

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE LIBRARY

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	DATE
"Angry Men and the Women Who Love them" (A Valuable aid for the man who batters and the woman, who feels trapped, and the counselor, friend or pastor who wants desperately to help them both. Straight answers to those willing to overcome the cycle of violence.)	HEGSTROM, PAUL	Beacon Hill Press	1999
"Balancing Act" (Fiction: the unforgettable story of a woman struggling to keep everything in balance, and the heroic, redeeming things we do in the name of love.)	BUNKLEY, ANITA	www.penguinputman.com	1999
"Battered Wives" (Geared to helping those in the legal system and others who have the power to help enforce domestic violence laws. Touching on the attitudes toward women and the lack of support from the legal and social service system. Author proposes legislation that prohibits spousal abuse and suggests that judges protect women by denying probation and de-emphasizing reconciliation.)	DEL MARTIN	COPYRIGHT	10-1999
"Battered Women" (Insightful book depicting the myths and realities of domestic violence. Real life stories provide victims with the comfort of knowing they are not alone in the struggle against domestic violence.)	LENORE WALKER	Copyright	4-1999
"Battered Women-Living With the Enemy" (Recognizing domestic violence as an epidemic and reveals the harsh reality that 50% of all women killed in the U.S. are killed by their male partner. Actual cases describe the cycle of domestic violence, why women stay, and how domestic violence can be avoided. The book also discusses the legal aspects of domestic violence, the types of men who batter women and women who kill their abusers.)	ANA KOSOF	Copyright	11-1994
"Battered Women As Survivors"	GONDOLF, EDWARD W. & FISHER, ELLEN R	www.penguinputman.com	11-1999
"Black Gold" (Fiction: A proud and beautiful African-American woman is caught in a time of promise and betrayal, of love, loss and renewal in 1920's Texas.)	BUNKLEY, ANITA RICHMOND; KITT SANDRA; RUTLAND, EVELYN	www.penguinputman.com	11-1999
"Chain Chain Change" (For Black Women Dealing with Physical and Emotional Abuse. Understanding the role of emotional abuse and violence in your life. Discusses stereotypes and cultural assumptions and offers positive suggestions on getting support from emergency agencies, the legal system, shelters, advocates and the church. For the Black Woman who wonders why she was abused and for any Black Woman who wants to turn her life around.)	WHITE, EVELYN C.	New Leaf Series	1985
"Chicken Soup for the Soul"	CANFIELD, JACK, et	Health Communications	2000
"Chicken Soup for the Women's Soul"	CANFIELD, JACK, et	Health Communications	2000
"Child Abuse, Domestic	Edited by FRANK	PURDUE UNIVIVERSITY PRESS	

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Violence, and Animal Abuse"	ASCIONE & PHIL ARKOW		
(This book shows mounting evidence shows that frequently animal abuse is embedded in families scarred by domestic violence and child abuse and neglect. The book includes prevention and intervention strategies with an ultimate goal of reducing the levels of violence in society today.)			
"Class Action: the Story of Lois Jenson"	CLARA BINGHAM AND LAURA GANSLER	Doubleday	2002
(About the landmark case that changed Sexual Harassment Law.)			
"Codependency Sucks"	MEYERHOLZ, LINDA	Love'n'Support PO BOX 1091, Estero, FL 33928	2000
(The oldest game gets a definition that makes sense, and a direct, effective program fro healing individuals, families, and our world.)			
"Crows Over a Wheatfield"	SHARP, PAULA	Hyperion 114 Fifth Ave. NY, NY 10011	1996
(A story about a daughter of an abusive brilliant criminal defense lawyer and how the women of the book, used the law and other means to protect themselves.)			
"Daughters of the Moon, Sisters of the Sun"	K. WIND HUGHES & LINDA WOLF	New Society Publishers	1997
(Young women and mentors on the transition to womanhood.)			
"Defending Our Lives- Getting Away from Domestic Violence and Staying Safe"	SUSAN MURPHY-MILANO	Copyright	1996
(This book is a helpful tool that provides women with strategies to protect themselves from domestic violence. It provides step-by-step information and describes what steps need to be taken in order to ensure a safe departure from the abuser. How to create a safety plan.)			
"Ditch that Jerk"	JAYNE, PAMELA		2000
(Why some men change, some men don't, and how to tell the difference.)			
"Do Arrests and Restraining Orders Work?"	BUZAWA, EVE & CARL ed.	Sage Publications	1996
(Since research began on domestic violence in the 1970's, it has become clear that without intervention, significant percentages of cases escalate into more serious incidents. This book grapples with the markedly different results of research and analyses on the effectiveness of arrests and restraining orders. It examines the proper role of the arrest and the degree to which the criminal justice system can rely on restraining orders to prevent domestic and other kinds of violence. The book contains perspectives from law enforcement, prosecutors, the judiciary and probation officers.)			
"Domestic Violence Source Book"	BRADLEY, DAWN	Mentor Books	1996
(A comprehensive guide for the general reader, providing basic definitions and discusses historical, psychological, social and legal aspects of domestic violence. Includes lists of resources and organizations.)			

