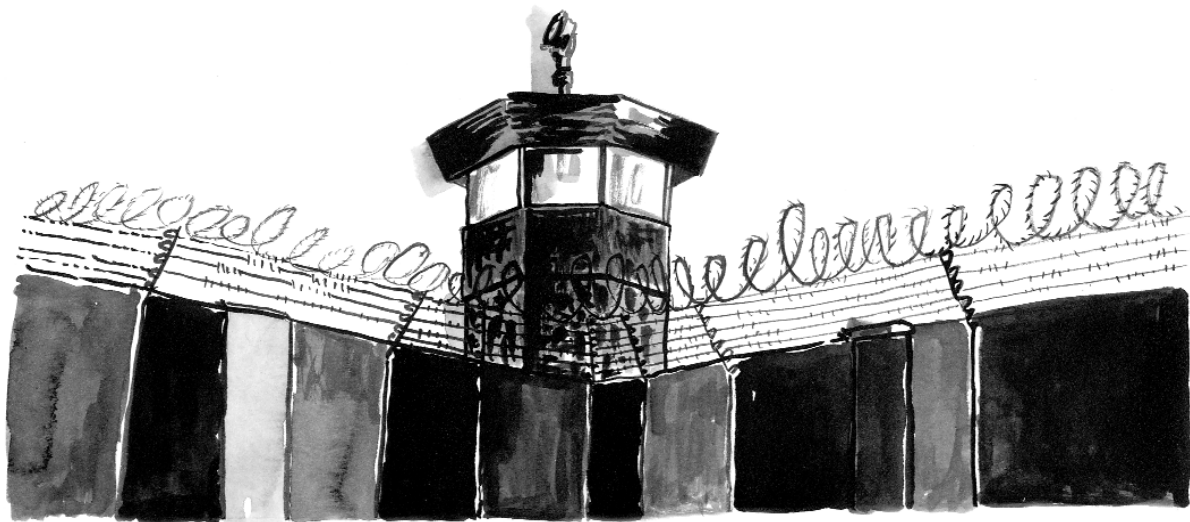


1 OUT OF EVERY 109 WOMEN IN AMERICA IS INCARCERATED, ON PAROLE OR PROBATION

150,000 women are in jail or in prison¹



MOST WOMEN ENTERING PRISON HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF NON-VIOLENT CRIMES²



1/2 OF ALL WOMEN IN PRISON ARE INCARCERATED MORE THAN 100 MILES FROM THEIR FAMILIES³



INCARCERATED WOMEN ARE AMONG THE POOREST PEOPLE IN AMERICA. 2/3 HAVE LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. ONE IN FIVE HOMELESS⁴



ALMOST 1/2 OF THE WOMEN ENTERING PRISON IN 2000 WERE SERVING TIME FOR DRUG OFFENCES⁵



SEVEN MILLION CHILDREN HAVE A PARENT IN PRISON, ON PROBATION OR ON PAROLE⁶



AFRICAN AMERICANS ARE 18% OF N.Y. STATE'S POPULATION⁷

HISPANICS ARE 15.1% OF N.Y. STATE'S POPULATION⁸



79% OF ALL WOMEN IN N.Y. STATE'S PRISONS ARE BLACK OR HISPANIC⁹



OF ALL PEOPLE INCARCERATED IN NEW YORK WITH DRUG OFFENCES:

93% ARE AFRICAN AMERICAN OR HISPANIC¹⁰

