

# Watch Read Listen

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## Books

Title	Country	Year	Info
<b>To catch a dictator</b>	<b>Chad</b>	<b>2022</b>	Human rights lawyer Reed Brody gives insight into the hunt on former dictator of Chad: Hissène Habré.
<b>The house of spirits</b>	<b>Chile</b>	<b>1982</b>	Story about a Latin American family against a backdrop of revolution and counterrevolution.
<b>There Are No Dead Here: A Story of Murder and Denial in Colombia</b>	<b>Colombia</b>	<b>2018</b>	There Are No Dead Here tells the story of three ordinary Colombians who risked everything to reveal how politicians and service members, seeking profit or power, had colluded with far-right paramilitary armies.
<b>Don't forget us here</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>2021</b>	Memoir of an innocent man detained at Guantánamo Bay for 15 years.
<b>Papillon</b>	<b>French Guyana</b>	<b>1969</b>	Condemned for a murder he did not commit, Henri Charriere, nicknamed Papillon, was sent to the penal colony of French Guyana, living in terrible conditions. Over thirteen years he made several escapes.
<b>No friend but the mountains</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>2018</b>	In 2013, Kurdish journalist Behrouz Boochani sought asylum in Australia but was instead illegally imprisoned in the country's most notorious detention centre on Manus Island. This book tells the story of how escaping political persecution in Iran, he ended up trapped as a stateless person.
<b>The prison letters of Nelson Mandela</b>	<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2018</b>	A collection of correspondence spanning the 27 years Nelson Mandela was held as a political prisoner.
<b>The Water Defenders: How Ordinary People Saved a Country from Corporate Greed</b>	<b>El Salvador</b>	<b>2021</b>	The story of civilians in El Salvador who rallied together with international allies to prevent a global mining corporation from poisoning the country's main water source.
<b>Are prisons obsolete?</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>2023</b>	Angela Y. Davis defends the case for the latest abolition movement in American life: the abolition of the prison
<b>The prison doctor</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>2019</b>	Dr Amanda Brown reveals the stories, the patients and the cases that have shaped a career as prison doctor. She has treated inmates in the UK's most infamous prisons – first in young offenders' institutions, then at the notorious Wormwood Scrubs and finally at Europe's largest women-only prison in Europe, Bronzefield.
<b>Oblivion: A Memoir</b>	<b>Colombia</b>	<b>2013</b>	Héctor Abad's memorial to his father, Héctor Abad Gómez, whose criticism of the Colombian regime led to his murder by paramilitaries in 1987.

<b>The Justice Cascade: How Human Rights Prosecutions Are Changing World Politics</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>2011</b>	Drawing on extensive research and illuminating personal experience, Kathryn Sikkink reveals how the stunning emergence of human rights prosecutions has come about; what effect it has had on democracy, conflict, and repression; and what it means for leaders and citizens everywhere, from Uruguay to the United States.
<b>Human Rights Behind Bars</b>	<b>Global</b>	<b>2022</b>	This book brings together leading authorities from the fields of international human rights law, criminology, legal medicine, and political science with international human rights judges and UN experts to analyze the current situation of detainees in Europe, the Americas and Africa.
<b>The trial of Julian Assange</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>2022</b>	Nils Melzer, the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, uncovers a systematic campaign to persecute Assange. He reveals that Assange has faced grave and systematic due process violations, judicial bias, collusion and manipulated evidence.
<b>If This Is a Man</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>1947</b>	This book describes Primo Levi's arrest as a member of the Italian anti-fascist resistance during the Second World War, and his incarceration in the Auschwitz concentration camp from 1944 until 1945.
<b>Paper Cadavers: The Archives of Dictatorship in Guatemala</b>	<b>Guatemala</b>	<b>2014</b>	An inside account of the discovery and rescue of Guatemala's secret police archives. Kirsten Weld probes the politics of memory, the wages of the Cold War, and the stakes of historical knowledge production.