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Women's Shelters: for Women and their Children

Hope's Door: Pleasantville, NY

914-747-0828:

Hotline 888-438-8700

Email info@hopesdoorny.org

www.HopesDoorNY.org

My Sister's Place

Contact: Beth Levy: Attorney

1 Water Street White Plains, NY

914-683-1333:

Emergency hotline 800-298-7233

Process Server: My Sisters Place referral:

orders of protection, court orders

State Process Serving Co.

914-243-5817

Domestic Violence Victim Advocate

Police Chief : David Ryan Pound Ridge, NY: Police Chief David Ryan: 914-764-4206

email: dryan@townofpoundridge.com

Retreats for Battered Women

Lundy Bancroft: 413-582-6700

Website and blog: www.lundybancroft.com.

Domestic Violence Advocacy for Women and Children: Divorce Attorneys

Richard Ducote: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: 412-322-0750:

Email ducotelaw@aol.com

Charlie and Diane Hofheimer: Virginia Beach, Virginia: 757-425-5200
for women only

Resources

Alliance for Justice

Washington DC office: 202-822-6070

California office: 510-444-6070

American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence

www.abanet.org/domviol

Angela Shelton

www.angelashelton.com

angela@angelashelton.com

Anne Grant: Providence Journal

Freelance writer exposing the failure to protect mothers and children from violence (Rhode Island)

<http://custodyscam.blogspot.com>

www.littlehostagesblogspot.com

Email: parentingproject@verizon.net

ASPCA:

424 East 92nd St. NY, NY 10128

800-628-0028

www.aspca.org

Avon: See The Signs

www.seethesigns.org

Avon Foundation for Women launches employer training program to help bystanders become upstanders when suspecting abuse

Battered Mothers Custody Conference

www.batteredmotherscustodyconference.org

Battered Mothers' Justice Project

800-903-0111 ext. 2

Civil justice 207-371-2204

Battered Mothers Speak Out: A Human Rights Report on Domestic Violence and Child Custody

Publication office, Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College

781-283-2510

www.wcwoonline.org

California Now For Battered Women

915 L Street suite C245 Sacramento, CA 95814

www.canow.org

916-442-3414

Email, info@canow.org

California Protective Parents Association

www.protectiveparents.com

Cherie Blair Foundation

www.cherieblairfoundation.org

Cherie Blair was featured at the UN Conference on Women.

email: jc@cherieblairfoundation.org

Child Justice:Eileen King: www.child-justice.org:email:kingeil656@aol.com

Chime for Change: the empowerment of women and girls internationally

www.chimeforchange.org

Managing Editor: Marianne Pearl.

Education, health, justice for every girl, every woman, everywhere.

**City of New York: Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence New York, NY:
Family Justice Center, Manhattan**

Family Justice Center Contact: 212-602-2800 – 80 Center Street, Manhattan, NY.

Committee To Protect Journalists

www.cpj.org

330 7th avenue 11th floor NY, NY 10001

212-465-1004

email:info@cpj.org

Senior Advisor:Frank Smyth:www.journalistsecurity.net

The Silencing Crime: Sexual Violence and Journalists

Special Report;Lauren Wolfe

Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence

www.ctcadv.org

800-281-1481

In state domestic violence hotline: 888-774-2900

Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services

www.connsacs.com

24 hour toll free hotline English 888-999-5545, Spanish 888-568-8332

Courageous Kids Network

www.courageouskids.net

Courageous Kids Network P.O. Box 1903 Davis, Ca. 95617:

Email: courageouskidsnetwork@hotmail.com

CDC

Center For Disease Control

Domestic violence: www.cdc.org

Disorder in the Courts

Mothers and their allies take on the family law system

California National Organization for Women 2006 (e book publication)

website: www.canow.org

District Attorney Manhattan: Cyrus Vance

Presenter at the "Trust Women Conference", London, England, 2013,2014,2015

Expert in human trafficking, sex trafficking,identity theft and organized crime.

