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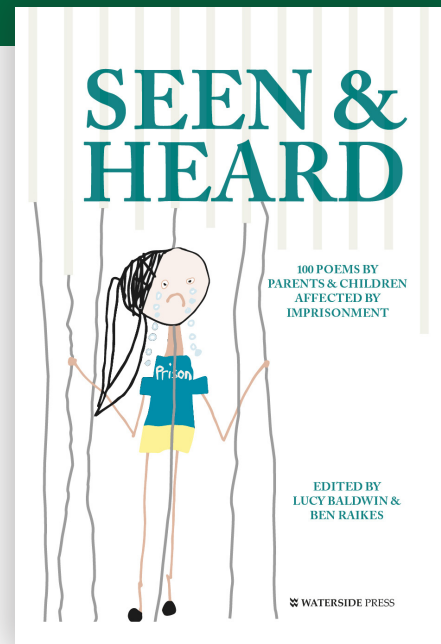
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## Advance Information

<b>Title</b>	Seen & Heard	
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<b>Editors</b>	Lucy Baldwin & Ben Raikes	
<b>Foreword</b>	Diane Curry OBE	
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<b>Category</b>	poetry, prisons, imprisonment, children, creativity	
<b>Subjects</b>	DCQ=Poetry anthologies; JKVP1=Prisons	
<b>Who will buy it?</b>	prisoners' families, prisons, prisoners, children's organizations, reforms groups, care and social workers, educational institutions, libraries and anyone affected by the issues raised.	



A collection of poems and drawings by parents and children affected by the imprisonment of their relatives and significant others in the UK and abroad. The poems and images are all original and from open competitions begun in 2018. They address the thoughts, feelings and beliefs of the authors as they express themselves concerning their emotions and experiences. Over a million children and family members are affected by imprisonment in the UK alone and the poems seek to emphasise the sense of loss, deprivation and isolation involved. They also show resilience — how an absent parent, partner, relative or other significant individual can impact the writer's life. Published and made possible with the kind support of Lady Edwina Grosvenor.

### Extract from Mark's 'And I Need My Dad'

You are not here  
Like my friend's dad  
To build rocket-ships  
And kick a football ...

You are not here  
Because you are there:  
Inside doing time,  
And I need my dad.

### Key Selling Points

- **Backed by prison and prisoner interest groups and children's charities.**
- **Contains wholly original material and insights.**
- **Linked to public events and initiatives.**
- **To be used in education and training.**

### Editors

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