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[Lived Through This - Anne K. Ream 2014-04-15](#)

In these pages you'll meet a community of rape and sexual violence survivors who have been shaped, but refuse to be defined, by their histories of violence. They are brave, and they are outspoken—but, mostly, they are hopeful. From its insistently resolute opening essay to its final, deeply moving story, *Lived Through This* is a book that defies conventional wisdom about life in the wake of sexual violence, while putting names and faces on an issue that too often leaves its victims silent and invisible. Part personal history of Anne Ream's own experience rebuilding her life after violence, part memoir of a multi-country, multi-year journey spent listening to survivors, *Lived Through This* is at once deeply personal and resolutely political. In these pages we are introduced to, among others, the women of Atenco, Mexico, victims of rape and political torture who are speaking out about gender-based violence in Latin America; Beth Adubato, a woman who was raped by a popular athlete and then denied justice when her college failed to fully investigate the attack; and Jenny and Steve Bush, a rape survivor and her father who are working together to share Jenny's testimony of surviving rape at the hands of a veteran in order to alter the US military's response to sexual violence committed by those in its ranks. Writing with compassion, candor, and, at times, even much-needed humor, Ream brings us a series of stories and essays that are as insistent as they are incisive. Considered individually, her profiles are profoundly moving, and even inspiring. Considered collectively, they are a window into a world where sexual violence is more commonplace than most of us imagine. The accomplished and courageous women and men profiled in *Lived Through This* are, in the words of the author, "living reminders of all that remains possible in the wake of the terrible."

[Learning Good Consent - Cindy Crabb 2016-06-13](#)

Cindy Crabb provides a DIY tour of the promise and perils of sexual relationships in *Learning Good Consent*. Building ethical relationships is one of the most important things we can do, but sex, consent, abuse, and support can get complicated. This collection is an indispensable guide to both preventing sexual violence and helping its survivors to heal. Includes a foreword by Kiyomi Fujikawa and Jenna Peters-Golden. "Whether or not you think you need it, whether or not you're a survivor, or dating a survivor, or even having sex, you would probably benefit from reading this book. And the people you choose to be intimate with will probably thank you for making their safety a priority." —Nomy Lamm, *Feminist Review* "Learning Good Consent ... offers powerful, complicated information (instead of shallow questions and uncomplicated answers). This book speaks to those who are unlearning silence as a safety/communication strategy." —Jen Cross, *make/shift* "Essential reading." —Colin Atrophy Hagedorf, author of *Slice Harvester* "What this book does is to stress consent: not 'no means no,' or even 'yes means yes,' but 'Do you want me to stay here with you?' 'Are you here?' 'I thought I wanted this, but I'm not sure now.' 'Do you think we should take this farther?' I'm moved that this book is here. It matters." —Alison Piepmeier, author of *Girl Zines: Making Media, Doing Feminism* Cindy Crabb is an author of the influential, feminist, autobiographical 'zine *Doris*, which has been anthologized into two books: *The Encyclopedia of Doris: Stories, Essays and Interviews* and *Doris: An Anthology 1991–2001*. Her essays and analyses of the impact of her writing have appeared in numerous books and magazines, including: *The Riot Grrrl Collection*; *Stay Solid! A Radical Handbook for Youth*; *Girl Zines: Making*

Media, Doing Feminism; and *We Don't Need Another Wave: Dispatches from the Next Generation of Feminists*.

[Lola's War - Olivera Simic 2023-06-01](#)

This longitudinal study is based on the story of Lola, who was gang raped during the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1992. At the time, she was in a detention camp with her young children. Only one of Lola's several perpetrators was convicted but his sentence of six years of imprisonment has never been actioned by the Bosnian judiciary. Lola's rapist is still free and she lives in continual fear that he will retaliate against her and her children for her role in his trial.

