1. Record Nr. UNINA9910819997303321 Autore Langston Ben <1976-> Titolo Jail speak / / Ben Langston Pubbl/distr/stampa Athens, Ohio:,: Swallow Press/Ohio University Press,, [2020] ©2020 **ISBN** 0-8040-4109-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (219 pages) 365.92 Disciplina Soggetti Correctional personnel - Pennsylvania Prisoners - Pennsylvania Prisons - Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto "When Ben Langston took a job at the State Correctional Institution at Rockview, it was because there were few other options. At his previous job-putting labels on water bottles-he did not have cups of human waste thrown in his face. He did not have to finger sweaty armpits in search of weapons. There were no threats against his life. But the jail paid better. Jail Speak is a memoir written from a guard's perspective. It's about the grind, about dehumanization, drama, punishment, and the cycles of harm perpetrated by the prison industry. It's about masculinity and conformity and emotional detachment. It's a look at the inside that you didn't want to know about, and it's for mature

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