Website: www.manhattanda.org

General information: 212-335-9000

Domestic Abuse Hotline: 212-335-4308

Identity Theft Hotline:212-335-9600

Domestic Violence Crisis Center, 24 hour hotline

<http://www.dvccct.org>

888-774-2900

Domestic Violence Government Grants

www.grants.gov

Domestic Violence Hotline

212-577-7777 New York City, New York

Domestic Violence Victim Advocate

Police Chief David Ryan; direct phone number:914-764-4206

email:dryan@townofpoundridge.com

Emilys List:Washington DC:President Stephanie Schriock:202-326-1400

"We ignite change by getting pro-choice Democratic women elected"

Eve Ensler: Vagina Monologues

www.vday.org

Global Journalist Security

Frank Smyth: frank@journalistsecurity.net 202-244-0717
Workshops for :Journalists, Human Rights Defenders, NGO's,
freelance photographers and writers
Sexual assault scenario training, self protection in mobs, self care

Half The Sky Movement: Nicholas Kristof

www.halftheskymovement.org
Documentary on international sex trafficking.

He for She Campaign

www.heforshe.org
A UN Women's campaign for gender equality and the empowerment of women.

Hope Shining: Colorado

www.hopeshining.org

Human Rights Watch

Kenneth Roth
International Human Rights
hrwpress@hrw.org

It's On Us Campaign

It's on us to stop sexual assault
President Obama's message at the 2015 Grammy Awards
www.itsonus.org
email:contact@itsonus.org

Jewish Womens International:vision,voice,leadership to empower women & girls
www.jwi.org

Joan Meier: George Washington University: School of Law: Washington DC

DV Leap: domestic violence legal empowerment and appeals project.
www.dvleap.org
Email: info@dvleap.org
jmeier@law.gwu.edu

Joe Torre: Safe At Home Foundation

www.joetorre.org
Margaret's Place: 212-880-7360, 877-878-4JOE

Lundy Bancroft

Writer, speaker, film producer and domestic violence advocate for terrorized mothers, and children terrorized by abusive men
www.lundybancroft.com

Manhattan Family Justice Center

City of New York: Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence
Hannah: Executive Director: 212-602-2828
24 hour domestic violence hotline: 800-621-hope (4673)

Michael Lesher: articles on sexual abuse of children in the orthodox Jewish community
Brooklyn, New York

www.MichaelLesher.com

Email: MLEasher@MichaelLesher.com or MichaelLesher@optonline.net

National Dating Abuse Hotline

866-331-9474

www.loveisrespect.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-7233(hope)

www.thehotline.org

National Organization For Women

www.now.org

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Pennsylvania Domestic Violence Resource Center

www.NRCDV.org

800-537-2238

National Sexual Assault Hotline

800-656-4673

www.Rainn.org

NCADV: National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

1120 Lincoln Street Suite 1603 Denver, Colorado

www.ncadv.org

Colorado office: 303-839-1852

Policy Office Washington DC: 202-745-1211 ext. 143

NCPTC: National Child Protection Training Center

www.ncptc.org

Director Victor Vieth

Email: victor.vieth@ncptc.org

Dallas Crimes Against Children Conference

August 11-14, 2014

"Because the bible tells me so"

Protection professionals working with parents using scripture to justify corporal punishment.

New York Coalition Against Domestic Violence

350 New Scotland Avenue Albany, NY 12208

www.nyscadv.org

Email, nyscadv@nyscadv.org

800-942-6906,

518-482-5465

New York University Law School, New York, NY: Domestic Violence Advocacy Project

212-998-6100

www.law.nyu.edu

Contact: Carolin Guentert: ceg371@nyu.edu

NNEDV: National Network to End Domestic Violence

2001 S. Street, NW Suite 400, Washington DC

202-543-5566,

Hotline 800-799-7233

www.nnedv.org

Victor Rivers spokesperson

No More Campaign

www.nomore.org

email: nomoreproject@gmail.com

Northwestern University on unethical practices of divorce lawyers

Professor John Elson: Chicago, Illinois

Not Alone Campaign

www.notalone.gov

Vice President Joseph Biden and President Obama – the campaign to stop sexual assault of young women on campus and to end sexual assault of women and girls in the United States.

