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Childrens Books



Hands are Not for Hitting by Martine Agassi, Ph.D., Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing Inc., 2000.



A Terrible Thing Happened: A story for children who have witnessed violence or trauma by Margaret Holmes, illustrated by Cary Pillo, Washington, DC: Magination Press, 2000.



No Matter What by Debi Gliori, Orlando: Harcourt Children's Books, 1999.



This is What I Did by Ann Dee Ellis, Little, Brown Young Readers , 2009.



Tails Are Not For Pulling by Elizabeth Verdick and Marieka Heinlen, Minneapolis: Free Spirit Publishing, Inc., 2005.



Words Are Not For Hurting by Elizabeth Verdick and Marieka Heinlen, Minneapolis: Free Spirit Publishing, Inc., 2009.

Teen Books



Breathing Underwater by Alex Flinn, Harper Tempest, 2002



Faultline by Janet Tashjian, New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2003.




In Love and In Danger: A Teen's Guide to Breaking Free of Abusive Relationships by Barrie Levy, Seattle: Seal Press, 1993.




You Don't Know Me by David Klass, Harper Tempest, 2002.



Zig Zag by Ellen Wittlinger, New York: Simon Pulse, 2003.


 *The Breakable Vow* by Kathryn Clarke, Canada: HarperCollins, 2004

 *Things Change* by Patrick Jones, Walker Books for Young Readers, 2006.

 *Painting Caitlyn* by Kimberly Joy Peters, Montreal: Lobster Press, 2006.


Dating Violence: Young Women in Danger edited by Barrie Levy, Seattle: Seal Press, 1991.


Adult Books


 *Getting Free: You Can End Abuse and Take Back Your Life* by Ginny NiCarthy, Seattle: Seal Press, 1997.

The Batterer as Parent: Addressing the Impact of Domestic Violence on Family Dynamics by Lundy Bancroft and Jay G. Silverman, Sage Press, 2002.


 *The Verbally Abusive Relationship: How to Recognize It and How to Respond* by Patricia Evans, Holbrook, MA: Adams Media Corporation, 1996.

 *Keeping the Faith: Guidance for Christian Women Facing Abuse* by Marie M. Fortune, New York: HarperSanFrancisco, 1987.

 *Why Does He Do That: Inside the Minds of Angry and Controlling Men* by Lundy Bancroft, New York: Berkeley Books, 2002.
You Can Be Free: An Easy-to-Read Handbook for Abused Women by Ginny NiCarthy and Sue Davidson, Seattle: Seal Press, 1997.

 *Dragonslippers: This is What an Abusive Relationship Looks Like* by Rosalind B. Penfold, Grove Press, Black Cat, 2006.

 *No More Secrets: Violence in Lesbian Relationships* by Janice Ristock, New York: Routledge, 2002.

 *Helping Her Get Free: A Guide for Families and Friends of Abused Women* by Susan Brewster, Emeryville, CA: Seal Press, 2005.



Family and Friends Guide to Domestic Violence: How to Listen, Talk and Take Action When Someone You Care About is Being Abused by Elaine Weiss, Volcano Press, 2003.



What Parents Need to Know About Dating Violence by Barrie Levy and Patricia Occhiuzzo Giggans, Seattle: Seal Press, 1995.



When Violence Begins at Home: A Comprehensive Guide to Understanding and Ending Domestic Abuse by Ed.D, K.J. Wilson, California: Hunter House, 2005.



When Dad Hurts Mom: Helping Your Children Heal the Wounds of Witnessing Abuse by Lundy Bancroft, New York: Penguin Group, 2005.



If I Am Missing or Dead: A Sister's Story of Love, Murder and Liberation by Janine Latus, Simon & Schuster, 2007.



The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How All Men Can Help by Jackson Katz, Naperville, Illinois: Sourcebooks, Inc., 2006

Naming the Violence: Speaking Out Against Lesbian Battering, edited by Kerry Lobel, Seattle: Seal Press, 1986.

New Beginnings: A Creative Writing Guide for Women Who Have Left Abusive Partners by Sharon Doane, Seattle: Seal Press, 1996.

Safety Planning with Battered Women: Complex Lives/Difficult Choices by Jill Davies and Eleanor Lyon, Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 1998.

Verbal Abuse Survivors Speak Out: On Relationship and Recovery by Patricia Evans, Holbrook, MA: Adams Media Corporation, 1993.

When Loves Goes Wrong: What to Do When You Can't Do Anything Right by Ann Jones and Susan Schechter, New York: HarperPerennial, 1992.

Chain Chain Change: For Black Women in Abusive Relationships by Evelyn C. White, Seattle: Seal Press, 1994.

Information Guide for Abused Women in Maine by Lisa Pohlmann, Skeek Frazee, and Merrill Cousin, Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence, 1997. **available at your local domestic violence project**