

Gregory McMaster (Award-Winning Writer & Producer, Current Prisoner)

Gregory J McMaster has served more than 40 years of two concurrent life sentences, including 15 years in maximum security prison in the United States, before being extradited to Canada. He has won several writing awards including first place in Prison Life magazine (1995), he served as contributing editor to the Voices of Canadian Literacy textbook (2002), and is a regular contributor to the Journal of Prisoners on Prisons. Not restricting himself to the written word, he was the associate producer and American correspondent for the Canadian Prison television network (1993-1997), and he orchestrated several highly acclaimed television specials intended to educate the Canadian public about the realities of prison life. More recently, he was a contributing author to the Marion Experiment, a criminal law textbook used by universities across the United States. He has been a volunteer for and contributor to the Prisoners AIDS Support Action Network (PASAN) for the past 20 years.