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Vivian M. Cotte viv@arteacreative.com PARIS, FRANCE/NEW YORK, NY, JUNE 6 – IML PUBLICATIONS is proud to offer you an Advanced Reader's Copy of PRISON SEX – the third book within Jacqueline Gay Walley's alternately witty, alternately searing, <u>VENUS AS SHE AGES COLLECTION</u>, which takes an unflinching female artist from youth to her late sixties – to be released on October 5, 2021.

Prison Sex is a book about longing and how three people have to break through their respective prisons. David, a man, in actual prison for growing marijuana longs for her and has to deal with being in prison. Peter, her husband, is in the prison of not being loved enough by a wife who is obsessed with freedom. And Mira, the wife, feels that marriage is a prison for her and only being herself will make her free. She creates a situation where they all get to break their binds.

REVIEW: "Longing is the subject of *Prison Sex*, great, glorious longing, for freedom, for sex, for companionship. A woman in "a marriage of kindness" can't resist visiting a felon with a drug charge. *Prison Sex* reads like a French New Wave movie through a feminist lens: very witty, very charming, and very perceptive. Lock yourself up with this one." – Terese Svoboda, Author of *Great American Desert*

British born, Montreal raised, New York City honed, Gay Walley frequently writes about artistic, free-spirited women, whom in each novel face existential issues. The novels are risky, literary, pushing boundaries in form, style, and the exploration of the female psyche. PRISON SEX is the third novel in a collection called VENUS AS SHE AGES which, in six novels, takes a female through different situations that challenge and test her commitment to truth, beauty, love and freedom.

JACQUELINE GAY WALLEY, under the pen name Gay Walley, has published four novels, Strings Attached (finalist for the Capricorn and Pirate's Alley/Faulkner Award) The Erotic Fire of the Unattainable: Aphorisms on Art, Love, and the Vicissitudes of Life (finalist for Paris Book Award), Lost in Montreal, and Duet. Her award-winning play, Love, Genius and a Walk opened in New York City in 2013 and will open in London Fall of 2021. Her film, <u>Erotic Fire of the Unattainable: Longing to be Found</u> has been selected and shown in the 2020 virtual Brooklyn Film Festival, Sarasota Film Festival, Cinequest Film Festival and will show in American Fringe Festival in Paris in November 2021. She teaches writing privately in New York, as well as edits and ghostwrites.

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