OPDV

Office on the Prevention of Domestic Violence: Mayor Bloomberg.

Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence

Pace Women's Justice Center Office

914-422-4069

Help line 914-287-0739

www.law.pace.edu

Paula Lucas: Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center

Website: www.866uswomen.org

Email: lucas@866uswomen.org

A domestic violence advocacy organization saving the lives of American women being terrorized overseas. Written by a domestic violence survivor, Paula Lucas.

A domestic violence advocacy organization recognized by Eric Holder, Colin Powell and international leaders in the domestic violence advocacy movement in the United States.

Planned Parenthood: Cecile Richards

Web site: www.plannedparenthood.org

Action fund email: actionfund@ppta.org

Media contact: media.office@ppfa.org

Rainn: Rape, Abuse, Incest-National Network

2000 L Street NW Washington DC Suite 505

202-544-1034

800-656-4673 ext. 3

www.rainn.org

Email: info@rainn.org

Room To Read

Featured in Half the Sky DVD, John Wood: working to keep girls in school in underdeveloped countries.

www.roomtoread.com

Email: info@roomtoread.org :

Global office San Francisco, CA 415-839-4400

Safe Horizon: New York State Domestic Violence

2 Lafayette Street 3rd.floor New York City, NY 10007

Contact Ariel Zwang, CEO: 212-577-7700

Multilingual support is available 24 hours a day

Safe Horizons Hotline:

Domestic Violence Hotline:800-621-HOPE (4673)

Sexual Assault Hotline:212-227-3000

Crime Victims Hotline:866-689-HELP (4357)

Centralized Helpline:855-234-1042

www.safehorizon.org

Sanctuary for Families Center for Battered Women

Legal services: 212-349-6009 (New York City, NY)
<http://www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org>

Save The Children

501 Kings Highway East

Fairfield, CT 06825

800-728-3843

www.savethechildren.org

Email: twebster@savechildren.org

The Center for Women and Families of Eastern Fairfield County Office

203-334-6154

24 hour emergency numbers domestic violence: 203-384-9559

Sexual assault: 203-333-2233

The National Domestic Violence Hotline

<http://www.ndvh.org>

800-799-safe (7233)

The Rose Fund

200 Harvard Mill Square Wakefield, Massachusetts

617-482-5400

www.rosefund.org

Scholarships for women who have been brutally attacked by violent men, medical care and dental care.

Trust Women Conference

Thomas Reuters Foundation

www.trustconference.com

International leaders exposing sex trafficking, human trafficking and male domestic violence against women, protective mothers and their children

Unicef: USA

www.unicefusa.org

Children First Campaign

125 Maiden Lane New York ,NY

Donations: 212-686-5522

General information: 212-326-7000

International child protection.

University of Colorado Denver

Center on Domestic Violence, School of Public Affairs

www.domesticviolence.ucdenver.edu

Email: cdv@ucdenver.edu

Director: Barbara Paradiso: Barbara.Paradiso@UCDenver.edu: 303-315-2736

UN Women

www.unwomen.org

US Department of Justice: Office for Victims of Crime

Director Joye Frost

Office: 202-307-5983

Fax: 202-514-6383

www.ovc.gov

Resource center email: ITVERP@usdoj.gov

US Department of Justice Office on Violence against Women

<http://www.usdoj/ovw>

Email: ovw.director@usdoj.gov

Office: 202-307-6026:

Fax: 202-305-2589

Director Bea Hanson:

Women Are Watching Campaign

www.womenarewatching.org

Protecting the rights of women and girls.

Planned Parenthood: Cecile Richards

Womens Law

www.womenslaw.org

A project of NNEDV providing information and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault orders of protection forms online.

