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We're delighted to share our next reading list linked to tomorrow's screening of 'Bring Down The Walls'. This terrific list comes from Haymarket Books (with thanks to Brekhna Aftab and Róisín Davis) and includes Mariame Kaba's 'We Do This 'Til We Free Us'....

*We Do This 'Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice*

By Mariame Kaba

A reflection on prison industrial complex abolition and a vision for collective liberation from organizer and educator Mariame Kaba.

*Change Everything: Racial Capitalism and the Case for Abolition*

By Ruth Wilson Gilmore

Edited by Naomi Murakawa

One of the century's most brilliant activist-scholars explains why the criminal justice system must be dismantled.

*Abolition. Feminism. Now.*

By Angela Y. Davis, Gina Dent, Erica Meiners, and Beth Richie

An urgent, vital manifesto of intersectional, internationalist, abolitionist feminism.

*#SayHerName: Black Women's Stories of State Violence and Public Silence*

By African American Policy Forum

Edited by Kimberlé Crenshaw

An urgent call to change the story of police violence against women and girls.

*Under the Blacklight: The Intersectional Vulnerabilities that the Twin Pandemics Lay Bare*

Edited by Kimberlé Crenshaw and Daniel HoSang

Critical insights from artists, activists, and scholars on the frontlines of the fight against racism and Covid-19.

*We Still Here*

By Marc Lamont Hill

In this urgent and incisive collection of new interviews bookended by two new essays, Marc Lamont Hill critically examines the "pre-existing conditions" that have led us to this moment of crisis and upheaval, guiding us through both the perils and possibilities, and helping us imagine an abolitionist future.

*From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation*

By Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor

*Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor's searching examination of the social, political and economic dimensions of the prevailing racial order offers important context for understanding the necessity of the emerging movement for black liberation.* —Michelle Alexander

*The Torture Machine*

By Flint Taylor

The Torture Machine takes the reader from the 1969 murders of Black Panther Party chairman Fred Hampton and Panther Mark Clark—and the historic, thirteen-years of litigation that followed—through the dogged pursuit of commander Jon Burge, the leader of a torture ring within the CPD that used barbaric methods, including electric shock, to elicit false confessions from suspects.

*A Beautiful Ghetto*

By Devin Allen

On April 18, 2015, the city of Baltimore erupted in mass protests in response to the brutal murder of Freddie Gray by police. Devin Allen was there, and his iconic photos of the Baltimore uprising became a viral sensation.

*Freedom Is a Constant Struggle*

By Angela Y. Davis

Activist, teacher, author and icon of the Black Power movement Angela Davis talks Ferguson, Palestine, and prison abolition.

*Caged*

By New Jersey Prison Theater Cooperative New Jersey Prison Theater Cooperative

An evocative, affecting play on the horrors of mass incarceration written collaboratively by prisoners who have experienced it first-hand.

*Six by Ten*

Edited by Mateo Hoke and Taylor Pendergrass

Powerful, provocative narratives of people surviving the devastating effects of life in long term incarceration.

*Black Power Afterlives*

Edited by Diane Fujino and Matef Harmachis

A powerful and wide-ranging collection examining the persistent impact of the Black Panther Party on subsequent liberation struggles.

*Missing Daddy*

By Mariame Kaba

This forthcoming children's book tells the story of a father and daughter whose love cannot be broken—even when prison bars separate them.

*Who Do You Serve, Who Do You Protect?*

Edited by Joe Macaré, Maya Schenwar, et al.

Explores the reality of US police violence against Black, Brown and Indigenous communities.

*I Am Troy Davis*

By Troy Davis, Martina Davis-Correia, et al.

A riveting eyewitness account of the Davis family's courageous struggle against America's flawed criminal justice system.

*Exoneree Diaries*

By Alison Flowers

Intimate portraits of four exonerees provide a window into the challenges of life after wrongful conviction.

*A Time to Die*

By Tom Wicker

An essential first hand account of the Attica Prison rebellion, back in print for the 40th anniversary of the uprising.

*The Brother You Choose*

By Susie Day

Former Black Panthers Paul Coates and Eddie Conway discuss life, politics, and their friendship that helped Eddie survive decades in prison.

*Policing A Class Society*

By Sidney L. Harring

An in-depth critical analysis of how ruling elites use the police institution in order to control communities.