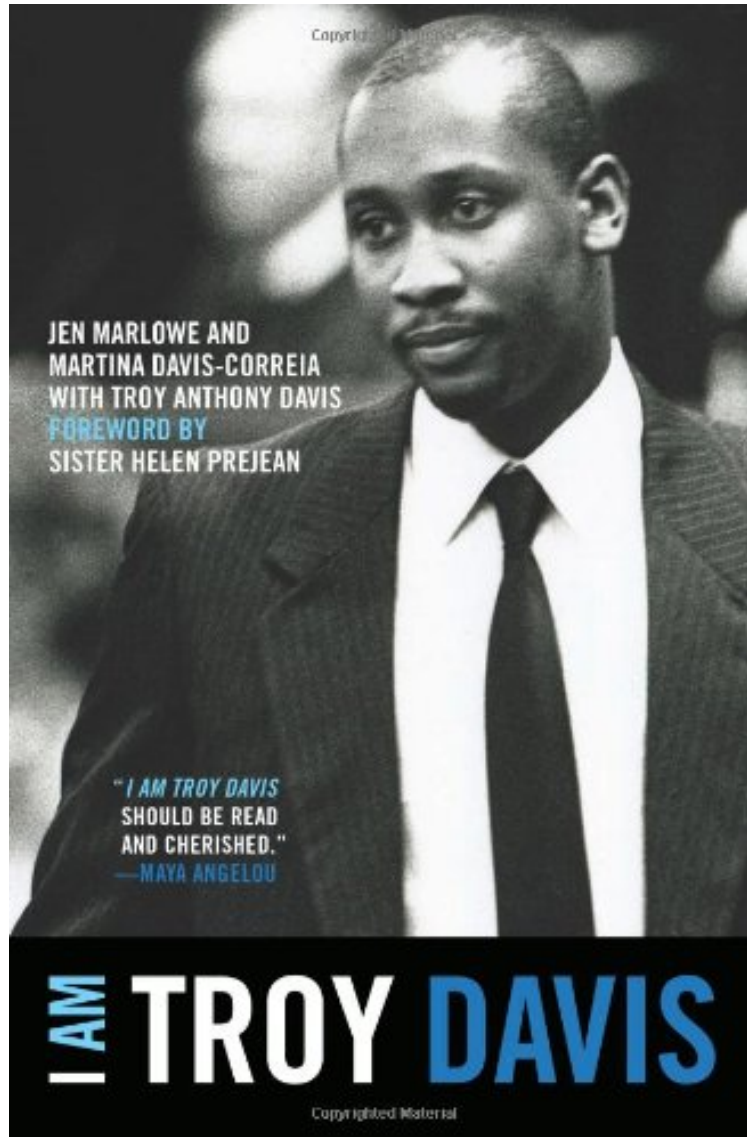


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Jen Marlowe, Martina Correia-Davis, Troy Davis : I Am Troy Davis before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I Am Troy Davis:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. MOVING INSIGHTFUL ACCOUNT OF A GEORGIA MURDERBy Stephen J. CummingsJen Marlowe and Troy Davis' late sister have collaborated on a wonderfully tragic, detailed account of his murder at the hands of the State of Georgia. The book comprises an accurate, if not comprehensive review of his case from the moment of the murder, of which he was innocent, to the aftermath of his

state-sanctioned killing. I was moved greatly by the dignity and perseverance of Troy and his family in the face of a rigid, clearly biased judicial system that thwarted them every step of the way. It is an unusually personal account of Troy's relatives, especially De'Jaun, who has matured into an abolitionist activist as a result of his identification with his uncle's plight. It remains unbelievable that in 21st century USA, an absolutely innocent man can be killed when the real murderer's identity is known. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Essential reading

By Dr. Kimberly J. Cook
This book evokes deep emotions that swirl around all capital cases: pain, trauma, grief, horror, tragic loss, as well as devotion, family pride, inspiration, determination and resilience. The Davis family endured gut-wrenching loss and suffering, all while acknowledging and understanding the pain and grief that the McPhail family endured when Officer McPhail was killed. But, Troy didn't do it; and yet he was executed by the state of Georgia nonetheless. He is not the only innocent person executed in the USA, though no state has ever officially acknowledged executing an innocent person. Why would we need to depend on an official declaration of error from states that are hell bent on revenge?

In addition to the emotional journey one takes while reading this book, it is also chock full of questions and scathingly rational observations about the public policy that is capital punishment in the USA. Everyone concerned about social justice should read this book and learn about how the death penalty is implemented. Every tax payer should be required to read this book in order to learn how our tax dollars are being used in the name of "justice". It's bloody awful.

