

WILLOW IN A STORM  
BY JAMES PETER TAYLOR  
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REVIEWS

“An intriguing look at prison life from the inside, *Willow in a Storm* will compel readers to examine long-held beliefs about imprisonment and those whom we have separated from society. I recommend it to my students and to anyone interested in learning more about life on the inside.”

FRANK SCHMALLEGER, PROFESSOR EMERITUS, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JUSTICE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, AND AUTHOR OF CRIMINAL LAW TODAY

“The first-person account of sexual abuse behind bars is revealing and powerful. Kathleen Murphy-Taylor and Jim Taylor deal with this difficult subject in a way that is frank, unsentimental and honest. The story at the heart of *Willow in a Storm* is compelling—it is a window onto a world many people have never considered.”

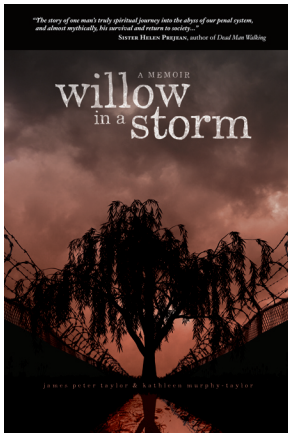
LARA STEMPEL, FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STOP PRISON RAPE

“My goodness, what an engrossing read! Having served on the South Carolina Parole Board for 19 years, I sure could identify with *Willow in a Storm*. I tried to imagine myself with Jim Taylor’s Parole Board in the early 1980s, and decide if I would vote for Parole. A difficult decision, but I would have voted *yes*. Not after his first appearance before the board perhaps, but definitely after the second.”

RHETT JACKSON, PAST PRESIDENT, AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS ASSOCIATION

“As compelling as *Les Misérables*, Jim Taylor’s story needs to be read by anyone interested in understanding the origins of one man’s criminal behavior as well as his successful struggle to survive the great darkness that is the US penal system.”

BILL RONAN, MS, PSYCHOTHERAPIST



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