

READING WITH CARE

This book describes a number of anti-Black, ableist, racist, and anti-trans/queer scenes of violence. This structuring violence appears as corporal attack, medical neglect, murder, suicide, and suicidal ideations. Throughout the text I articulate why I believe the event calls for a renarration while, in other moments, I refuse to reproduce the incident. These imperfect decisions are guided by a radical commitment to keeping each other alive and toward ending the world that produces this unfolding archive.

Another way we might read with care is by supporting people that are locked up with little access to materials. To this end, all author's profits from this book will be donated to the LGBT Books to Prisoners program, a "trans-affirming, racial justice-focused, prison abolitionist project," which provides books to imprisoned people for free. Please join me in supporting them or other Books to Prisoners projects. The mission statement follows.

LGBT Books to Prisoners is a donation-funded, volunteer-run organization based in Madison, Wisconsin, that sends books and other educational materials, free of charge, to incarcerated LGBTQ people across the United States. We have been doing this for over ten years and have sent books to over nine thousand people in that time.

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