

DOWN~SOUTH~TEXAS by Keith Devrey

My name is Keith,

I was born in Austin, Texas, and raised in San Antonio.

A series of tragic events occurred resulting in my spending two years locked-down in a violent South Texas jail.

Innocent when I walked in; charged with nine felonies and handed an \$840,000.00 bond.

I had some tough lessons to learn - Damn fast.

I was released with all nine felony charges dropped. No fines, no probation - Nothing. In those two years I never had a court date or hearing; but I did lose my wife, my family, and my home.

I walked out without a dollar in my pocket - with no place to go and no way to get there. But I didn't lose myself, or my 800 page Journal. - So I decided to write my Story.

Everyone believes that jails have improved; become orderly and safer - Not in South Texas. It is not controlled chaos, just Chaos - A world no one ever sees. With the legacy cartels, and the TdA (Tren de Aragua) bringing in the new Synthetic Opioids (100x Fentanyl) plus *Super Meth*, it is only getting worse - and I've lived it all.

My goal is to tell important stories that have current and crucial relevance. I want to expose these dark worlds.

I put my first words *to-page* in January 2024 and entered my Pilot "Welcome To County" in a few first-tier Screenwriting contests, resulting in multiple awards!

Through my stories I hope to gain momentum for my non-profit initiatives:

[CooperativeGov](#) - To address the abuse of the incarcerated mentally ill.

[Synthetic Opioids](#) - To shine a light the addictions caused by the and how they interact & drive our penal system.

[Reform DFPS](#) - Advocate for reform of Child Protective and Adult Protective Services policies that damage those they are supposed to help."

The reason for the specific music citations is that these were the actual songs being played, or the songs I curated as Jail Library Director; they are part of the dialogue.

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