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"Dragon Slippers: this is what an abusive relationship looks like."	PENFOLD, ROSALIND B.	Harper Press, UK	2006

(An autobiography that tells, through a pictorial diary, the story of a successful woman who was in an abusive relationship. It offers caution against ignoring the warning signs of abuse and offers inspiration for women who want to break free from abusive relationships.)

"Ending Domestic Violence: Changing public perceptions/ Halting the epidemic."	KLEIN, ETHEL; CAMPBELL, JACQUELYN; SOLER, ESTA AND GHEZ, MARISSA	Sage Publications (805) 499-9774	1996
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(This book is based on public opinion surveys gathered for the Family violence Prevention From 1992-1996. Contains an excellent overview of the battered women's movement, the authors go on to examine current public perception of the problem, intervention and the dramatic shifts that have occurred in recent years. This book, features an enriching ethnic perspective, (African-American, Latino and Asian-American).

"Every Mother's Son"	ARCANA, JUDITH	The Seal Press	1986
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(The role of mothers in the making of men. Is it possible for us to bring up boys in a non-sexist way? That is the question at the core of this book. During the first ten years of her (author) sons like, a journal was kept, in which she recorded her experiences as a mother-specifically as a mother of a boy. Every Mother's Son, is an onset, moving portrait of family dynamics and sexual politics.)

"Fighting Back"	DAVIDSON, ROBERT	Random House	1999
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(A battered woman's desperate struggle to survive. The true story of June Briand who shot and killed her abusive husband.)

"Getting Free"	NICARTHY, GINNY	The Seal Press	1986
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(A handbook for women in abusive relationships/you can end abuse and take back your life. This book will help you understand your situation and find ways to change it. It has provided a lifeline for women, answer questions, offers support, and helps in the decision making process.)

"Girlfriends"	BUNKLEY, ANITA RICHMOND; KITT, SANDRA; RUTLAND, EVA	www.penguinputnam.com	1999
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(Fiction: Three acclaimed African-American novelists introduce you to some wonderful new women in poignant stories that touch the heart.)

"Healing your Life: Recovery from Domestic Abuse"	HENNEKENS, CANDACE	Prowriting Press	1991
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(This book discusses shame-based behavior, feelings, self-affirmations, career planning, goal setting, building healthy relationships, and much more. Its positive nurturing tone will sooth the wounded spirit and provide hope and inspiration to make a better life.)

"I Closed My Eyes"	WELDON, MICHELE	Hazelden	1999
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(Revelations of a battered woman rebuilding life after domestic violence.)