Jen Marlowe deserves a great deal of praise for her compassion and support for the Davis family. The surviving members of the Davis family continue to work on abolishing the death penalty in the USA and we owe it to them to listen carefully to their voices. If a Troy Davis event is scheduled in your community, I hope you will attend. Better yet, adopt this book as the next read for your book clubs. You will not regret it. There are many anti-death penalty organizations throughout the USA (and the world) who would be happy to attend your book discussions and add to your understanding.

Thanks for listening, Kim
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A story about love in the face of injustice

By Mary Shaw
On September 21, 2011, Troy Anthony Davis was executed by lethal injection for the 1989 murder of police officer Mark MacPhail in Savannah, Georgia. Years of appeals were unsuccessful despite significant doubts about his guilt. As a longtime member of Amnesty International, with a particular interest in death penalty issues, I was already quite familiar with the Troy Davis case, which I had followed and written about through the years leading up to his unjust execution. Still, I learned so much from Marlowe's in-depth book, which teaches us more about the case details - and the remarkable Davis family - than we could ever have learned through the mainstream media's coverage of the case. This is a story about Troy Davis's legal battle, and the flaws in the legal system that led to this miscarriage of justice. But, even more, it is a story about the love that holds a family together even through the worst of times. I recommend this book to anyone who cares about justice - whether you favor the death penalty or oppose it. I don't think any human being could read this book and not be strongly moved - and maddened.

ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2011, Troy Anthony Davis was put to death by the State of Georgia. Davis's execution was protested by hundreds of thousands across the globe. How did one man capture the world's imagination and become the iconic face for the campaign to end the death penalty? *I Am Troy Davis*, coauthored by Jen Marlowe and Davis's sister Martina Davis-Correia, tells the intimate story of an ordinary man caught up in an inexorable tragedy. From his childhood in racially charged Savannah; to the confused events that led to the 1989 murder of a police officer; to Davis's sudden arrest, conviction, and two-decade fight to prove his innocence; *I Am Troy Davis* takes us inside a broken legal system where life and death hang in the balance. It is also an inspiring testament to the unbreakable bond of family, to the resilience of love, and to how even when you reach the end of justice, voices from across the world will rise together in chorus and proclaim, I am Troy Davis, I stand with you.

"Essential for those interested in the U.S. justice system in general and the death penalty in particular." *Library Journal*

Here is a shout for human rights and for the abolition of the death penalty. This book, *I Am Troy Davis*, should be read and cherished. It will inspire courage in the heart of those who are willing to use their efforts to save lives and increase the quality of life for all people.

Maya Angelou
Martina and Troy are heroes from a family of heroes. This story of their lives is also a call to action. It asks each of us to pick up where they left off by ending the death penalty once and for all so the risk of executing an innocent person is finally eliminated in America.

Benjamin Todd Jealous, President and CEO, NAACP
"Read this book, about Martina Davis-Correia and Troy Anthony Davis. The lives of this sister and brother were tragically cut short, one by cancer, the other through a cruel injection of a lethal, chemical cocktail in the final act of a profoundly unjust criminal justice system. This book captures their unflagging courage in confronting the challenges thrust upon them. More than history, more than eulogy, *I Am Troy Davis* is an urgent call to action."

Amy Goodman
"Like Trayvon Martin's monumental murder, the execution of Troy Davis was a historic awakening for this country -- an awakening of the deadly consequences of white supremacy. Don't miss this book!"

Cornel West, Professor of Philosophy and Christian Practice, Union Theological Seminary
"In this moving and intimate portrait of Troy Davis and his courageous family, Jen Marlowe restores to Troy his humanity, and reminds us why every life matters, and why capital punishment makes this country a pariah among the world's

democracies."Gloria Steinem"I Am Troy Davis is a painful yet very important book, one that will bring you face to face with the human impact of the death penalty system, prompt you to think deeply about the flaws in our criminal justice system, and inspire you to stand with all those who have been wrongfully placed on death row." Susan SarandonMartina Correias heroic fight to save her brothers life while battling for her own serves as a powerful testament for activists.Liliana Segura, the Nation"I Am Troy Davis is heart stopping proof that the death penalty didn't just kill an innocent Troy Davis and break and bury his gorgeous family, but it charred the soul of America. This book will devastate you, piss you off and then inspire you to work with your life to the end the death penalty forever."Eve Ensler, Author and Playwright"I Am Troy Davis, takes readers on the journey of a remarkable family whose faith, love, integrity and convictions propelled their fight for their loved one and a larger cause. Jen Marlowes careful and sensitive collaboration with the Davises has yielded a narrative that will surely inspire readers to pick up the torch that Martina Davis Correia so bravely carried for social justice and human dignity with every ounce of her being and every day of her life."Laura Moyer, Amnesty International USA Death Penalty Abolition Campaign Director Emeritus"A Must Read Book the searing, heartbreaking story of a strong and loving family caught in the vortex of a dysfunctional criminal justice system."Anne Emanuel, Georgia State University Law Professor and ABA Georgia Death Penalty Assessment Chair