Books

Lundy Bancroft: *Should I Stay Or Should I Go* (2011): In this supportive and straight forward guide Lundy Bancroft, the author of *Why Does He Do That* and communication specialist, JAC Parissi, offer a way for women to practically take stock of their

relationships and move forward with or without their partners. Women involved in chronically frustrating or unfulfilling relationships will learn to: tell the difference between a healthy-yet difficult relationship and one that is really not working, recognize that their partner has a serious problem, stop waiting to see what happens and make their own growth the priority, prepare for life without their partner-even as they keep trying to make the relationship work.

Lundy Bancroft: *The Batterer As Parent* (2002 and 2011)

Moving beyond the narrow clinical perspective sometimes applied to viewing the emotional and developmental risks to battered children. *The Batterer As Parent*, addressing the impact of domestic violence on family dynamics, the second edition, offers a view that takes into account the complex ways in which a batterer's abusive and controlling behaviors are woven into the fabric of daily life. This book is a guide for therapists, child protective workers, family and juvenile court personnel and other human service providers in addressing the complex impact that batterers, specifically male batterers of domestic partners, when there are children in the household have on family functioning. In addition to providing an understanding of batterers as parents and family members, the book also supplies clearly delineated approaches to such practical issues as assessing risk to children perpetrating incest, parenting issues in child custody and visitation evaluation and the impact on children's therapeutic process and family functioning in child protective practice.

Lundy Bancroft: *When Dad Hurts Mom* (2004)

Nearly three quarters of women who are chronically mistreated by their partners have children. In this sensitive, respectful book, counselor, speaker, teacher and activist Bancroft gives those women ways to help their children heal from the pain of seeing such abuse. Using anecdotes, Q & A's, bulleted points to remember and a caring but firm tone, Bancroft tells abused mothers exactly the actions they should take to help their children. Don't blame children or yourself, he says and let children know it's good to talk about the verbal or physical abuse they have been exposed to. Bancroft coaches moms to tell their children that abuse is wrong, but warns them not to criticize the abusers a person if he is a father figure to the children. Bancroft's important book addresses peripheral issues too, such as separation and divorce and deals with child protective services and the family court system.

Lundy Bancroft: *Why Does He Do That: Inside The Minds Of Angry Controlling Men* (2002)

Bancroft, a former co director of Emerge, the first US program for abusive men, and a fifteen year veteran of work with abusive men, reminds readers that each year in this country, two to four million women are assaulted by a husband or boyfriend at some point in her life. His valuable resource covers early warning signs, ten abusive personalities, the abusive mentality, problems getting help from the legal system and

the long complex process of change. After dispelling 17 myths about abusive personalities, he sheds light on the origin of the abusers values and beliefs which he finds to be a better explanation of abusive behaviors than a reference to psychological problems. Bancroft extends his approach to problematic gay and lesbian relationships as well, making the book that much more useful and empowering. This is essential reading for those in the helping professions and highly recommended for all libraries, especially those in communities with emergency shelter programs.

Susan Brewster: *Helping Her Get Free: A Guide for Families and Friends of Abused Women*

Seal Press (2006)

Originally published *Helping Her Get Free* with the title, *To Be An Anchor From The Storm*. The survivor of an abusive relationship herself, and a licensed counselor of abused women for more than a decade, Susan Brewster teaches readers how to recognize the signs of abuse, handle negative feelings, become an effective advocate, deal with the abuser and more. With a new introduction and updated resource section, this straight forward and compassionate book offers the information needed to help give strength to women who are trying to break free.

Susan Brownmiller: *Against Our Will: Men, Women and Rape* (1993)

The most comprehensive study of rape ever offered to the public. It forces readers to take a fresh look at their own attitudes toward this devastating crime. As powerful and timely as when it was first published, *Against Our Will*, stands as a unique document of the history of politics, the sociology of rape and the inherent and ingrained inequality of men and women under the law. In lucid, persuasive prose, Brownmiller has created a definitive, devastating work of lasting social importance. Chosen by the New York Times Book Review as one of the outstanding books of the year.

