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Dear Ms. Chesney-Lind:

I am pleased to inform you that you have been nominated and selected to receive a 2010 PASS Award from the National Council on Crime and Delinquency for *Fighting for Girls: New Perspectives on Gender and Violence*.


The PASS Awards (Prevention for a Safer Society) program is the only national recognition of print, electronic and broadcast journalists, reporters, producers, and writers and those in film and literature, focusing America's attention on the complex problems of the criminal and juvenile justice systems and child welfare, and the thoughtful and vital solutions to them.

NCCD remains committed to developing and promoting strategies for these systems that are humane, effective, and economically sound. Public education and understanding of the issues are the keys to change, and we are delighted to recognize and award your contribution.

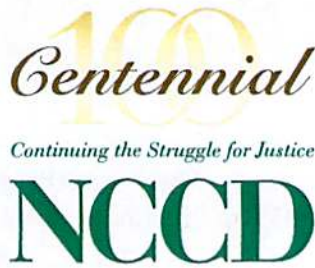
Enclosed please find the complete 2010 PASS Award Winner's list, which will be released to the national media later this week and posted on our website at [www.nccd-crc.org](http://www.nccd-crc.org). The awards will be mailed next week.

Once again, we appreciate your work and offer you our sincere congratulations!

Best regards,



Renee Plog  
Communications Manager



# 2010 PASS AWARD WINNERS

\*Click titles to link to work if available

## FILM

### Books Not Bars

“Learning from Our Mistakes:  
Transforming Juvenile  
Justice in California”  
*Greg O’Toole*  
*Zachary Norris*  
*Kristin Han’oli Schillinger*

### HBO

“An Omar Broadway Film”  
*Omar Broadway*  
*Douglas Tirola*  
*Susan Bedusa*  
*Robert Greene*

### Participant Media

“Waiting for Superman”  
*Davis Guggenheim*  
*Billy Kimball*

## LITERATURE

“12 Angry Men: True Stories  
of Being a Black Man  
in America Today”  
*Gregory S. Parks*  
*Matthew W. Hughey*  
*Tara Grove*  
*Alexander Papachristou*  
*Lani Guinier*

“American Criminal Justice  
Policy: An Evaluation Approach  
to Increasing Accountability and  
Effectiveness”  
*Daniel P. Mears*

“Challenging the Prison-Industrial  
Complex: Activism, Arts and  
Educational Alternatives”  
*Stephen John Hartnett*

“Daring to Fail: First-Person  
Stories of Criminal  
Justice Reform”  
*Center for Court Innovation*

“Fighting for Girls:  
New Perspectives on  
Gender and Violence”  
*Meda Chesney-Lind*  
*Nikki Jones*

“I Don’t Wish Nobody to  
Have a Life Like Mine”  
*David Chura*

“In the Place of Justice:  
A Story of Punishment  
and Deliverance”  
*Wilbert Rideau*

“Reading is My Window:  
Books and the Art of Reading  
in Women’s Prisons”  
*Megan Sweeney*

“Sunbelt Justice: Arizona  
and the Transformation of  
American Punishment”  
*Mona Lynch*

“Texas Tough: The Rise of  
America’s Prison Empire”  
*Robert Perkinson*  
*Riva Hocherman*  
*Alex Gilvarry*  
*Susan Rabiner*

“The New Jim Crow:  
Mass Incarceration in the  
Age of Colorblindness”  
*Michelle Alexander*  
*Diane Wachtell*  
*Anne Sullivan*

“The Warmth of Other  
Suns: The Epic Story of  
America’s Great Migration”  
*Isabel Wilkerson*

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## MAGAZINE

**American Prospect**  
“Mass Incarceration  
in America”

**Center for Urban Pedagogy**  
“I Got Arrested!  
Now What?”

**City Limits**  
“Memories of a Murder”  
*Jarrett Murphy*  
*Bill Hughes*  
*Marc Fader*

**Marie Claire**  
“Still Waiting After  
All These Years”  
*Ralph Blumenthal*

**Miller-McCune**  
“A Cure for Child Abuse”  
*Emily Badger*

**New York Times Magazine**  
“Arguing Three Strikes”  
*Emily Bazelon*  
*Ilena Silverman*  
*Sean Patrick Farrell*

## NEWSPAPER

**Arizona Republic**  
“Whiteriver Serial Rapist  
Investigation Failed,  
Files Show”  
*Dennis Wagner*  
*Kristen DelGuzzi*

**Dallas Observer**  
“A Few Troubled Men”  
*Sam Merten*

**Dallas Observer**  
“Unhooked”  
*Megan Feldman*

**Los Angeles Times**  
“A Terrifying Time”  
*Scott Gold*  
*Andrew Blankstein*

**Los Angeles Times**  
“Juvenile Justice System  
Diverges in Two Paths”  
*Molly Hennessey-Fiske*  
*Megan Garvey*

**Milwaukee Journal Sentinel**  
“When Family Fails”  
*Crocker Stephenson*  
*Kristyna Wentz-Graff*

**The News-Press**  
“33916: Life on the Edge”  
*Janine Zeitlin*  
*Gabriella Souza*  
*Miriam Pereira*  
*Kinfay Moroti*  
*Mark Bickel*  
*Javier Torres*

**Poughkeepsie Journal**  
“Death in Prison: Suicides  
and Solitary Confinement”  
*Mary Beth Pfeiffer*  
*Chris Gregory*  
*Stuart Shinske*  
*Nicholas Hoffman*  
*Megan McGregor*  
*Jackie Rountree*  
*Samantha McNaughton*

**Sacramento Bee**  
“CA Prisons: Behavior  
Modification Experiments  
and Suppression  
of Due Process”  
*Charles Piller*  
*Deborah Anderhub*  
*Amy Pyle*

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## **Salt Lake Tribune**

“Julian’s Story: Leaving  
a Life of Crime”

*Melinda Rogers*

*Al Hartmann*

*Elizabeth Neff*

*Jeremy Harmon*

*Curt Gresseth*

*Colin Smith*

## **Seattle Weekly**

“Streetwise He Wasn’t”

*Nina Shapiro*

## **Star Tribune**

“Gun Play”

*Jim Spencer*

## **Village Voice**

“The NYPD Tapes: Inside  
Bed-Stuy’s 81st Precinct”

*Graham A. Rayman*

*C.S. Muncy*

## **Westword**

“The Boy Who  
Wouldn’t Tell”

*Joel Warner*

## **RADIO**

### **Metro Connection/WAMU**

“Reaching Out to  
Family Behind Bars”

*Rob Sachs*

*Rebecca Sheir*

## **TELEVISION/ VIDEO**

### **Wolf Films**

“Law & Order Special  
Victims Unit: Merchandise”

*Peter Leto*

*Judith McCreasy*

*Dick Wolf*

*Ted Kotcheff*

*Neal Baer*

*Peter Jankowski*

## **WEB**

### **City Limits**

“Mother’s Day for  
Inmate 09G0379”

*Jarrett Murphy*

*Patrick Egon*

### **The Crime Report**

“Locking Down the  
Mentally Ill”

*James Ridgeway*

*Jean Casella*



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