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In the book, *A Woman Doing Life: Notes from a Prison for Women*, Erin George, an inmate serving a 603-year sentence at the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women, candidly reflects upon her incarceration experiences. While the vast majority of the book is written by George in her own words, it has the benefit of being edited by Robert Johnson and Alison B. Martin, both of whom are well-regarded criminologists. Professor Johnson, in particular, is known within the criminal justice discipline as one of the leading critics of mass incarceration. In addition to having published numerous books and scholarly articles which pertain to institutional corrections, Johnson received the coveted Outstanding Book Award in 1992 from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences for *Death Work*, a scathing indictment of capital punishment and a modern day classic. Given all of the expertise and experience of both editors, and particularly Johnson, it is no surprise that Erin George’s book proves to be a fascinating exploration of imprisonment through the lens of a female

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