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"Keeping the Faith"	FORTUNE, REV. MARIE	Center for Prevention (206) 634-1903	1999
(Guidance for Christian Women Facing Abuse. This booklet is a concise response to common religious questions raised by victims/survivors of domestic violence and is a valuable resource for shelters, counselors and pastors.)			
"The Kitchen God's Wife"	TAN, AMY	Ivy BOOKS	2000
"Living With The Enemy"	FERRATO, DONNA	Aperture Foundati	1991
"Momma, Please Forgive Me"	MOORE, TOI	TM Publications	2001
"Naming the Violence"	LOBEL, KERRY, ed	The Seal Press	1986
(Speaking out about lesbian battering)			
"No Angels: Women Violence Against Men"	MYERS, ALICE	Mentor Books	1996
(A provocative exploration of women who commit violence against men; examines society's attitude toward them and their crimes.)			
"Pathways to Peace"	LA CERVA, VICTOR MD	HEAL Foundation Press	1999
(Forty Steps to a Less Violent America. Practical guidelines that range from bully proofing children to exploring the essence of peacemaking, this book offers timely insights and constructive resources for decreasing violence.)			
"Rural Women Battering and the Justice System: an Ethnography"	WEBSDALE, NEIL	Sage Publications Inc.	1997
(This book presents a thorough and arresting look at the experiences of battered women in rural communities. While living in the rural areas of Kentucky, the author conducted his ethnographic research and he situated the voices of rural battered women at the center of his research. He clearly demonstrates how rural patriarchy and the insidious "good ol' boy network" of law enforcement and local politics sustain and reproduce the subordinate, vulnerable, isolated position of many rural women. Taking into account how traditional patterns of intervention often put women in isolated communities at further risk, the author recommends a coordinated multi-agency approach to dealing with rural battering that is spearheaded by state feminist agencies.)			
"Second Sight"	DIAMOND, RICKEY	Calyx Books	1997
The haunting story of one family's web of violence and woman's will to survive.)			
"To Be An Anchor in the Storm"	BREWSTER, SUSAN	Ballantine M.S.S.W.	1997
(Guide for families and friends of abused women. A hands on guide for people who want to assist a friend or loved one in her struggle to escape domestic violence. The author is a survivor of abuse herself and has counseled abused women for more than a decade. This book will give you the understanding you need to give strength to those trying to break free.)			

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"Verbally Abusive Relationships"	EVANS, PATRICIA	Adams Media Corp	1996
(The, how to recognize the verbally abusive relationship and how to respond. You will find validation and understanding-Its not "all in our head", and encouragement for your efforts to change the situation. The author explores the damaging effects of verbal abuse on children and family, and offers valuable insight and recommendations to therapists, as well as those who seek therapeutic support.)			
"Violence in Families"	CHALK, ROSEMARY ed. KING, PATRICIA ed.	Nat'l Academy Press	1998
(Assessing Prevention and Treatment Programs. A report of the National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine.)			
"Violence in Gay and Lesbian Partnerships"	MILEY, RENSETTI	Mentor Books	1996
(Raises the awareness among social service providers of the real problem of same-sex domestic violence. It then takes the next step and shows the need for specialized services for victims and perpetrators.)			
"Violent Voices"	PORTERFIELD, KAY	copyright	1989
(Twelve steps to freedom from emotional abuse. The author explains the effects of being in an emotionally abusive relationship. Through discussions and exercises based on the 12-step program, she helps emotionally abused women delve into their childhood, build self-esteem and deal effectively.)			
"What To Do When Love Turns Violent"	BETANCOURT, MARIAN	Harper Perennial	1997
(If you are a woman, or know someone who is, this book is the most practical, indispensable resource for you to end the abuse. Coming from someone who has been there and survived, this book arms you with everything you need to know to make the right choices. The first part deals with forming a safety plan, finding immediate help, making a protective order work, calling the police, finding a safe shelter, seeking medical attention, pressing charges, and getting financial assistance. The second part details how to stay safe, regain control over your life, preparing for safety at home and on the job, protecting your children, ending the relationship and rebuilding your life.)			
"When Katie Wakes" (A Memoir)	CONNIE MAY FOWLER	Doubleday	2002
"When Love Goes Wrong"	JONES, ANN; SCHECTER, SUSAN	Harper Perennial	1992
(What to do when you can't do anything right.)			
"Where Women Stand"	NEFT, NAOMI LEVINE, ANN D.	Women, Inc.	1997
(An international report on the status of women in 140 countries. This book gives an overall picture of the changing status of women worldwide. Highlighting first the major trends in education, employment, marriage, family planning, health and violence against women around the globe.)			

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"Wild Embers" (Fiction)	BUNKLEY, ANITA RICHMOND	www.penguinputnam.com	1999
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(A love story and tale of adventure, tells the plight of African-Americans who wanted to serve their country 'WWII'.)

"You Can Be Free"	NICARTHY, GINNY DAVIDSON, SUE	The Seal Press	1989
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(If you are a woman being hurt by someone you love, this book is for you. It can help you understand your situation and find ways to change it. It has exercises and provides steps for leaving an abusive partner and making new friends. It can help you turn your life around.)