



Angels With Dirty Faces: Three Stories of Crime, Prison, and Redemption (Paperback)

By Walidah Imarisha

AK Press, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. There was a time I believed prisons existed to rehabilitate people, to make our communities safer. . . . When I saw for the first time (but not the last) a mother sobbing and clutching her son when visiting hours were up, only to be physically pried off and escorted out by guards, I knew nothing about that made me safer. This is the heart of this country s prison system. And the prison system has become the heart of America. --Walidah Imarisha, from the Introduction. Angels with Dirty Faces is no romanticized tale of crime and punishment. The three lives in this creative nonfiction account are united by the presence of actual harm--sometimes horrific violence. Imarisha, dealing with the complexities of her own experience with sexual assault and accountability, brings us behind prison walls to visit her adopted brother Kakamia and his fellow inmate Jimmy Mac McElroy, a member of the brutal Irish gang the Westies. Together they explore the questions: People can do unimaginable damage to one another--and then what? What do we as a society do? What might redemption look like? Imarisha doesn...



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