1. Record Nr. UNINA9910823489703321 Autore Kozubska Joanna **Titolo** Cries for help: women without a voice, women's prisons in the 1970s, Myra Hindley and her contemporaries / / Joanna Kozubska; cover drawing by Graham Savage Hampshire, England:,: Waterside Press,, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2014 **ISBN** 1-908162-69-4 1-908162-70-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (200 p.) Disciplina 365 Soggetti Women prisoners Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. ""Cover""; ""Copyright and publication details""; ""Contents""; ""About Nota di contenuto the Author""; ""Architectural Drawings""; ""Acknowledgements""; ""Site plan of the original old Holloway Prison taken from historical drawings made in the 1850's.""; ""List of illustrations""; ""Dedication""; ""Foreword: Lord David Ramsbotham""; ""The Centre" "The hub of the prison with its steel key safe and polished table""; ""Introduction: A Journey through Letters""; ""Cameo 1: A glimpse of a murderer""; ""CHAPTER 1: Joining the Service"" ""D Wing" "Opera box lobbies with an infinity of little doors""""CHAPTER 2: "Nicks" for Women 1970-1977""; ""CHAPTER 3: Women's Voices""; ""Cameo 2: A glimpse of the "most evil woman in Britain""; ""A longterm prisoner's cell" "Soft furnishing" and decoration by the occupant""; ""CHAPTER 4: Cries for Help""; ""Holloway Prison, Inner Gate (apparently inspired by Warwick Castle)""; ""CHAPTER 5: "And you the Governor shall hold....."; ""CHAPTER 6: Day by?""; ""Ground floor of F Wing or Borstal Recall sometimes called FDX"" ""CHAPTER 7: "Day""""Cameo 3: A glimpse of a dying woman sentenced to hang for murder""; ""CHAPTER 8: Friends and Lovers""; ""An example of a letter from Myra Hindley to the author"": ""CHAPTER 9: Families Left Behind"": ""C Wing" "One of the six prison wings, housing the hospital

on the first two floors and the remand centre on the third and fourth

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Cries for Help opens a window on the closed world of Holloway, other prisons and the lives of those held there in the 1970s. This was an era when personal style and charismatic leadership were all the rage, before the days of 'new management', when problem-solving meant staff relying on convention and initiative. The book follows the preoccupations of women prisoners, their anxieties and fears: a hidden segment of the population, lacking a voice, lost in a system designed for men that needed to change. They include murderers, prostitutes and those in prison from misplaced loyalty whose stories of survival, relationships, remedies and sometimes regret, are told through their own letters and conversations (including those of moors murderer Myra Hindley who the author supervised). 'I hope that [the prison] authorities in particular will read and reflect on her brutally honest, human and very relevant book': Lord David Ramsbotham Joanna Kozubska was as an assistant governor at Holloway Prison and other custodial establishments for women in the 1970s. She hit the news when borstal girls climbed onto the roof of Holloway demanding that she should not be transferred out and later 'escaped notice' after escorting Myra Hindley out of the gates of Holloway for a headline-making walk on Hampstead Heath. Illustrated by Graham Savage. -- From Amazon.