





## SPRUCE RUN'S SUGGESTED READING LIST

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### Children's 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.

 *Two Homes* by Claire Masurel, Somerville: Candlewick Press, 2003.


 *What Jamie Saw* by Carolyn Coman, Honesdale: Front Street, 2008.

 *Affirmation Weaver* by Lori Lite, Stress Free Kids, 2008.

## 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.

 *Praying at the Sweetwater Motel* by April Young Fritz, New York: Hyperion Books for Children: 2005

 *Take Me There* by Susan Colasanti, Speak, 2009.

## 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\*\*



*The Woman Who Walked Into Doors* by Roddy Doyle, New York: Penguin: 1997



*Surviving Domestic Violence: Voices of Women Who Broke Free* by Elaine Weiss, Valocano: Volcano Press, 2004.



*Finding Your Way through Domestic Abuse* by Connie Fourre, Indiana: Ave Maria Press, 2006.