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BOOK

Men We Reaped: A Memoir
Bloomsbury USA
Jesmyn Ward

*Upper Bunkies Unite and Other
Thoughts on the Politics of Mass
Incarceration*
Goode Book Press
Andrea James

*Chasing Gideon: The Elusive
Quest for Poor People's Justice*
The New Press
Karen Houppert

FILM

Short Term 12
Traction Media/Animal
Kingdom
Destin Daniel Cretton

*180 Days: A Year Inside an
American High School*
PBS
Jacquie Jones

Gideon's Army
Trilogy Films
Dawn Porter

MAGAZINE

"How Prisons Change the
Balance of Power in America"
The Atlantic
Heather Ann Thompson

"With 2.3 Million People
Incarcerated in the US, Prisons
Are Big Business"
The Nation
Liliana Segura

"Where Is Your Mother?"
The New Yorker
Rachel Aviv

NEWSPAPER

"Split the Baby: Two Sides of
an Adoption Battle"
City Pages
Olivia LaVecchia

"Invisible Child: Girl in
the Shadows: Dasani's
Homeless Life"
New York Times
Melanie Asmar

"Even Odds"
San Francisco Chronicle
Jill Tucker

RADIO

"The Race to an Emergency"
KALW Radio
Martina Castro
Ali Budner

"Going to Rikers Island"
Latino USA
Maria Hinojosa

"Harper High School"
This American Life (WBEZ
Chicago)
Ira Glass



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TV/ VIDEO

“Our Turn To Dream”
Brave New Films
Jesse Lava

“The Peculiar Kind: Season 2,
Episode 3”
Colorlines
Mursi Layne
Alexis Casson

“You and Me and the
Fruit Trees”
Tracey Quezada Productions
Tracey Quezada

WEB

“Kids At Risk”
Crosscut
Judy Lightfoot
Greg Shaw
Mary Bruno

“The Fight for Black Men”
The Daily Beast/Newsweek
Joshua DuBois

“Florida’s Lax Oversight
Enables Systemic Abuse at
Private Youth Prisons”
Huffington Post
Chris Kirkham

YOUTH MEDIA

“Life Under Suspicion: Youth
Perspectives on NYPD’s
Stop-and-Frisk Policy”
Educational Video Center
Theresa Navarro

“Represent: The Voice of Youth
in Care (Nowhere to Go: Our
Stories of Homelessness)”
Youth Communication
Various Authors

“Will My Brother Be the Next
Shooter?”
Youth Communication
Anonymous

