

# “Orange is The New Black”

**O**range is The New Black (abbreviated as OITNB) is an American series of comedy – drama created by Leslie Kohan and aired for first time on Netflix on July, 2013. Is based on Piper Kerman’s autobiographical book “*Orange is The New Black: chronicle of my year in Federal Women’s prison*”, who tells her memories about life in prison.

The main protagonist of the series is the actress Taylor Schilling, playing Piper Chapman, a women who comes to prison for transporting money from drug trafficking. It is also starring Laura Prepon, in the role of Alex Vause, drug dealer and ex girlfriend’ Piper, Michael Harney as Sam Healy ‘prison counselor and Kate Mulgrew as the cook Red.

The plot is about Piper Chapman, a younger native of state of Connecticut who has a highly satisfying and stable personal and work life. However, a fact that she thought she had left behind in the past, return to give an unexpected direction to her life.

She is arrested because of a crime related to drug that she committed nearly a decade ago, together with Alex Vause. As result, Piper voluntarily decides to enter jail, and she is translated to Litchfield, a women’s prison in New York. The series is based on real events that happened to her life, while she was spending her days in prison.

The series has a total of seven seasons, first in 2013, second in 2014, third season in 2015, fourth season on June 2016, with a scheduled for a season each year, until the seventh season in 2019. If you get a chance to watch this series, I would like recommend it for you, and you can be sure you will learn a lot about how person’ life change in an extreme situation, such as being deprived of freedom.