[The Way We Survive - Catriona Morton 2021-07-08](#)

'This book will often hurt. It will make you angry, it will make you feel. My hope is that this hurt, this anger and these feelings will move you to change the way we talk about surviving sexual violence.' Sexual violence is an epidemic happening across all intersections of society, impacting every one of us. In the aftermath of the #MeToo and Time's Up movements, a cultural conversation has been ignited about the prevalence, immediate impact and long-term effects that sexual violence has on people. It has begun conversations on sexism, misogyny, consent and trauma. From the entertainment industry to governments; from India to the USA, people are beginning to listen to the pain survivors have been living with forever. Writing from her own experiences and those she has met through her podcast and her work as an activist, Catriona Morton will approach topics of consent and education, the mental and physical health of survivors, the cultural shift concerning attitudes surrounding sexual violence, the impact of politics and governmental cuts to survivors in the UK as well as the realities of subjects such as dating and reclaiming sexuality in the aftermath of sexual violence. With unflinching honesty and surprising moments of humour, Catriona wants to change the narrative around survivors, and to force us to reconsider the ways in which we talk about surviving sexual violence.

[Bastard Out of Carolina - Dorothy Allison 2012-08-02](#)

'About as close to flawless as any reader could ask for' *The New York Times Book Review* 'For anyone who has ever felt the contempt of a self-righteous world, this book will resonate within you like a gospel choir. For anyone who hasn't, this book will be an education' Barbara Kingsolver *Carolina* in the 1950s, and *Bone* - christened Ruth Anna Boatwright - lives a happy life, in and out of her aunt's houses, playing with her cousins on the porch, sipping ice tea, loving her little sister Reece and her beautiful young mother. But Glen Waddell has been watching them all, wanting her mother too, and when he promises a new life for the family, her mother gratefully accepts. Soon *Bone* finds herself in a different, terrible world, living in fear, and an exile from everything she knows. *Bastard Out of Carolina* is a raw, poignant tale of fury, power, love and family. This edition contains an introduction by the author. Dorothy Allison was awarded the 2007 Robert Penn Warren Award for Fiction, and has been likened to Flannery O'Connor, William Faulkner and Harper Lee.

[I Have Been Raped. Now What? - Susan Henneberg 2015-07-15](#)

The CDC estimates that nearly one in five women and one in seventy-one men have been raped in their lifetime. Almost half of them experienced their first rape before age eighteen. But what exactly constitutes rape and why does it happen? Using sensitive narrative and inspiring case studies, this book guides teens—whether they are survivors, friends of survivors, or confused or concerned citizens—through the process of what

to do if they are raped, how to begin the process of recovery, and how to stay safe in an attempt to prevent a rape from occurring.

Victims and Survivors' Own Stories of Intrafamilial Child Sexual Abuse - Steve Broome 2019-11-25

In the UK today, it is estimated that nearly one in twenty children are subjected to sexual abuse, with the overwhelming majority being abused within the family environment. However, despite its prevalence, intrafamilial child sexual abuse remains largely shrouded in silence, shame and stigma. Taking a phenomenological approach, this book presents ten retrospective first-person accounts from adult victims and survivors, exploring the impact of such abuse throughout the life course. These stories illustrate how child sexual abuse can cause trauma affecting almost every aspect of life: emotionally, psychologically, interpersonally, behaviourally and cognitively. However, they also demonstrate the remarkable resilience of the human spirit; of how adverse experiences can be lived with, processed, and assimilated. These accounts address a gap in what academics, practitioners and policy makers know about child sexual abuse; give victims and survivors a voice; and open up a conversation about one of the most enduring societal and cultural problems.

Dear Sister - Lisa Factora-Borchers 2014

This multi-ethnic, multi-generational collection is written directly to and by survivors of sexual violence. Intentionally written in an accessible language appealing to all populations of survivors, allies and activists, *Dear Sister* mixes genres, bringing letters offering profound and lasting insight into the journey of survivorship together with essays providing substantial analysis around issues pertaining to healing and justice.

