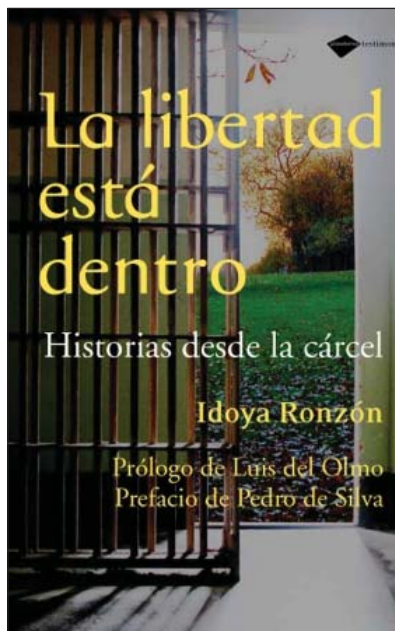


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■ The TEU has been able to achieve that only 35% of the prison inmates who participated on its program have relapsed into crime, whilst the average in Spain is 65%.

■ In 2004, the TEU was included in the European Observatory on Drug dependence and in 2007 received the Silver Medal of the Prince of Asturias.

SYNOPSIS

The Therapeutic and Educative Unit (TEU) in Villabona, Asturias, represents an alternative model to the traditional prison because it transforms the penitentiary reality by getting rid of the prison subculture which makes prison a school for delinquents and makes it into an educational environment. This book brings together the experiences of the inmates that participated on this programme and provides a convincing defence for social reinsertion. The moving and true tales of these prison inmates shows us that only a man without a helping hand is a predator of man.



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