

# WEATHER REPORT

FROM THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER



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In 2016 I ran a comics workshop at the San Mateo Juvenile Hall, in California, where I had the chance to meet some of the female inmates. They were all between 14 and 17 years old and had a history of trauma and abuse. The occupational therapist started the workshop by asking them to express how they felt in weather terms. Later, I asked them what they missed most from their "life in freedom". I made this zine based on what they said that day.





STORM

María de las  
Nieves is 15 &  
afraid of  
15 afraid of  
(SCARED)  
(freakin' out)  
this

afraid of  
~~being-been?~~  
a  
m 0.15

This is what I MISS the most:



my family

RAIN

SAD

is

lonely

LONELY

is

sad

& blue

&

dark



Elizabeth, 15

This is what I really really  
MISS



candies



Mary is 17  
SHE thinks eating  
dog like some  
people do in  
her country is  
**GROSS.**

She is  
scared.

There are some  
things that she  
**Hates**  
LIKE the dorms  
at the Juve.



What I MISS the most is



Seeing Justin Bieber's face on  
Instagram <sup>^</sup>cute

I don't care  
I don't  
give a

I don't  
I don't

wanna  
do this

I don't  
wanna

TALK

Nah

LOUDY

Isabel,  
16.

broken  
heart  
is  
sad.



I miss...



my bed

TROPICAL

my name  
is John -  
I haven't used  
Denise in  
a long time.

JOHN,  
15

THAT USED  
TO BE my  
name. How  
do you spell  
SCARED?  
And guilt? How do  
you ever express  
GUILT?



I MISS MY BABY BROTHER  
REAL BAD



HE'S THE ONLY PERSON I  
CARE ABOUT



THANK YOU FOR READING.





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