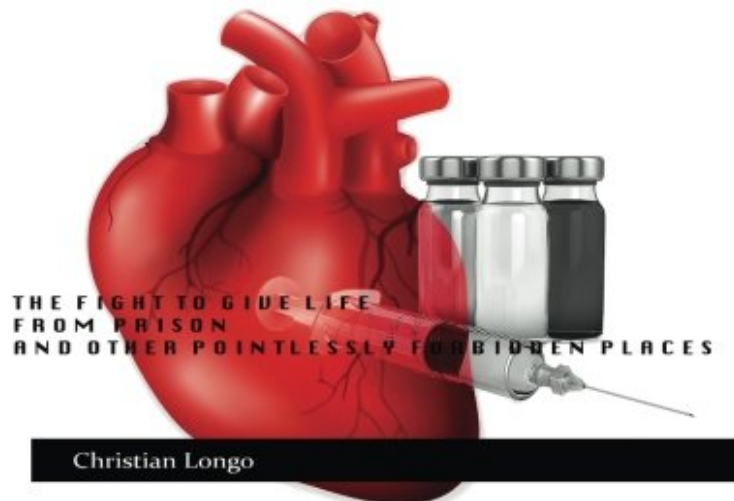


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About the Author Christian Longo resides on Oregon's death row. After being denied the ability to donate his healthy organs from prison, he founded GAVE -- an organization to research and raise awareness for healthy donation from unnecessarily banned groups -- in the hopes that he and all prisoners will be allowed to give life. [www.GAVELife.org](http://www.GAVELife.org)