I'm Just Sayin'...
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Prison Sketches
By: Tamara Hunte

* So u work for "that man"... But is he working for you? Giving up transcripts - for a gift or two? Why haven't you parted? Cause you know what accredits. Karma will get you!! Trust u believe - step out that gate!!

* No loyalty amongst thieves... to thine own self be true... let me ask 1 question = WHO R U? That double agent - fed to the wolves, whereas that "friend" now? At home chillaxin... while u r ass - a convicts taxin. Covers blown!! There NO secrets in prison HELLO!!

* No matter where u go - there u are - fears and igwadvice won't take u very far. Justify ur actions - treat things well... If u die today Are u going to heaven or hell? *
The American Dream
By: Tamara Hinkle

* The American Dream - founded on everyone else's blood, sweat, tears - nevermind what brought us here. Appreciate apple play the game - pass the test - suppress feelings - distort fake & real - live in poverty - or with trade I'll make a deal?

* No family time - kids are mad - let's talk about that wife - U treated so bad... left U for good - now mistrust the rest... sleep better @ night? Feel confident yet? When control you'll never have - OHHH! Or THE VICTIM?!? What a laugh! $ things make U look real small - humble yourselves - then stand tall.

* See past color - gender - class - grew up U compare.med!! The world is a rainbow - every person worth more than gold - if U knew how to love - $id within a zillion fold. Busy weapons - Keep it lit - eat - dance - a peaceful world = HELLO!!

* The American Dream? - or ice cream? When U look in the mirror - who do U see? Henry the 8th. Rick James - or John Lennon singing Words of Wisdom = SET - I T. BE?!
Aleiyah
By: Tamara Hinkle

* February 18th, 1995 - I held u in my arms - for the last time! Just 6 months old and mommy's gone. Through ups and downs - u carried on.
* Thought I'd never see u again - hold u - or be ur best friend.
* July 11th, 2015 - reunited!! It's not a dream. God's promises are true - he does what man can't do.
* Gave u back plus 2 more kids!! See what faith in HIM did!!
* Cali * Judah * U and me - proof that God is almighty.
* Come full circle - beauty for ashes - joy for mourning * children of the most high - favored * anointed.
Wisdom
By: Tamara Hinkle

* Cali Carol Wisdom - God's gift to me.
Mommy loves U so so much... infinity till infinity. You make my heart smile - Ur
Such a Beautiful - smart - kind - loving child. Thank you for teaching me how to love again.
How've you been girlfriend?

* I'm proud of U Cali Queen... you inspire
me to excel - Governor's awards - perfect
Attendance - honor rolls - @ 10 years old.

* When the haters hate - you elevate - they'll
never be you - keep doing what U do.

* Every night and day I pray - Ur safe & sound.
Ur going to do amazing things - I believe
in you.

* See ya later alligator - after while
Crocodile - pretty soon raccoon.

(Mommy loves you!)

XOXO
The masks people wear... from their feet to their head - what does it say... about the world today? All smiles & deceit... their core so masked meat!! No loyalty = betrayed, vanity... Self's hailed. We applaud this poem... afraid to take a stand... rather break than edify the next man... when did life equal $ & oppression and things? Since Eden it's been about God... The KING of kings. He's laughed at and mocked... like a thing of the past... Ignorantly believe HIS kingdom won't last. Refuse help, want pity, misery loves company. Join the ranks and fit in or you become Public Enemy.

Even animals feel... when abused they fight back... called monsters... weak on drugs. Off track. Who's the better person? Oppressor | Oppressed? Open your eyes. See through Vanity's smooze!!
C.I.W.- Hand Of The Bullshitters
By: Tamara Hinkle

* Deception @ it's finest... Betrayal that abandons
C.I.W.- Hand Of The Bullshitters... Who come around
with laughs and fake smiles—a heart full of
envy... steal... kill and destroy—to what their
motives be.

* "Look @ what she's doing!" Never mind me...
Miserable • jealous • obese... "Call me self
righteous and others beneath.

* I'm the white washed tomb facade—with
glass shoes on my feet. My perfection's
are perfect... how flawless I be..."—While
or snorting meth @ note—thinking no one
pees.

