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“As new and more virulent articulations of imprisonment, policing, and surveillance have grown over the past decade, one thing remains clear: the prison industrial complex must be abolished. Critical Resistance is a leading voice in the movement for abolition and the pieces in this collection are powerful tools for both long-time activists and those brand new to the movement for abolition now!”—Angela Y. Davis, author of *Are Prisons Obsolete?*

The number of people in prison in the United States has risen 400 percent in the last twenty years—the world’s highest incarceration rate. Over seven million people currently live under the control of US jail, prison, probation, or parole systems—the vast majority of them people of color and young people. Policing at all levels is increasingly militarized and demands more and more resources.

For a decade, Critical Resistance has organized to abolish the reliance on imprisonment, policing, and surveillance, seeing the prison industrial complex (PIC) not as a broken system to be fixed, but a well-oiled machine that must be eliminated entirely.

Published in honor of Critical Resistance’s tenth anniversary, *Abolition Now!* reflects the organization’s themes: Dismantle, Change, and Build. It presents bold strategies to create a stronger movement of people committed to PIC abolition and building stronger, safer, healthier communities, not more elaborate forms of repression.

The CR10 Publications Collective is a national grassroots organization with thousands of members and supporters working toward reducing the current prison population, stopping construction of new prisons, and developing alternative public safety models.

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Athena says

This collection is uneven in terms of the styles and quality of writing. Still, I learned a lot from it.

Emily says

Very impressive essays. Makes me feel like i'm taking a college course on the PIC

Allee says

An inspiring sternum-punch of a book.

Spicy T AKA Mr. Tea says

Nearly a week after getting back from Critical Resistance 10, I was able to finish their latest book: *Abolition Now! Ten Years of Strategy and Struggle Against the Prison Industrial Complex*. There is definitely a plethora of topics covered in the book: the founding of CR, racism, immigration, intimacy/sexual violence, police as domestic military force, prickly alliances, indigenous peoples' struggle, and safety, among others, all connecting back to the Prison Industrial Complex. A quick and informative read. I do recommend you check it out.

Delaney Ozmun says

Abolition Now! is a really important book in many ways. It offers essays from folks actually in prison writing about the abolition movement -- voices that are often missing in activist literature today. There are many grammar mistakes that can be distracting, but if we're being honest, grammar isn't the point anyways. The message is. And the message needs to be shared.
