

《女子写色情小说卖钱被判入狱10年，罚重了吗？》

近日，安徽芜湖县法院对一位刘姓女士因“制作、贩卖淫秽物品牟利”宣判10年监禁，引起了全国不少网民的围观。



A Chinese writer has been given a 10 year sentence for writing and selling a novel which featured gay sex scenes.

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The writer, identified as Liu, was jailed by a court in Anhui province last month for producing and selling "obscene material".

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Her novel, titled "Occupation", featured "male homosexual behaviour... including perverted sexual acts like violation and abuse."

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But her lengthy jail term has sparked protest across Chinese social media.

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According to the Beijing News, Liu - better known by her online alias Tian Yi - has now filed an appeal to the court.

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Pornography is illegal in China.

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On 31 October, Liu was sentenced to jail by the People's Court of Wuhu for making and selling "obscene material" for profit, according to local news site Wuhu news.

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However, details of the hearing only emerged on Chinese media outlets this week.

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Police officials were first alerted to her novel after it started to gain popularity online.

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Liu is said to have sold over 7,000 copies of Occupation and other erotic novels and made 150,000 yuan in profit, reported state news outlet the Global Times.

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But many social media users argued that the sentence she received was excessive.

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"10 years for a novel? That's too much," said one social media user on Weibo.

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Another referenced an incident in 2013, where a former official was sentenced to eight years in prison for raping a four year old girl.

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"Those found guilty of rape get less than 10 years in jail. This writer gets 10 years," another Weibo user added.

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