* "Maybe out someone cut... keep myself
afloat... what'd ya mean "I'm an inmate?!?"
In the same prison boat?! If I look... everyone else— I can avoid me—Welcome
to C.I.W.— SHE • CORRUPT
UNCONSISTENT • WICKED Place
TO BE!!
Sista Sista
By: Tamara Hinkle

* Desire' - you support me in every way.
  U're love has no end... my sista sista
  my friend. My heart's reserved a place
  that no one can touch. U keep it real—
  that's why I love U so much.

* You make a way out of none—been
  through hell more than once. Stronger
  than most... U'mother's love to forever—
  unconditional—no one can sever.

* Friend • Counselor • Sista Sista you'll
  forever be... the day U were born—

  * God Blessed Me *
Sista Friend
By: Tamara Hinkle

* Marcella – Ur my sista friend – whose love has no end. U understand my struggles & encourage me to grow. Whatever I share – it's like U know.

* I'll never forget the day U rescued me from a hopeless world of foster homes. Taught me how to be a lady, things I needed to know.

* Even @ Ur worst – U did no wrong in my eyes. The person you've become is no surprise... We always believed in you... love U more & more cause U keep it true.

* Shed tears as I write this letter to you @ 8:33 Wednesday night. I've felt Ur pain – admire Ur strength.

* How do I thank you? How can I love U – the way U love me? By being the best Tamara Hinkle I can be.

* All my life you've been mother • sister • friend • protector • provider – do or die leader.

* If I had a billion dollars, I'd give 1/2 to you... maybe then you'd understand... how much I love you.
You
By: Tamara Hinkle

* You broke down the fortress - guarding my heart made me love you - my mind premeditated from the start. Declared my feelings - then you changed - anger - love - confusion remained.

* Be sorry for what you did? Royalty means everything to me - (U) [bitch ass "Kid"]

* I wanted to die! - Once again - love don't love me ... walk back into my life? Let me guess - "Be sorry." I forgive you everyday... but feel nothing inside... no man will ever again make me cry.

* Years later - still haven't betrayed you!! Realized DR friends were enemies, did you? * Want us to start over? If you trust me? U don't exist. Fuck love!!

* BUT my heart says... "Come back home, I miss you."
If I said I'm in love with you— and it scares me because— I said I was through with love. But my heart— so beautiful and kind— will you be mine?

* Better yet— **I'm YES!** I love me as I am—even when I'm not like I don't give a damn.

* I love your smile— walk— humor— conversation. Remember everything you've shared... the ways I show I care.

* Once I get past being shy— I'll tell you this... that God loves to be every whim. **Just say yes— so that we can begin.**

* Be a king— powerful— but meek... I want to plant eyes

Kisses—in or sleep. When I feel the world's against you— just know... I got U!! Let's ride... together.

through ocean— clouds— sunshine— hand in hand— back to back— side by side.

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Declaration
By: Tamara Hinkle

* How do I fit in - where'll never belong? Where good is dead & if we fight - guess what? Or wrong. Do I go inside myself? Conjure up visions of me at home? Or like a bird do I fly and enjoy being alone?

* Wonder how my family feels - when I call & make requests? Am I a burden since mama died? Someone they forget existed? My kids better off - without the one who brought them to? The love of my life fed up? Done caring what to do?

* How long will these woes last? Better yet my optimism - keep doing the right thing? Or get a salt and handle business?

* The love larger without Torte - silenced one time too many - treated like the plague - cause my talk ain't "I'd it."

* If u took the time to know me - to see what lies within - you'd want to be my home • lover • husband.

* Too late!! and besides - we getting too close - back into my overly cancer shell I go! Push • push • pushing - you away - adieu!

* I'd rather be alone than betrayed you see. I trust myself and love solo company.
Chasmas
By: Tamara Hinkle

* First time we met my heart placed a bet that I'd see the lady and our future we'd set. We had skin - face and height. I'd put them here to shame. If you'd see the light. So curious to know the man behind these shades....

* Can we talk for a minute how day? U turn me on without sex - confident, strong, handsome. I'm not done yet a peaceful spirit. Calm, controlled. Set my head on ur chest and leave my soul. Ur love makes me sing. I feel protected, better. Ur Queen - My King.

* Feels like the twin everyone has. U inspire me to heal from the past. Everyday my love for U grows in a class by ourselves. To be young & grow old together to my delight. You make everything alright.

* Will see us change the world behind you. Rogue and me. My love is true. ROYALTY at its best. Thomas Davis, what have you guessed? Through a mutual friend our destiny blessed.

