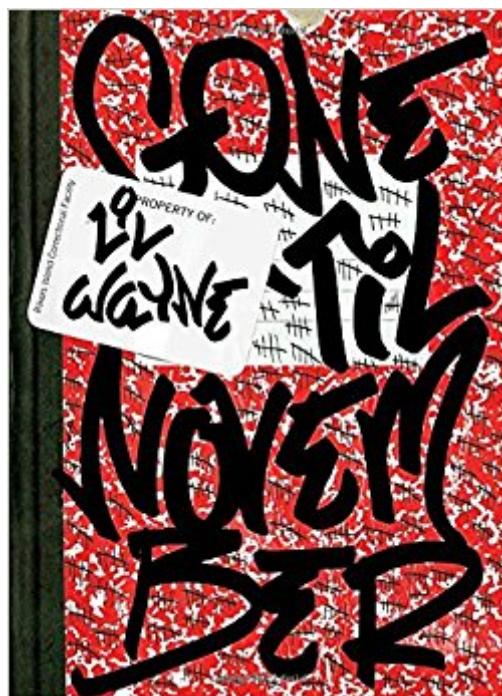


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# Gone 'Til November: A Journal Of Rikers Island



## Synopsis

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â "The New YorkerFrom rap superstar Lil Wayne comes the long-awaited *Gone â™Til November*, a deeply personal and revealing account of his time spent incarcerated on Rikers Island for eight months in 2010. In 2010, recording artist Lil Wayne was at the height of his career. A fixture in the rap game for more than a decade, Lil Wayne (aka Weezy) had established himself as both a prolific musician and a savvy businessman, smashing long-held industry records, winning multiple Grammy Awards, and signing up-and-coming talent like Drake and Nicki Minaj to his Young Money label. All of this momentum came to a halt when he was convicted of possession of a firearm and sentenced to a yearlong stay at Rikers Island. Suddenly, the artist at the top of his game was now an inmate at the mercy of the American penal system. At long last, *Gone â™Til November* reveals the true story of what really happened while Wayne was behind bars, exploring everything from his daily rituals to his interactions with other inmates to how he was able to keep himself motivated and grateful. Taken directly from Wayneâ™s own journal, this intimate, personal account of his incarceration is an utterly humane look at the man behind the artist.

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display. "The New Yorker" inspiring ... an intimate and personal look into the mind of Lil Wayne." "New York Journal of Books" "[Wayne's] slangy, informal tone shines vibrantly throughout as an account of daily life in prison and its discontents, and as an exhortation to avoid incarceration, *Gone 'Til November* offers a rare perspective." "Shelf Awareness

Having sold millions of albums worldwide and garnered four Grammy Awards, Lil Wayne is one of the most successful and critically lauded artists in hip hop. He released his first project at the age of twelve and went on to release his first solo album in 1999 when he was just seventeen. He released his first installment of his legendary *Tha Carter* series in 2004 before releasing three others, including the landmark *Tha Carter III* in 2008. Lil Wayne also holds the record for the most entries on the Billboard Hot 100 chart by a male solo artist with 109 entries, having surpassed the record previously set by Elvis Presley. His most recent studio album, *I Am Not A Human Being II*, was released in 2013 and debuted at #2 on the Billboard 200 charts. In 2015, Wayne released *FWA* (Free Weezy Album) exclusively on Tidal, where it was streamed a staggering ten million times within the first seven days alone. Outside of his iconic music career, Lil Wayne is the CEO of his own Young Money Records, as well as the successful apparel brand Trukfit. He also recently launched his own app, *Lil Wayne: Sqvad Up*.

It's great for what it is. A daily journal in the mind of lil wayne. I love the cover and the pages as it reflects it is a jail journal. There is some good insight into his mind and some funny stories. It has def made me realize I never want to be in jail lol.

Interesting read. Lil Wayne gives the reader a brief overview of what jail life is like for a superstar such as himself. If you are a Wayne fan this will surely entertain you and even provide a few laughs.

I loved this.....this is the Wayne we don't get to see. I felt like I was there with him for lack of a better term. A must read!!! I'm never going to jail. Transparency at it's best

I only give it 3 stars because I was skeptical about ordering the book because of some of the reviews I read. But I ended up buying it anyway just to add to my collection, but I was really surprised because one of the issues was how it was printed and after skimming over the book, I found it quite readable.

Bought this for a girlfriend who is in a state prison. She's doing 18 months & loves books to read to help with the time. She said this was a good interesting book.

This is a great book! A must have for any Wayne fans, this is a very human look at Wayne and it gives some insight into his experience U.S. jail system. I have loaned this book out to some friends and they all say it's great, so great reviews across the board. I purchased the hardcover version and the quality of the book itself is nice and doesn't feel cheap.

It was repetitive, but I enjoyed the book. He opened up and was very honest about his time in jail.

Showed up fast! And good book for Lil Wayne Fans!!

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