Ross Chiet: *The Witch Hunt Narrative, Politics ,Psychology and the Sexual Abuse of Children*: Oxford University Press 2014 USA

Empirically challenges the view that a series of high- profile cases in the 1980's and early 1990's were hoaxes. Shows how a narrative based on empirically thin evidence became a theory with real social force and how that theory stood at odds with the reality of child sexual abuse.

Jill Davies, Eleanor Lyons, Diane Monti-Cantania: *Safety Planning With Battered Women: Complex Lives Difficult Choices: Sage Series on Violence Against Women* (1998)

The model emphasizes understanding a battered women's perspective, including her risk analysis and safety plan; building partnerships with battered women; and systems advocacy. It seeks to craft courses of action that will enhance women's safety given their individual realities.

Donna Ferrato: "Living with the Enemy"
Aperture Foundation: 1991

Ferrato rode over 6,000 hours with police around the country to get some of the photographs in *Living With the Enemy*. In the introduction to *Living With the Enemy*, Ferrato writes, "Much of the book was born out of frustration - first, because I felt powerless in the face of the violence I had seen, and, second, because for a long time no magazine would publish the pictures. It was only when I received the W. Eugene Smith Award in 1986 that magazine editors began to take the project seriously." Ferrato felt the problem had been concealed from public view for too long and it was important to show as many aspects of the problem as she could. Some of the names in the book were changed, but all of the photographs stories are real.

Meg Kennedy Dugan & Roger Hock: *It's My Life Now: Starting Over After An Abusive Relationship or Domestic Violence* (2006)

Those who have never experienced an abusive or violent relationship often believe that when finding a way out, victims' difficulties are solved, their life is good, they are safe and recovery will be swift. However survivors know that leaving is not the end of the nightmare, it is the beginning of an often difficult and challenging journey through healing and happiness. *It's My Life Now* offers readers the practical guidance; emotional reassurance and psychological awareness that survivors of relationship abuse and domestic violence need to heal and reclaim their lives after leaving their abusers. Since its publication in 2000, *It's My Life Now*, has been highly successful as a working manual for survivors who are starting their lives over after an abusive relationship. This valuable book combines direction on practical and emotional issues with worksheets and self exploration exercises. Now in the second edition, Dugan and Hock include updated information and resources while encompassing a wider range of individuals and the relationships in which abuse and violence occur. The new edition

also provides a new emphasis on safety assessment which has increasingly been shown to be a critical factor in recovery. In addition, this new addition includes current resources and information about organizations for victims along with revised and enhanced strategies to help survivors move forward on the path of recovery.

G. Ennis & J. Black: *It's Not OK Anymore* (1997)

Your personal guide to ending abuse, taking charge and loving yourself.

David Finkelhor: *License To Rape: Sexual Abuse of Wives* (1987)

Two Psychologists examine the psychological and social implications of sexual abuse within the marriage, in a study that explores the motives behind the marital rape, the emotional and legal aspects and patterns of sexual abuse.

Ann Jones: *Next Time She'll Be Dead: Battering And How To Stop It* (2000)

In *Next Time She'll Be Dead*, Ann Jones argues that all women have the right to live free from bodily harm. Yet violence against women continues. *Next Time She'll Be Dead* examines four habits of the American mind that cloud our thinking about women battering and contribute to the persistence of what we euphemistically call domestic violence.

Ann Jones: *When Love Goes Wrong: What To Do When You Can't Do Anything Right* (1993)

This book was written at the request of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence to benefit millions of women who find themselves in relationships with controlling or abusive partners and don't know what to do or even what's wrong. A woman may feel confused, anxious, inadequate, intimidated or as if she is walking on egg shells. She may find herself trying harder to make things right without ever being successful.

Nicholas Kristof: *Half The Sky* (2009)

The courageous book by Nicholas Kristof about sex trafficking of girls and women internationally.