Touched - Shanell T. Smith 2020-03-03

In *Touched*, author Shanell T. Smith makes visible the often silenced or ignored narratives of survivors of sexual violence. The book tells the author's story of her personal traumatic experience with sexual violence by a church leader and focuses on the responses that she received from people in the church (clergy and lay folk) once she "sounded the alarm." These responses either justified, ignored, or denied that the horrific act occurred, resulting in the author leaving that congregation. As a survivor of sexual violence, an ordained minister, and a professor, Smith has heard many stories from other survivors. The circumstances of the sexual assault may differ, but a common thread among them all is the fact that these stories, in one way or another, have often been ignored. *Touched* helps those who have experienced sexual assault give themselves permission to feel what they feel and to find strength to stand up to the counternarratives that come from those who do not understand or deny their trauma. And more, *Touched* helps readers learn how to respond effectively and compassionately to those who seek refuge and care.

Things We Haven't Said - Erin Moulton 2019-08-01

A powerful collection of poems, essays, letters, and interviews written by a diverse group of adults who survived sexual violence as children and adolescents. This anthology is a valuable resource to help teens unpend stigma and create a better future.

To the Survivors - Robert Uttaro 2013-10-23

"To the Survivors weaves together many candid accounts to form a brave and alarming exposé of assault. It is a worthwhile, eye-opening project" (Foreword Clarion Reviews). "An engaging examination of a painful subject, with a focus on healing and forgiveness" (Kirkus Reviews). *To the Survivors* is a deeply-moving, empowering, and brutally honest book about one man's journey as a rape crisis counselor combined with true stories of sexual violence shared by real survivors in their own words. Gently and beautifully constructed, *To the Survivors* is moving, tender, sharp, and piercingly true all at once. The reader will encounter uncensored written stories, poems, and interviews shared by women, men, and one transgendered person who have been raped and sexually assaulted. The impact of this work is far reaching - it is multi-cultural, multi-generational, and fully expansive in its ability to reach people's hearts and minds around this critical human issue. Robert Uttaro believes anyone can benefit from the words in these pages; rape survivor or not.

Writing the Survivor - Robin E. Field 2020-07-15

Writing the Survivor: The Rape Novel in Late Twentieth-Century American Fiction identifies a new genre of American fiction, the rape novel, that recenters narratives of sexual violence on the survivors of violence and abuse, rather than the perpetrators. The rape novel arose during the women's liberation movement as women writers collectively challenged the traditional erasure of female subjectivity and agency found in earlier representations of sexual violence in American fiction. The rape novel not only foregrounds survivors and their stories in a

textual centering that affirms their dignity and self-worth, but also develops new narratological strategies for portraying violent, disturbing subject matter. In bringing together many key women's texts of the last decades of the 20th century, the rape novel demonstrates the centrality of sexual assault to women's fiction of this era. The rape novels of the 21st century continue the political activism inherent in the genre—educating readers, offering community to survivors, and encouraging social activism—as the stories of male survivors are increasingly told. A radical reconsideration of late twentieth-century American novels, *Writing the Survivor* underscores the importance of women's activism upon the novel's form and content and reveals the portrayal of rape as rape to be an interethnic imperative.