* All I see I want to do. To think, think, think about you. If I went through life again knowing you'd arrive I'd have never tried suicide. Thomas ur love keeps me alive.
Perfect Gentleman Do Exist
By: Tamara Hinkle

* Thank you for showing me—perfect gentleman do exist.
  By Ur side – in Ur arms – lips locked in a kiss – keeps me
  focused on—forever with you. Without U in my life?!
  NOT an option—all I see is you.

* When I gave up on love – U appeared—my heart
  when U smile – my 22 for life—reflected in a
  mirror.

* Felt undeserving—so I pushed U away. Inside of me
  (3)love – how I long for the day... when my name becomes
  U’s... infinity till—I see ride – U so against the world—
  back to back—hand in hand – Bonnie to Ur Clyde.

* You’ve taught me how to love again—from the ground
  up—soulmates—friends. For the rest of Ur life—
  I’ll treat U like the king U are. Never slack as Ur wife—
  I’ll be Ur groupie (cause Ur my superstar).

* Jazmyn Miguel – Montego Bay – vows before God
  will make. My love for U outnumber the sand...
  PolyARTY... never betrayal... Ur my Lady—Ur my
  man.

* God created a miracle—the day U were born. Time
  sound and life paused.

* Perfect Gentleman you do exist!! Because of you
  my heart loved again. Thank you (needed this).
Envy
By: Tamara Hinkle

* What u hate in me- is who u long to be... BUT the words too hard- and you doubt u can -to feel better about Uself- u put down the next man! ?

* Where U go- there U are- Jealousy don't get U far. Childhood issues got U trapped - put that monkey on His back!! Or like kids become the twin image of U- again and again.

* All that energy spent on me- Shoulda got U college degree. Free U mind- dismantle those guns- "Newsflash" haters.. Public Enemy #1 ?? So that u love so much- feeds U lies - lust and such. Got ya duped - with the cowardly ass- just like you- he wears a mask!!

* Run- but U can't hide - truth Hurts- do yourself a favor - go to church!
Changing Faces
by: Tamara Hinkle

-Smiling faces tell lies - betrayal cuts like a knife - there's no honor amongst the thieves - in new Jack City. What's it profit a man? The whole world in his hand - but his soul is lost... dark & cold-like winter frost. No loyalty in this world... man - woman - boy - girl... motives behind their charm... for $ and drugs they'll amputate ya's arm... set you up... cut you out... false sense of clout.

Then tomorrow - they’re "friends"... repetitive cycle - amongst "cacklin' hens."
Labeled
by: Tamara Hinkle

Labeled fake and phony - because of LK insecurity. Judged and condemned by LK friends opinion? gee!
When did U reign supreme!?! Almighty U become? Last I read - were created in HIS Image - Father, Spirit, Son. Oppression is despicable - grandiosity @ best - fruits of the devil - in a blue dress.

UK words + hateful stares + deceptive greetings. Empower me to soar - that fight's within Uself. Have at it - all Ues!

Inside me there's loyalty - encouragement - love. Confidence - a Queen... told from heaven above - uare friend - confident - advocate for the oppressed!! U once love you - when my heart was a mess.

I compete with myself. In class alone. Keep it "U" at all cost. Label me - but don't know. Sleep better at night? Having put someone down... role model?!?! By whose standards?! Yamaha!! Set down! Fill U spirit with HIS light... weed out the darkness get ya' mind right!!
How DARE you!
By: Tamara Hinde

* How DARE you!! Put me down. Call me Crazy & treat me like crap - knowing how bad U want me on UR lap! How DARE you! Reject a Queen - cause my heart remains unseen. If U took time & saw past my body - get to know the real me - you'd find priceless worth - wisdom more valuable than treeless. You'd see a winner - who'd make us live better... side by side... ride on die... we'd do it together. Cause I'm not hard - U label me white!?? -MY JAMAICAN BLOOD IS DARKER THAN MIDNIGHT!! -

* I'm not mysterious at all... intimidated U are - Cause my love is a treasure - since you've never seen before!

* I knew UR kind @ 14 years old - married with kids sex me - then back home U go. I believed U were never wanted the gifts - now I'm queer - and don't fall for the shit! Break my spirit = NEVER communication with U = severed.

* If only U knew... the world belongs to you. Ebony king - although white royal - power & riches - fertile land - diamonds, gold. Oil - my honor & respect - least - you'll never be known! Won't curse U out - respect myself too much. How dare U not realize... that black woman U degrade - means you degrade YOURSELF!! -Page 208-28-
Worthless Potential! ?!