Paula Lucas: *Harvesting Stones*

A true story of an American mothers attempt to get to safety with her sons, living through "terror at home" with little help while abroad. Her courageous story and her eventual success to return to the United States, away from the madman she married. She has since organized an organization for battered mothers and children living abroad to return to safety in the United States.

email: Paula@HarvestingStonesBook.com

Del Martin: *Battered Wives* (1981) *Battered Wives* is the first (and still the best) general introduction to the problem of abuse. *Battered Wives* includes excellent critical summaries of the legal and political status of battered wives and the extent to which their immediate predicament must be understood in broad political terms. Del Martin argues that the basis of the problem is not in husband/wife interaction or immediate triggering events, but in the institution of marriage, historical attitudes toward women, the economy and inadequacies in legal and social service systems. Martin wants police and prosecutor functions constrained. She proposes specific legislation prohibiting wife abuse and suggests that judges protect the wife by closing the door to probation and de-emphasizing reconciliation. Other considerations concern gun control, equal rights and marriage contract legislation. *Battered Wives* is the seminal benchmark title on the subject of domestic violence.

Amy Neustein: *From Madness to Mutiny: Why Mothers Are Running From the Family Courts And What Can Be Done About It* (2006)

In this astonishing book sociologist Amy Neustein and attorney Michael Leshner examine the serious dysfunction of the nation's family courts - a dysfunction that too often results in the courts' failure to protect the people they were designed to help. Specifically, the authors chronicle cases in which mothers who believe their children have been sexually abused by their fathers are disbelieved, ridiculed or punished for trying to protect them. All too often the mother in such a case, is deemed the unstable parent and her children are removed from her care to be placed in foster care or even with the father credibly accused of abusing them. *From Madness to Mutiny* offers an overview of family court malfunction mutiny that results from it. The authors outline the legal landscape that makes the madness possible and shows how the system has failed to react to severe criticism from media and legislators. And they discuss ways to reform the family courts with the goal of transforming them from instruments of punishment to true institutions of justice.

Anna Quindlen: *Black and Blue* (1998)

For eighteen years Fran Benedetto kept her secret, hid her bruises. She stayed with Bobby because she wanted her son to have a father, and because in spite of everything, she loved him. Then one night, when she saw the look on her ten year old son's face, Fran finally made a choice and ran for both of their lives. Now she is starting over in a city far from home, far from Bobby. In this place she uses a name that isn't hers, watches over her son, and tries to forget. For the woman who now calls herself Beth, every day is a chance to heal, to put together her shattered self. And every day she waits for Bobby to catch up to her. Bobby always said he would never let her go and despite the ingenuity of her escape, Fran Benedetto is certain of one thing, it is only a matter of time.

Victor Rivers: *A Private Family Matter* (2006)

"This is a story about how I was saved by love at a time when most people considered me beyond rescue." So begins Victor Rivas Rivers in this powerful chronicle of his escape from the war zone of domestic violence - too often regarded as a "private family matter" and his journey toward independence, recovery and renewal. In *A Private Family Matter*, Victor recalls his days as an angry youth living under the rule and wrath of his father. A Cuban immigrant, Victor's dad was nicknamed El Ciclón for his tempestuous temperament, which led him not only to beat his wife but to abuse and eventually kidnap his own children. How Victor managed to seek help for his family and criminal punishment for his father, overcome demons and learn to love himself and share his experience with other victims and survivors of domestic abuse is the heart of this profound and affecting memoir.

Angela Shelton: *Finding Angela Shelton* (2008)

The true story of a girl sexually molested by her own father and her courageous journey to healing and exposing the crimes of her father. The father that stole her childhood.

Gloria Steinem: *My Life On the Road*:2015: A woman of courage, Gloria Steinem and action. An essential book on the political culture in this country, women's politics and the theme of men continuing to attempt to silence the voice of the women feminists. A reminder to all of who we are and what we can accomplish when we are united, women united

Lenore Walker: *The Battered Woman* (1980)

Battering is one of the underreported, over mythologized crimes. It is terrifying in its privacy, its intimate violence, its displaced rage and distorted eroticism. Professor Walker's study suggests that not only is it not a crime of the drunken, ethnic, working classes, but also that battered women are far more common in the middle class and higher income homes where the power of their wealth is in the hands of their husbands. In addition to carefully written and inevitably disturbing case studies, Professor Walker's book includes sections on preventative education, practical remedies, including safe-houses and a careful discussion of psychotherapy. It is a sensible, compassionate feminist book