Whatever Gets You Through - Jen Sookfong Lee 2019-04-16

Personal stories of surviving after the trauma of sexual assault. In the era of #MeToo, we've become better at talking about sexual assault. But sexual assault isn't limited to a single, terrible moment of violence: it stays with survivors, following them wherever they go. Through the voices of twelve diverse writers, *Whatever Gets You Through* offers a powerful look at the narrative of sexual assault not covered by the headlines—the weeks, months, and years of survival and adaptation that people live through in its aftermath. With a foreword by Jessica Valenti, an extensive introduction by editors Stacey May Fowles and Jen Sookfong Lee, and contributions from acclaimed literary voices such as Alicia Elliott, Elisabeth de Mariaffi, Heather O'Neill, and Juliane Okot Bitek, the collection explores some of the many different forms that survival can take. From ice hockey to kink, boxing to tapestry-making, these striking personal essays address experiences as varied as the writers who have lived them. With candor and insight, each writer shares their own unique account of enduring: the everyday emotional pain and trauma, but also the incredible resilience and strength that can emerge in the aftermath of sexual assault. Contributors: Gwen Benaway Juliane Okot Bitek Elly Danica Amber Dawn Alicia Elliott Karyn Freedman Heather O'Neill Elisabeth de Mariaffi Lauren McKeon Soraya Palmer Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha Kai Cheng Thom

Left / Write // Hook - Donna Lyon 2021-09-01

LEFT / WRITE // HOOK shows that sexual abuse survivors are everywhere, that trauma lives in the body, and it needs to be expressed. "By no choice of their own, survivors of childhood sexual abuse spend the entirety of their lives 'in the ring', fighting. *Left / Write // Hook* offers visceral insight into survivors' fierce, compelling and ultimately triumphant stories" -- Dr Joy Townsend, *Learning Consent* "Donna Lyon has the ability to get women to open up and reveal all, and in the process begin the journey to healing. Boxing is a violent sport, but projects like *Left / Write // Hook* take the violence out of it, so that it becomes therapeutic and gives you power". --Tommy Hopkins, *Fitlife Boxing Club*, Melbourne Australia. Fueled with the voices and lived experiences of adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse, whose lives and work have been positively impacted by the combination of writing and boxing, readers will experience: * a profound understanding of the complexity and depth of trauma through the lived experiences of survivors * insights into the tenacious long-term impacts of abuse and trauma on the mind, body, and spirit * personalised and collective accounts of how trauma manifests in the experiences of survivors and their sense of self * hope and courage as to the resilience and strength of survivors who live with the daily effects of their trauma * new insight into how the combination of physical, mental, and creative programs of expression are vital to healing * dozens of powerful writing prompts that unearth hidden feelings, thoughts, and beliefs to recover your true self. Learn more at: www.leftwritehook.com From *Loving Healing Press* www.LHPress.com

Hear My Story - Denise Bossert, Editor 2021-02-01

Survivors of sexual trauma can be female or male and come from every ethnicity, family structure, and socioeconomic group. Whether or not you are a survivor, it is very likely you know someone who is. The personal stories in *Hear My Story: Walking with Survivors of Sexual Trauma* offer hope that healing is possible — and are an invaluable aid for helping others find healing. Each writer shares her or his own journey from the edge of the cliff, through the valley, and into the Lord's arms. This book is meant not just for survivors of sexual assault but for those who know and love them. Sometimes the people we count on to help us deal with trauma are stuck in their own reality, unwilling or unable to acknowledge that darkness and evil has happened to someone they love — and possibly at the hands of someone they know. A true companion on the journey to healing must listen to each story with empathy, believe that it really happened, grieve with the brokenhearted, and commit to participating in the journey to complete inner healing. This book is not

only for the quarter of our society that has been wounded but for anyone who is called to accompany the wounded toward healing. Let the voices in this book become a beacon of hope.

Know My Name - Chanel Miller 2020-08-18

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "Know My Name is a gut-punch, and in the end, somehow, also blessedly hopeful." --Washington Post Universally acclaimed, rapturously reviewed, and an instant New York Times bestseller, Chanel Miller's breathtaking memoir "gives readers the privilege of knowing her not just as Emily Doe, but as Chanel Miller the writer, the artist, the survivor, the fighter." (The Wrap). Her story of trauma and transcendence illuminates a culture biased to protect perpetrators, indicting a criminal justice system designed to fail the most vulnerable, and, ultimately, shining with the courage required to move through suffering and live a full and beautiful life. Know My Name will forever transform the way we think about sexual assault, challenging our beliefs about what is acceptable and speaking truth to the tumultuous reality of healing. Entwining pain, resilience, and humor, this memoir will stand as a modern classic.