By: Tamara Hinkle

* Would it yours!! - sky the limit! Just don't aim too high.
  Blacks know Ur place - or guaranteed you'll die. No complaints!!
  Accept defeat - How dare U be strong! ?! Completion alone
  Means Ur wrong! Entertain us through sports & degrading
  rap songs.

* Kill each other! Have @ it!! Less work for us - confined
  to project living - food stamps and the bus. Break free
  and cause mutual ignorance & bliss! Cowards run
  in packs. Our ancestors started this!! Decayed Mama
  Africa - sold out for crumbs - once reigned as kings and
  queens - look what we've become!! Jealous. Insecure. angry
  hurt = keep each other oppressed - love @ its worst.

* Our mind wins the battle - courage starts the war -
  look inside yourselves... what's the fighting for? A street -
  zip code. Ego sovereign!!?! Whatever happened to
  love • respect • community?

* Start a movement = inhomes crack. PCP. heroin. STDS to
  hold us back. Advocate prevent justice - stand by grand -
  Blacks are worthless!! Token degrees serve a purpose!!
  Raise our kids - now fill Ur - cook & clean U dirty
  chores!! Don't readdress - this planted seed - light-skinned
  kids - self hatred? Cursed breed?

* Bi Racial • Quad • Octo eon = African
  Blood Means Power !!! 50 • 100% or a
  tablespoon!!
The Love of $
By: Tamara Hinkle

* If everyone's priceless - why does it seem that self-judges worth by $ & things? No one cares about integrity, manners, respect, morals fly the coop - when people earn a check.
* Love betrayed constantly - fidelity a joke - unless you join the masses - get loaded or take.
* Transformation offers - degradation transcends - My LORD & Savior Jesus Christ is The Greatest Friend. He never fails me - whether in happy or sad. He promises good vs. the world's bad.
* If money weren't an object - people wouldn't be depressed - less crime - equal rights & success.
* No dog-eat-dog facade - chasing America's pipe dream... people wouldn't kill each other - depending for that green. There'd be no high maintenance - everyone would keep it real - love each other starting with self - maybe world heal.
* Only then are U priceless - Ben Franklin fell short. Were created to love God and others.

Indispensable fact - got out to deceive. In God's trust - discipleship costly - obedience a must.

* Don't want to change the world - just my present and forever - without medication's numbness. It hurts so good to feel - yet I'm labeled mental - introvert wrong.

For automatic threats. Nayayers - May Bless you - He not done with me... BET!!!
What Revolution Means to Me
By: Tamara Hinkle

* REVOLUTION means that silent force within each person saying - ENOUGH!! Of the troops, oppression - and recession - handed down from one generation to the next.

* With joyful resistance-taking a united stand because we're only as strong as our weakest man. Revolution means equal rights and justice - or else! -

* Power to the people. Che Guevara, Nelson Mandela - Gandhi - Mother Teresa - Marcus Garvey - Martin Luther King Jr., every ancestor whose bravery, resilience and determination helped make this world a better place! ♡ ♡♡

* REVOLUTION to Africa - Poland - Malaysia - Israel - China - Armenia. The Middle East - every project. Mama, Baby, Daddy & statistic who survived - and remains sane.

Thank you for paving the way
U overcome!! ♡ ♡♡
Patrick
By: Tamara Hinkle

* Or my friend true it all... when I rise and when I fall...
* No secrets... keep it b... gave me Cali Wisdom Scarpace.
  Taught me love and loyalty... from a man I never knew.
  Barely so when I met you.

* Built me up... I watched U cry - left to Conrep... it was UR-time.
  Broke my heart - I broke us - forgave & forgiven - lovers no more...
  Still our love never ends...
  We're 2 parents and friends. Want the best for U...
  Ur worth & plus interest... Help favor to yours - receive
  What he promised.

* Grown man you've become - experience Ur teacher - Baby
  Java - Skewisquaci - St. Rick the preacher - Fivel - warm
  and fuzzy - Sam Owens shorts - Bald head - Beaded geater
  love U thru it all - least I can do. my friend - respect - loyal
  love & friendship belongs to you.

* We created life - when ours was the sentence. Because of
  God's love - my heart is repentant. What I thought never
  would - God made possible - favor honors Him - He in turn
  makes dreams come true!

* That day on the bus - our fate was sealed - thank you for
  the years - for keeping it real!