Susan Weitzman: *Not To People like Us: Hidden Abuse in Upscale Marriages* (2001)

Chicago's affluent North Shore provides 20 year veteran psychologist Weitzman with abundant evidence of the secret lives of upscale domestic abusers and their victim wives. Shattering the cultural myth that emotional and physical violence in the home is confined to couples of a lower socioeconomic class, the author presents vivid case histories that are often excluded from clinical studies and statistics. Lacking a frame of reference for domestic violence with this echelon, healthcare professionals ignore the signs, while law enforcement agents and judges go easy on it, she contends. Few believe or sympathize with a well dressed, bejeweled woman if she finds the courage and self respect to speak out against her successful, respected, powerful and often

charming husband, while battered women's shelters turn her away, assuming that she has many other resources. But according to Weitzman she doesn't. While often well educated and successful the "upscale abused woman" is typically ignorant of her legal rights, convinced by her abuser that she is responsible for his behavior and isolated by her denial and shame from validating voices and potential assistance. Weitzman's upscale abuser exhibits narcissistic personality disorder, feels eminently entitled and is incapable of seeing his wife as a person in her own right. Weitzman provides excellent practical advice for these women to make choices that extricate them from abuse and proposes a new language and better education regarding "upscale violence" for the professionals who are likely to see it with her work.

Karen Winner: *Divorced From Justice: The Abuse of Women and Children by Divorce Lawyers and Judges* (1996)

Contact with the divorce court system may be extremely dangerous. You may lose your children, your home, your life savings and your health. Before you enter a divorce lawyer's office or courtroom, read this book to protect yourself and your children. It provides a vital road map through the treacherous landscape of divorce. A full fledged assault against women and children is under way in the divorce courts across the country. Women are losing their economic security, their homes, their child support and even their children because of corrupt court proceedings. In *Divorced From Justice*, Karen Winner explodes the myth that divorce laws were created to protect women and children financially and reveals how all women, from poor and working class women to professional women of affluent means, are all too often at the mercy of divorce lawyers who deal in dirty tricks, and judges who flagrantly violate the laws they are supposed to uphold.

FILMS

A Cry For Help: The Tracey Thurman Story: Written by Beth Sullivan

A true story of a woman, Tracey Thurman, who was brutally beaten by her husband many times. She contacted the police department numerous times in Torrington, Ct., her police department that failed to protect her even with an order of protection in place against him. After he had threatened to kill her and kidnapped her son, she contacted the Torrington, Ct. police department and they continued to ignore her ex-husband's threats. After she was attacked by her ex-husband with the police department present and witnesses, her lawyer, Burton Weinstein, filed a lawsuit against the town of Torrington, Ct. and the Torrington, Ct., Police Department. She won the law suit with a 2.5 million dollar settlement and her ex-husband went to jail.

Black and Blue: Anna Quindlen

The story of a woman married to a police officer that brutally beats her. Escaping with her child, she attempts to start a new life against all odds of him discovering their hard won freedom.

Born Into Brothels

DVD documentary about sex slaves, women and girls.

Brave Miss World

Documentary by Cecelia Peck: www.bravemissworld.com

The film explores the trauma of sexual assault through one woman's journey from teenage rape victim, to Miss World, to empowered lawyer and activist.

Documentary Filmmaker Cecelia Peck featured on "The Last Word" with Lawrence O'Donnell

Breaking The Silence: Children's Stories

Featuring Joan Meier, George Washington University. Stories of children and their protective mothers up against family court corruption, in state failure to protect them from violent husbands and fathers, physical abuse, psychological "terror at home" and sexual abuse.

Breaking the Silence: Journeys of Hope: Victor Rivers

Breaking the Silence Journeys of Hope is a penetrating examination of the pervasiveness of domestic violence in our society, the efforts that are being made to combat it, and the lives of women who became survivors instead of victims.

