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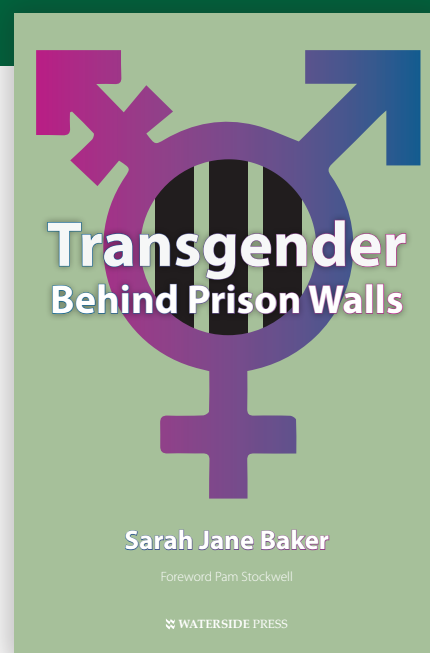
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## Advance Information

**Title** Transgender Behind Prison Walls  
**Author** Sarah Jane Baker **Foreword** Pam Stockwell  
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**Category** Transgender, Prisons, Gender Studies, Social Studies  
**Subjects** JFSJ5=Gender studies: transsexuals; JKVP1=Prisons.  
**Who will buy it?** Prisons, prisoners, probation officers and reform groups as well as colleges, researchers, students and libraries, plus others interested in transgender issues.



After explaining 'What is transgender?' this first book on transgender in a prison setting looks at the entire HM Prison Service regime for such people. Ranging from hard information about rules and regulations, the transition process and how to access it to practical suggestions about clothing, wigs and hairpieces, make-up and coming out, the book also deals with such matters as change of name, gender identity clinics, hormones, medication and use of prison showers and toilets.

Covering the entire transition process the book contains contributions from a number of transgender prisoners as well as extracts from reports showing how those in transition still tend to attract a negative portrayal. Also included are the special security implications of related procedures and descriptions of the attitudes to transgender inmates of other prisoners and staff. It contains a number of appendices dealing with the latest 2016 HM Prison Service Instruction on transgender prisoners and a range of support mechanisms including a list of specialists in the field and other useful reference sources and contacts.

It also contains Sarah Jane Baker's account of her own male-to-female transition and the difficulties she has faced behind bars.

### Key Selling Points

- **The first book of its kind.**
- **Written by a transgender life-sentence prisoner.**
- **Includes key extracts from the latest official publications.**
- **Contains practical information, advice, warnings and tips.**

### Reviews

'An important contribution to current debates on the treatment of transgender prisoners'— Mia Harris, Oxford University.

'I was heartbroken. It felt like a bereavement. The young man I had come to love as a son had disappeared overnight, and been replaced by a girl who was not my daughter, but, I felt, a stranger'— Pam Stockwell (From the Foreword)

### Author

Sarah Jane Baker is a talented musician, poet and author who has served 25 years of a life sentence for the attempted murder of another prisoner. The winner of countless awards and a qualified counsellor, she is (as Alan Baker before her transition) the author of *Life Imprisonment: An Unofficial Guide* (Waterside Press, 2013).



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