* May all Ur dreams come true - Blessing be good to you -
  Jacob in yr life again - Chuckie boy too... when I parole we
  meet again... you'll see my gratitude... thank you Rick
  for being my friend!
Love doesn't hurt
By: Tamara Hinkle

* We searched from A to Z, times infinity - for the source of real love. Joy & truth. Roller coaster of hurt, pain, abuse... had me feeling like refuse. Loved & been true - to those undeserving. Once I start losing self - I'm mocked, called uncaring. Sex never felt good - I'm wrapped in your arms?! It's not that good!!

* Prayed all my life for you!! Hurt - then pushed U away. Got every right to treat me like the plague. When U chase I'm excited. Nervous. Insecure - can we start over??

* Names Tamara Green Hinkle - helpmate U long for. I miss our conversations. Remember every word U shared. U don't give up on us - I'm YS. U care! I let go of my past - Our future begins - a lover, soulmates, partner, best friends.

* I promise to submit - love U that much... what I don't understand - teach me - Ur guidance I trust. Thank You for loving me - a blessed love - U r powerful spirit comes from above!! Thank You

* Respect and Honor always - all U see is you & hand in hand. Side by side. Back to back - I got you to my heart's desire alone - lifetime with you... not leaving. U r my King. Nobody does it better than you.

* Love doesn't hurt!! When U give and receive - priceless gift from God - which lasts externally. Tears that heal. U r Hearts anew. Thank You - my husband - for the gift of U!

* Ur heart makes me smile. Cauze Ur smile makes my heart sing!!

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Dear Dad

Dear Dad:

* Please help me understand—why such a kind-hearted man—
  beat and abused—this woman? Mama loved U enough to bring
  US daughter into this cruel world... not once asked U for anything.
* U told her she was pregnant—never even knew—that the violence
  US child watched U inflict—would become her life too. Same
  insecurities, anger, low self-esteem—things I never asked for—
  tried not to be.
* Wake me up @ 3 am—answered questions I didn’t know.
  shook my head yes—back to sleep I go. Not whapped for what
  Reason? I was 10 years old!!

* Where were U when—the pedophiles crushed my innocent
  soul—memories of U—were about fear or violence. U taught
  me the 10 commandments—that the demons silenced. Thought
  Id die—self destruct—believe all people saw were smiles and
  makeup—no one gave a fuck!

* Manipulated by guys—at least 10 years older—who wanted
  sex—not love—the world grew colder. I was never held.
  never asked how I felt—what I liked. used my body
  bought me things—that made it alright!?!?

* Never felt worthy—of anything good—thoughts of happiness
  beyond the stars.

* Jesus tells me—I’m brand new—find it hard to believe
  people quick to hate/judge—when their actions areSYS
  hypocrisy!

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* Manipulation - lies - games people play - irritates my spirit - in the worst way. I'm transparent everyday.

* Holy spirit felt - don't play! I want to fly away.

* Brand new world - start over - no abuse as a girl - ride or die by my side - back 2 back.

* Hand in hand, keep me warm @ night. Together we'll stand tall - joint souls - we'll never fall.

* Miss keep dreaming of real love continues forever.

* Why's the world so perverse!?! Defile a kid then call her cursed. told my fault - never asked for this - called liar - attention seeker - silenced - unprotected - put to screw me - sadistic freakish males!!

* I'm no longer blind one - like a bird, I'm free - vibrant butterfly - a Queen in 3D - went through sex motions - evergoods kid - never - enjoyed - it - don't know what orgasm is - felt so unworthy.

* God pays - I'm priceless - shown me this perfection - a real man ... love that's timeless!! Afraid to feel - dear God - is he real?!?

* A lifetime of praying - 4 just a good one - outdone oneself - Lord - dreams come true - we'll get married after this - shown me the end from the beginning -

THE PERFECT GENTLEMEN... thank you Jesus!!

Even through the tears = I'm still winning!!

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By: Tamara Hinkle

**King Judah** my Baby... fearless and strong, warrior-royalty.

* Answer to a prayer—when my heart was broken in three... "Dear God, if I give me a son who lives, I'll name him Judah—to praise You for blessing me.

* My namesake—a Braveheart—Messianic lineage in His blood—the family's new start.

* Mighty man—wholl do great things—for the Kingdom of God.

* Or a joy to everyone—funny, smart, compassionate, handsome... One Love—Cama-Aleiyah

Judah • Card and Cali Wisdom

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