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During his 30 years supervising inmates in St. Russian Criminal Tattoo Encyclopaedia: v. II notorious Kresty Prison, Baldaev recorded more than 3, of their tattoos and parsed their meanings, in the drawings and text that made the first volume of the Russian Criminal Tattoo Encyclopedia a bestseller.

This essential second Russian Criminal Tattoo Encyclopaedia: v. II, which collects all-new, previously unseen photographs and drawings, goes to the extremes of his incredible collection.

Sergei Vasiliev's photographs authenticate the images, Baldaev's drawings make sense of them and through them both we glimpse an extraordinary world where the criminal's position, history and even sexual preference are displayed indelibly on his body.

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The zek then swallows it, leaving one end of the tube in his mouth. To avoid swallowing by accident, he wedges it in a gap between two teeth; there are not likely to be any zeks in existence with a full set of 32 teeth. Then, with the help of a syringe, up to three litres of spirit are pumped into the condom via the plastic tubing—and the zek goes back to his zone.

Then the empty condom is hauled out. Though probably not in public. View all 7 comments. Dec 21, Andy rated it liked it Shelves: art-gallery. Just when you thought there wasn't anything uglier than American jailhouse tats we're treated to a book of tats from our Russian neighbors.

Their tattoos aren't only filthy but have a whole story written next to the picture View 1 comment. Apr 21, Morgan Blackledge rated it it was amazing. I abhor racism, and misogyny. And crime is a HUGE turnoff for me. But these tattoos speak directly to my shadow. And I find them nearly irresistible. The guy who clearly recognizes a poor Russian Criminal Tattoo Encyclopaedia: v. II when he sees it, and then does it any way for some reason.

Maybe just to punish his future old man self. Maybe as a slightly less self destructive way of expressing all of tho obsessedandnotinthegoodway Not into fascism or cruelty Russian Criminal Tattoo Encyclopaedia: v. II all. Maybe as a slightly less self destructive way of expressing all of those millions of NSFW automatic thoughts that will forever remain trapped within my skull for a good good Russian Criminal Tattoo Encyclopaedia: v.

II reason. That only Russian Criminal Tattoo Encyclopaedia: v. II me want them more. Dear god. I thought I already had my midlife crisis. Either way. Jun 17, Griffin Alexander rated it really liked it Shelves: crime-and-prisonsoviet. Despite the extreme interest this presents for the tattoos alone, what really makes these collections remarkable are the essays. Alexei Plutser-Sarno's critical theory laden treatise on the construction of ideal selves through the criminal tradition of tattooing was engrossing; Anne Applebaum's historical background on the system of tradition within the Russian criminal caste is invaluable bordering on the detail given in Nicolai Lilin's own firsthand account in Siberian Education: Growing Up in Despite the extreme interest this presents for the tattoos alone, what really makes these collections remarkable are the essays.

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Sep 22, Abby Ozrovitz rated it liked it. More grotesque than I thought it would be but when you read about what the tattoos symbolize and the ranks that they represent, it's very interesting.

Feb 25, Jessmccoy rated it really liked it. This book combined several of my interests and was indeed quite satisfying. I only wish it had more photographs, which were the most Russian Criminal Tattoo Encyclopaedia: v.

II part. The portraits of the prisoners are mesmerizing. I also would wish for fewer pornographic tattoos, which don't intrigue me much. Mostly I liked the symbolic tattoos, not the ones that give a clear visual reference but tattoos as code and communication. I'm struck by the role tattoos played in projecting identity and maintaining hierarchy, proclaiming political views and declaring sexual preferences, preserving memories and capturing trends in a context where prisoners probably had no means of expression beyond the own bodies and voices.

Aug 20, James rated it it was amazing. You can't read this book so much as you can read the bodies contained within this book. A mix of photographs of tattooed inmates and detailed drawings of common tattoos, Baldaev explains and explores the tropes and symbology of the Russian prison system. Collected from archives he kept in his life as a guard at St. Petersburg's Kresty Prison, this book is painful and beautiful. It is an amazing testament.

This is the second volume. Oct 04, Manatee rated it liked it. An interesting but somewhat disturbing book. A fascinating look at the symbolism of Russian prison tattoos, but I could have gone my ENTIRE life without knowing about the forcible tattoos etched on the foreheads of snitches and the weak political prisoners. The cats are the only attractive tattoos in this book, but they were not appealing kitties but the mark of a thief.

Feb 29, Emily rated it liked it. I wanted it to be more of a taxonomy. After watching 'Eastern Promises,' I somehow became convinced that there is a language to all tattoos and that this book was the key. But really, the book is more of a tour of tattoos or the people Russian Criminal Tattoo Encyclopaedia: v. II have them with some interpretation added.

That said, it's a handy little volume and makes a nice gift. Mar 31, Pau Pommegranate rated it it was amazing. Dec 09, Chris S rated it liked it. Shelves: arty. Some seriously scary looking people in this Jun 11, Mike Schultz rated it liked it. Great illustrations with intense imagery.

Sep 19, Blair rated it liked it. Shelves: read-in. Another interesting volume. Russian Criminal Tattoo Encyclopaedia: v.

II intro is worth it alone. Some really fascinating information here. Dec 06, Thedakotakid rated it really liked it.

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