

LOST IN THE SHUFFLE RACHEL LEVENTHAL

The impact of incarcerating women for drug related offenses is felt in these photos, which inmates mail to friends as though they were joyful Christmas cards. Polaroids of incarcerated women taken on visiting day betray the reality of children growing up without their mothers. Rachel Leventhal received an Individual Project Fellowship from OSI to create a book that illustrates the lives and issues facing women in prison through interviews, photographs, letters, and other writings.



Dear Sakinah

5-21-97

I hope everything's fine with you and I hope you can handle the load you may have to carry.

Sakinah I want you share responsibilities with your sister.

You know Muneah is good at some things and your good at ~~some~~ ^{other} things.

Allow Muneah to take part in financial matters not ~~only~~ taking care of Antwyne.

You know I love you with all my heart and I need you right now to be an adult. It's better to look ahead and prepare for the future than to look back and regret the past.

Look I don't know how long I'll be here but, my daughter will share my every sorrow and help me shake it to face tomorrow.

You told me to stop calling so I won't call no more for a while.

Just make sure you keep me a couple of dollars on the books and take care of Muneah & Antwyne and Elect Bill.

P.S. Now I really need you to be Little Tick #1

Love Mommy

LET MUNEAH DO Food shopping Kiss ANTWYNE FOR ME



Meena
&
TICK
&
Keen

11/13
1998



me and my two babies
8-21-98



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Send Back
10 days the next letter
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