



RESOURCES

BIRMINGHAM HALOW

30 Blackford Street, Winson Green
Birmingham 021 523 4898
HALOW (Help & Advice Line for
Offenders' Wives) provides advice and
support for prisoners' families.

BLACK FEMALE PRISONERS' SCHEME

Brixton Enterprise Centre, 444 Brixton
Road, London SW9 071 733 5520
BFPS provides advice and assistance for
black women while in prison and after
release. Information is given about hous-
ing, deportation problems, benefits etc.

CLEAN BREAK THEATRE COMPANY

37-39 Kings Street
London NW1 071 383 3786
Theatre company working with women
ex-prisoners.

CREATIVE AND SUPPORTIVE TRUST

37-39 Kings Street
London NW1 071 383 3786
CAST have workshops where women
released from prison can train in various
skills.

FAWCETT LIBRARY

City of London Polytechnic
Calcutta House, Old Castle Street,
London E1 071 283 1030
Specialist collection of books by, about
and for women.

PRISONERS' FAMILIES & FRIENDS

51 Borough High Street, London
SE1 1NB 071 403 4091
Prisoners' Families & Friends offers an
advice and information service to any
relative or friend of a prisoner who con-
tacts them. They can also visit prisoners'
families (in the Inner London area only)
and offer advice, support and friendship.

PRISONERS' WIVES AND FAMILIES SOCIETY

254 Caledonian Road
London N1 071 278 3981
Prisoners' Wives and Families is run by

Smart, C. 1989. *Feminism and the
Power of Law* London, Routledge
Worrall, A. 1990. *Offending Women*
London, Routledge.

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and for prisoners' families and offers
information and an overnight stay hostel
for families visiting London prisoners or
passing through on the way to a visit.
They also have a caravan at Clacton and
are able to offer holidays to prisoners'
families.

WOMEN IN PRISON

25 Horsell Road
London N5 1XL 071 609 7463
WIP is an ex-prisoner organisation
campaigning on the issue of women's
imprisonment. Contact from women
prisoners about any aspect of
imprisonment is welcomed.

WOMEN'S LEGAL DEFENCE FUND

6 Coldbath Square, London
EC1R 5HL 071 837 1298
Legal advice and information on sex
discrimination and equal pay for women
and their representatives.

WOMEN'S PRISONER RESOURCE CENTRE

Room 1, 1 Thorpe Close, Ladbroke
Grove, London,
W10 5XL 081 968 3121
A Nacro Project. Workers visit women's
prisons regularly to give advice and in-
formation about housing and other fa-
cilities open to women returning to the
London area.

*Information drawn from the Prisoners
Information Pack, available from Prison
Reform Trust (071-278 9815).*

Gender and Criminal Justice in Yugoslavia

**Yugoslavia has been experiencing its
own version of the political trauma
currently dominating Eastern Europe.
As the socialist super-structure is in-
creasingly challenged, the emerging
democracies crystallise, though a
concomitant nationalism, the differ-
ences of race, culture, political his-
tory, religious affiliations, language
and allegiances.**

How is the position of women chang-
ing as a result? Attitudes to women al-
ready vary throughout the six republics
which comprise the modern state of
Yugoslavia. Female visitors will already
be aware of the differences in degrees of
sexual harrassment in some cities com-
pared with others. The degree of protec-
tion offered to women varies between
the Republics too - you can seek legal
redress for marital rape in one Republic,
not in others. There is inevitably a cor-
relation between attitudes to women and
attitudes to female offenders.

Having worked within the Criminal
Justice System of this country for a
number of years as a Probation Officer
and with a long-term interest in Yugosla-
via, I hope now to explore this area
further. I would be interested to learn
from anyone else who is undertaking
research into similar topics in this par-
ticular geographical region of Eastern
Europe/the Balkans.

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GROWING UP GOOD

Policing the Behaviour of Girls in Europe

Edited by **Maureen Cain** *University of West Indies, Trinidad*

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POLICING 'DOMESTIC' VIOLENCE

Women, the Law and the State

Susan S M Edwards *Polytechnic of Central London*

1989 • 272 pages
Cloth (8039-8032-9) £25.00 • Paper (8039-8033-7) £9.95

SEX, RACE AND THE LAW

Legislating for Equality

Jeanne Gregory *Middlesex Polytechnic*

SAGE Contemporary Criminology
1987 • 216 pages
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