Rights to Today
America

Resources:

Personal Site

PBS

Amazon

Barnes and Noble

What people are saying about "Locking Up Our Own"

"This is the best book I've read this year." — Jennifer Senior, The New York Times, via Twitter

"A beautiful book, written so well, that gives us the origins of where we are" — Trevor Noah, The Daily Show

"An absolutely essential read for anyone who wants to understand the politics of crime, race and incarceration." —Chris Hayes, MSNBC

It is a brilliant distillation of deep research, disciplined thoughtfulness, and moral passion. In ongoing discussions about crime and justice in America, particularly its racial dimensions, no book will be more essential than Locking Up Our Own. —Professor Randall Kennedy, Harvard Law School

Historical Context: The Civil Rights Movement

Who: The African-American population and their sympathisers...

What: Protested and Fought

Where: All across the United States of America

When: 12/1/1955 (Marked by Rosa Parks generally)



Literacy Terms

Protagonist: the men being locked up without real cause

Antagonist: The corrupted justice system

Chronological Plot: starts 1955 and ends today

Multiple Conflicts:

Person against Person

Person against Society

Setting: See above

Theme: Corruption, Redemption

POV: Third person narrator



Self-Control Strategies,
Classroom Design Techniques,
Teaching to Appropriate Behaviors,
Accurate and Timely Consequences,
Student Teacher Relationships,
and even Teacher to Student Family Relationships.