

TEXAS DEATH ROW:
REFLECTIONS OF A DIFFERENT WORLD



Edited by:
Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, H. Dave
Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel

Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World

By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel

Following on the heels of the highly successful *Upon This Chessboard of Nights and Days: Voices from Texas Death Row*, which enjoyed international exposure through a *Voice of America* piece that appeared on television, radio, and the Internet, this sequel introduces readers once again to the world of the inmates who sit on Texas Death Row, awaiting their date with death. The first book focused exclusively on nonfiction prose and art, whereas this second book presents an even greater range of their creative expressions through fiction, poetry, and art.

Readers will be amazed to discover the level of talent that resides among these forgotten members of society who do, indeed, live in another world.

Mark Robertson
#000992

"When It's At Your Door"

You sit, lay the tax, and wait for nothing—
another damp night in the yellow light of cheap bulbs
within the gray walls amongst men,
killers, who struggle for their lives.

"You will be laid into the earth" they say,
"Laid by men in linen clothes and white linen hats,
For the state doesn't buy wool."
Hmpf.

You sleep at dusk, dawn, night or day.
It doesn't really matter.
It doesn't matter at all.
You have the responsibilities of a rock:

just sit and wait till some force comes
and holds you sway and makes you cry,
like the cold, hard men whom I've seen
with tears in their eyes.
I shouldn't be surprised.
It drives you mad. It drives you crazy,
but you cannot go insane;
the sanity is all that keeps you going,
when darkness surrounds your day.
And when the sleep does not come
you just lie there, wearily,
wondering when you'll fly out of your body
and into the bliss of night, still wondering
if there really is a hell; a place where you'll burn
for the pleasures procured.
So you count the tickets of sin,
the receipts of your deeds, but
you're always in the red.
And you hear the voices prattling all the time,
some of god, some of money, some of love gone by,
and you think how stupid their conversation is.
They argue and scream, making a constant fuss,
yet if they are silent, mute and still,
then perhaps, just perhaps,
they will become just like you.
But do you really fear?
Yes, perhaps a little, as the child,
who once feared the dark room
with the open, closet door, yet as with all trips,
as with all fears in time, you learn to learn
what's feared and what's trite,
and you care for neither, for neither care for you,
so over you roll, slapping your pillow,
looking at the time, hoping your neighbor
does not hear, cannot hear,
the thoughts within your mind.

 [Download Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different Worl ...pdf](#)

Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World

By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel

Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel

Following on the heels of the highly successful *Upon This Chessboard of Nights and Days: Voices from Texas Death Row*, which enjoyed international exposure through a *Voice of America* piece that appeared on television, radio, and the Internet, this sequel introduces readers once again to the world of the inmates who sit on Texas Death Row, awaiting their date with death. The first book focused exclusively on nonfiction prose and art, whereas this second book presents an even greater range of their creative expressions through fiction, poetry, and art.

Readers will be amazed to discover the level of talent that resides among these forgotten members of society who do, indeed, live in another world.

Mark Robertson
#000992

"When It's At Your Door"

You sit, lay the tax, and wait for nothing—
another damp night in the yellow light of cheap bulbs
within the gray walls amongst men,
killers, who struggle for their lives.

"You will be laid into the earth" they say,
"Laid by men in linen clothes and white linen hats,
For the state doesn't buy wool."

Hmpf.

You sleep at dusk, dawn, night or day.

It doesn't really matter.

It doesn't matter at all.

You have the responsibilities of a rock:
just sit and wait till some force comes
and holds you sway and makes you cry,
like the cold, hard men whom I've seen
with tears in their eyes.

I shouldn't be surprised.

It drives you mad. It drives you crazy,
but you cannot go insane;

the sanity is all that keeps you going,
when darkness surrounds your day.

And when the sleep does not come
you just lie there, wearily,

wondering when you'll fly out of your body
and into the bliss of night, still wondering
if there really is a hell; a place where you'll burn
for the pleasures procured.
So you count the tickets of sin,
the receipts of your deeds, but
you're always in the red.
And you hear the voices prattling all the time,
some of god, some of money, some of love gone by,
and you think how stupid their conversation is.
They argue and scream, making a constant fuss,
yet if they are silent, mute and still,
then perhaps, just perhaps,
they will become just like you.
But do you really fear?
Yes, perhaps a little, as the child,
who once feared the dark room
with the open, closet door, yet as with all trips,
as with all fears in time, you learn to learn
what's feared and what's trite,
and you care for neither, for neither care for you,
so over you roll, slapping your pillow,
looking at the time, hoping your neighbor
does not hear, cannot hear,
the thoughts within your mind.

Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #4940355 in Books
- Published on: 2010-11-03
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x .50" w x 6.00" l, .49 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 160 pages

 [Download Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different Worl ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel

Editorial Review

About the Author

The editors of *Texas Death Row, Reflections of a Different World* were members of the Fall 2009 graduate Editing and Publishing Practicum taught by Paul Ruffin at Sam Houston State University. All are pursuing masters of arts degrees from SHSU.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Lydia Sanders:

This Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World are usually reliable for you who want to be a successful person, why. The reason of this Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World can be one of many great books you must have is definitely giving you more than just simple reading through food but feed an individual with information that might be will shock your preceding knowledge. This book is handy, you can bring it just about everywhere and whenever your conditions in e-book and printed ones. Beside that this Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World giving you an enormous of experience for instance rich vocabulary, giving you test of critical thinking that we all know it useful in your day activity. So , let's have it and enjoy reading.

Noemi Burns:

This book untitled Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World to be one of several books this best seller in this year, this is because when you read this guide you can get a lot of benefit onto it. You will easily to buy this specific book in the book retailer or you can order it by way of online. The publisher in this book sells the e-book too. It makes you more readily to read this book, since you can read this book in your Cell phone. So there is no reason to you to past this publication from your list.

Royce Britton:

Reading can called brain hangout, why? Because when you find yourself reading a book mainly book entitled Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World your mind will drift away trough every dimension, wandering in most aspect that maybe unidentified for but surely might be your mind friends. Imaging every word written in a reserve then become one type conclusion and explanation in which maybe you never get prior to. The Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World giving you another experience more than blown away your mind but also giving you useful details for your better life with this era. So now let us teach you the relaxing pattern is your body and mind are going to be pleased when you are finished reading through it, like winning an activity. Do you want to try this extraordinary investing spare time activity?

Helen Woodson:

Some people said that they feel fed up when they reading a publication. They are directly felt that when they get a half parts of the book. You can choose the particular book Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World to make your own personal reading is interesting. Your own personal skill of reading expertise is developing when you like reading. Try to choose simple book to make you enjoy to learn it and mingle the sensation about book and reading especially. It is to be initially opinion for you to like to open a book and learn it. Beside that the guide Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World can to be your new friend when you're feel alone and confuse in doing what must you're doing of their time.

**Download and Read Online Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel
#J5K4NE3RYOL**

Read Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel for online ebook

Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel books to read online.

Online Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel ebook PDF download

Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel Doc

Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel MobiPocket

Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel EPub

J5K4NE3RYOL: Texas Death Row: Reflections of a Different World By Jennifer Gauntt, Julia Guthrie, Trina Kowis, David Lewis, Shana Templeton, Robert Uren, Linda Wetzel