

Why Women Stay In Abusive Relationships

Escaping Domestic Abuse - Jane Boucher

2009-03-13

In this revealing book, you will meet courageous women who broke away from abusive relationships to escape the agonizing pain and find lasting peace. You, too, will recognize the signs of abuse, conquer timidity and helpless dependency, develop the strength to start over, heal your emotional and physical scars, defeat the fear of being alone, and enjoy healthy relationships. Physical battery is the number one cause of injuries among women—more than automobile accidents, rapes, and muggings combined. Are you one of the women who are being abused? You can escape the controlling power of your abuser.

In Case I'm Murdered - April Hardy

2020-06-22

I know that you're the kind of woman who wants to be able to live life on your own terms, but in order to do that, you need to know how to keep yourself and your space safe. The problem is that right now, your safety depends on what the guys around you want, not what you want. It makes you feel vulnerable, sometimes even scared. I believe that your safety should be your choice, not anyone else's. I know the statistics. I've survived many of them. The threats to your safety are real. That's why I wrote this book - so that you can get educated, become confident in your ability to protect yourself and take back the control over your personal safety that should

have always been yours! In this book I will talk you through: How To Recognize Danger How To Know If Someone Is Gaslighting You What To Do If You Believe You Are Being Stalked The Right Way To Reject Someone How Technology Can Be Used To Track And Monitor You How To Know He's Dangerous Before You Get Involved How To Know If You're In An Abusive Relationship Tactics Abusers Use To Get Back Together Why He Wants To Kill You 24 Signs That Your Life Is In Danger Why Women Stay In Abusive Relationships How To Leave An Abuser As Safely As Possible Who Are The Most Common Sexual Predators How To Prepare Your Mind For Self-Defense The Most Common Suggestion For Home SecurityAnd more...

Why Doesn't She Just Leave? - Oluchi Otti
2011-04

This book reveals the myriad of reasons why victims of domestic violence stay in abusive relationships. The reasons are as endless as the number of domestic violence victims. Each story

is unique and each reason is valid. The author Dr. Oluchi Arowosafe strongly opined that blaming the victim is the wrong approach, stating that no matter how common the belief is, maintaining that no one deserves to be or enjoys being abused and that leaving a violent relationship is most often the most dangerous time for the victim. She maintains that by repeatedly asking this same question (Why doesn't she just leave?), the society continues to re-victimize the victim by pinning the responsibility squarely on her. The author opines that that the blame should be shifted to the perpetrator. The author equally indicates that by asking this question the society makes the problem to be the victim's and the solution to be her responsibility, totally absolving the criminal justice system and the social institutions their responsibilities of protecting victims of domestic violence. She opined that for victims to safely leave abusive situations, the society at large must cooperatively work to protect them and

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equally hold these perpetrators of violence accountable.

Why Do Women Stay in Abusive Relationships? - Farani Roselinah Netshimboni 1999

Surviving Domestic Violence - Elaine Weiss 2004

This is the only book on the market today that focuses on the entire spectrum of emotional, verbal, sexual, and physical abuse. Written by University of Utah Clinical Associate Professor Elaine Weiss, a survivor, the book goes right to the heart of the reader and changes their perspective on this topic. She paints a clear picture of women who stay in a marriage because of their fierce loyalty and commitment to the sanctity of marriage. Elaine emphasizes the period of time after women leave their abuser and describes in detail what they go on to do with their lives. These are stories of twelve women from various walks of life, including professionals. Each a victim of domestic violence. Each escaped from her abuser. Each

reclaimed her dignity, reconstructed her life, rediscovered peace. Every woman who has left an abuser every woman who has yet to leave will find encouragement and support in the voices of these women who broke free.

Why Women Stay in Abusive Relationships - Tina A. Enskat 2001

Seven Reasons Women Stay in Abusive Relationships - John Shore 2012-04-23

Since its publication hundreds of women have used John Shore's revelatory "Seven Reasons Women Find Themselves in Abusive Relationships" to completely and permanently turn around their lives. Penetratingly clear and breathtakingly insightful, "Seven Reasons" is a must-read for any woman ensnared in a physically or emotionally abusive relationship. Such a relationship is like a frighteningly dark cave; "Seven Reasons" carefully, directly, and lovingly walks any women trapped in such a cave back out into the light. As surely as any

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abused woman will recognize herself in the seven reasons Shore gives for why people first get attracted to and then stuck in such relationships, she will find salvation in his prescription for defeating each one. A women in an abusive relationship has lost something core to herself; "Seven Reasons" restores it to her.
It Could Happen To Anyone - Alyce D. LaViolette
2000-04-20

This revised and updated edition of *It Could Happen to Anyone* provides a comprehensive examination of why women stay in abusive relationships and why they leave, explaining why women should not be blamed for their victimization.

What's a Nice Girl Like You Doing in a Relationship Like This? - Kay Marie Porterfield
1992

An anthology of stories and poems that bring to life the experiences of women who are victims of domestic violence. Vivid descriptions and strong emotions provide a window into the inner lives

of abused women and help readers understand why women remain in abusive relationships.

Breaking Free from Partner Abuse - Mary Marecek 1999

One-third to one-half of all American women are, at some time, beaten by their husbands or lovers. This book is for all women experiencing violence in a relationship, whether at the hands of a same-sex or heterosexual partner. Using poetry, prose, illustrations, and the words of abused women, it provides affirmation and direction for women struggling with partner abuse. It covers such issues as battered person's rights, how to leave an abuser, understanding physical violence, lesbian battering, and women's shelters. This book addresses many of the reasons why women stay in violent relationships.