Half The Sky: Nicholas Kristof

The courageous documentary about sex trafficking internationally of girls and women.

NCPTC Saving Children, The Sexual Abuse Tragedy

Victor Vieth: Director of NCPTC, documents the true stories of children and protective mothers' attempts to get to safety, to get away from violent men molesting their own children. With evidence of sexual molestation of children, he exposes the continued state failure to put an end to sex abuse of children in the United States.

No Way Out But One

www.garlandwallerproductions.com. Garland Waller documents, with her husband news reporter Barry Nolan, the true story of Holly Collins and her eventual realization that she must leave her own country, the United States, to escape a violent husband and violent father to her children. She moves undercover to the Netherlands, given the refusal of the United States to put an end to the "terror at home," which she and her children lived with in her husband's home. She was put on the FBI watch list after her escape. This heartfelt documentary by Garland Waller exposes the complete refusal of the family courts and law enforcement to protect this mother and her children. The complete refusal to make violence against protective mothers and children a crime.

Private Violence

A documentary film by Cynthia Hill, that was introduced at Robert Redford's Sundance Film Festival last year and is now on HBO, currently on HBO on Demand and HBO Go, and showcased all over the country. An important and courageous film on violence against women, protective mothers and their children that is a true portrayal of state failure and community failure to protect brutally battered and terrorized women, protective mothers and their children.

An Emmy nomination, 2015, Outstanding Informational Programming: HBO Documentary Films: for this important and courageous film about male violence against women, protective mothers and their children in the United States.

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Searching for Angela Shelton: Angela Shelton

The story of a young girl sexually molested by her own father. Her story of finding peace and saying no more to the father that stole her childhood from her by molesting her.

Sleeping With The Enemy

The story of a woman's escape from a dangerous and violent husband to begin a new life with a new identity. A violent man that tracks her down with her new found freedom and attempts to murder her.

Small Justice

www.smalljustice.com. Garland Waller exposes the injustice in the family courts in the United States, the judicial and political corruption. She documents her interviews with the PAS "hired gun" Richard Gardner of the fathers' rights movement, Richard Gardner the man that committed suicide, he and his bogus theory used in the family courts that allows children to be brutalized by their violent fathers, and children who are sexually molested by their violent fathers. This sick man, Richard Gardner, uses the excuse that the mother has "alienated" the children from the father as the reason the mother is desperate to leave a violent marriage and attempts to get her children to safety. PAS, parental alienation syndrome, is used quite often in the family courts against protective mothers.

The Color Purple: Alice Walker

The story of a poor black woman whose letters tell the story of 20 years of her life, beginning at age 14 when she is being abused and raped by her father and attempting to protect her sister from the same fate, and continuing over the course of her marriage to "Mister", a brutal man who terrorizes her.

The Hunting Ground

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From the Academy Award-nominated filmmakers behind The Invisible War comes a startling expose of rape crimes on US campuses, institutional cover-ups and the brutal social toll on victims and their families. The Hunting Ground is a must see account of the harsh retaliation, harassment and pushback survivors face as they pursue their education while fighting for justice. Premiered at the Sundance Film Festival 2015, Official Selection Sundance Film Festival

Wounded to Death

Featured on www.trustconference.com

"Wounded To Death", is a book reading event based on the work of Italian authors Serena Dandini and Maura Misita presented at the "Trust Women Conference" about violence against women internationally.

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Kate Bailey

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Walt Bogdanich

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International New York Times

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Michael Brick

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New York Times 2007

Stephen Castle

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International New York Times

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Eric Eckholm

National legal correspondent

“No longer ignored, evidence solves rape cases years later”

International New York Times

August 2, 2014

Liz Ford

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Michael Kimmelman

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Photojournalist featured in "Lens" International New York Times

"Behind Closed Doors"

The powerful photography exhibit by international photographer, Steve McCurry of the "Behind Closed Door" exhibit, exposing violence against domestic workers, violence against women, protective mothers and children internationally.

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Series on domestic violence in America and the state failure to protect women, protective mothers and their children from male violence

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