The Gender of Psychology - Tamara Shefer
2006

Psychology as a discipline has been criticised for perpetuating sexism, reproducing gender

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inequality, and neglecting marginalised perspectives.

But, Why Did You Stay? - Mekisha Jane Walker
2020-02-15

If it can happen to her, a capable trial attorney, it can happen to anyone. Mekisha Jane Walker's ground-breaking and thought-provoking memoir has the potential to change the way domestic violence is viewed. Sharing her journey provides a fascinating insight into the confusion and agony women experience at the hands of an abuser, who was once their perfect love.

Mekisha's incorporation of photos, video, audio, and court documents makes you feel as if you were actually there. This book will change lives by helping not only victims but also providing a better understanding of abusive relationships so that parents, siblings, and friends can help the woman on her path to regain control of her life.- William T. Harmon, Former Criminal Court Judge, 34 years Mekisha Jane Walker takes you through her journey; a strong-willed successful

attorney by day and a domestic violence victim by night. With her secret revealed, she was faced with the question, "why did you stay?" This is her answer to the question. She is a force to be reckoned with and she has survived to tell her tale. This compelling page-turner is a powerful read that will help eliminate the shame associated with being labeled a victim and that will raise awareness for this dirty secret that so many strong-willed women living with are afraid to talk about. -Jane Waters, Former Domestic Violence Prosecutor and Division Chief with the Harris County DA's Office, 28 years As a former prosecutor and current criminal trial attorney, Mekisha Jane Walker is a strong, smart, and resourceful woman. She is funny, bold, energetic, engaging, and makes friends wherever she goes. But she hid her shameful secret of domestic abuse and became trapped, unable to break free from the control of her abuser. A secret no more, she now tells her compelling survival story, which provides

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remarkable insight into the complications of leaving an abuser. This book intimately shows how any woman can experience horrible abuse, and yet overcome it. -Jennifer Varela, MSW, LCSW, Special Victim's Bureau, Harris County DA's Office, 25 years

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Gender and Domestic Violence in the Caribbean - Ann Marie Bissessar 2021-06-22

Domestic violence, interpersonal violence, intimate partner violence, or gender-based violence continues to be a social problem that is rarely understood or discussed in many parts of

society, worldwide. The same holds true in the Anglophone Caribbean. Most Caribbean societies are patriarchal in nature, as most men govern and create the political and economic landscape where citizens live. This edited volume brings together reputable scholars of rigorous academic research from various disciplines (e.g., political science, law, linguistics, criminology, nursing, social work and psychology) to clearly explain the conceptual definition of domestic violence within the Latin American and Caribbean region's socio-political context. It will highlight who are the perpetrators as well as the victims of domestic violence and the consequences of allowing domestic violence to perpetuate in the region. This book is unique in the market today, as it is the only book grounded in the Caribbean providing a comprehensive overview of domestic violence with regards to the significance, victims, perpetrators, and the consequences.

Surviving - Bev Gooden 2022-07-07

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One Saturday morning, Beverly Gooden is woken by her husband shoving her off the bed. She makes to flee, but he catches her, his sudden anger inexplicable. No words are exchanged. He begins to strangle her - as he has done many times before. With unflinching vulnerability, Gooden outlines in painstaking detail what she had to do to walk away from violence and control, and how others can use her experiences to escape their own abuse, from skimming the grocery money, to squirreling away personal belongings, to navigating a domestic violence shelter. She offers strategies for overcoming the barriers survivors often face, such as money, housing, overcritical social circles, or, most powerfully: love. Uniquely compassionate when it comes to the heartbreak of still loving one's abuser, Gooden shares how she transformed and extended this love outward, using her story to encourage others to choose themselves. The voice and fire behind #WhyIStayed, Bev Gooden is exceptionally positioned to explore the many

reasons victims stay in abusive relationships, and how they can muster the resources and motivation to leave. Surviving is unlike any other memoir of survivorship, given its nuance, compassion, and candour. Above all, it is an exquisitely powerful testament to Gooden's healing, survivorship, and dedication to helping others do the same.

[A study to investigate domestic violence](#) - Louise Jacqueline Disa Damases 1999

Black and White Bible, Black and Blue Wife
- Ruth A. Tucker 2016-03-01

Ruth Tucker recounts a harrowing story of abuse at the hands of her husband—a well-educated, charming preacher no less—in hope that her story would help other women caught in a cycle of domestic violence and offer a balanced biblical approach to counter such abuse for pastors and counselors. Weaving together her shocking story, stories of other women, and powerful stories of husbands who truly have

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demonstrated Christ's love to their wives, with reflection on biblical, theological, historical, and contemporary issues surrounding domestic violence, she makes a compelling case for mutuality in marriage and helps women and men become more aware of potential dangers in a doctrine of male headship.

The Saber-Toothed Tiger - Josée Perrine
2010-03-11

Violence against women in their own homes at the hands of their husbands was not treated as a crime in the United States until the early 1990s. At that time laws were passed with the intention of not only protecting women, but also to eliminate domestic violence altogether through prosecution of abusers and mandated counseling for offenders. Therapists were trained to re-educate men who batter women and safe shelters and temporary protection orders were provided to help women leave their abusers. Despite almost two decades of legal intervention and education, domestic violence continues and

services are now directed at ever younger victims, some as early as middle school. It is clear that laws and shelters are not enough. This book, at last, answers the question, "Why does she stay?" The other half of the equation, the underlying reason that keeps women in abusive relationships, is finally addressed and defined. There is only one reason why they stay—the symbolic Saber-Toothed Tiger. This book is a long-needed explanation for the continuing trauma of domestic terrorism and it offers the solution to both victims and the therapists who help them.

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