I WAS Raped and I ReMEMber! - Dabs Company 2018-11-05

FORWARD This book is not one-sided. But it does take sides. It is also another tip of the iceberg. These stories are true. I have been collecting them for the past five years; planning to publish a book under a different title. However, the current issues surrounding women's, in particular, and ALL human rights have caused my decision to release what I have collected now as *I WAS Raped & I ReMEMber!* I personally interviewed nineteen women. One young man's story is also included. I can attest to their desire to share their personal stories. Armed with facial tissue and a notepad, I gently prodded each one to allow their encounters to be available in any form. The accountings are strikingly similar as they all boil down to abuse of power. I included details from others' assaults, compositing them and some I'd experienced. My (before and after) sister-friends and I also mulled over the possibility of the perpetrators recognizing themselves. The chances of it being about them in particular is little but the facts are sure to seem the same. Hopefully, they WILL feel shamed. Sadly, the narcissistic ones will probably only allow themselves to feel nothing but pride. I am not expecting the victims to go public against their will. And I am not planning to ask them to. I instructed all not to shy away from using the terms rape, assault, trauma, sex, crime, or being demure about what actually happened. I also explained I wanted adults to feel comfortable sharing this book with younger people. Therefore, we tried to keep it adaptable for the general public. Most of the women told me support, comfort, and understanding from family and friends is lacking. I believe this is because even if they want to, some don't know how to provide it. Some would rather have not known about it. Some will discount the harm and even seem to think it may have been our faults. This does not mean they don't care and don't love us. But they may be limited by those feelings. Chances are, they are dealing with their own related demons. In my opinion, any type of assault creates a situation where the mind and body cannot be separated. Suppression will always gnaw at the surface and reveal itself in some fashion. Most of those assaulted can still describe their assailant with 100% confidence, even if they can't recall ALL of the details such as exact dates, how they got home, if they were drugged, how much they had to drink, if there were others involved, etc. However, they DO know what the end result was and remains. I learned only 11 of the assaulted have managed to both rise above the anger and/or hatred harbored for their attacker(s). Most have either regained their feelings of safety and independence or are progressing despite the present lack of them. All are all still struggling with self-worth replacing self-blame, to some degree. I feel their sharing their stories here will be empowering. Of course, theirs are not the only ones needing to be told. One does not have to be a woman to be sexually assaulted and the assaulter does not have to be a man. No matter the age, sex or sexual orientation, assaults occur. In recent years there has been an uproar over several men reviving and remarking "If rape is inevitable/unavoidable, relax and enjoy it." This "joke" has been around since the 1960's to my knowledge. The attitude that seems to accompany the statement is A Perfect Example Of What PEOPLE Have To Battle Everyday. It is a loaded gun that may

seriously wound the listener. Unfortunately, that infamous statement hasn't gone away because people - and I mean mostly men - still seem to think it cool, funny, or okay to say to, or around, ANY woman. The fact that it's frequently recycled to disparage, demean and, discount overwhelmingly by the men who use it, I rest my case. We ALL can - and MUST - do better. "There is no try." ~ Yoda Sexism and Racism are members of the same family. Karen E. Dabney October 14, 2018

Lola's War - Olivera Simic 2023

"This book is an important contribution to transitional justice scholarship. In a sensitive manner, it reminds readers of the need to listen to the everyday stories of survivors of violence. The accounts of one woman's loss and personal heartache in a search for justice, are moving." - Professor Elisabeth Porter, University of South Australia, Australia "Beautifully written, deep, reflective and thoughtful, Olivera Simic's new book takes the reader on an intimate and up-close journey for justice of a wartime sexual violence survivor in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The life story of Lola is a rich and detailed story of a woman showcasing lived experiences and consequences of searching for justice in the aftermath of atrocities, which are often inadvertent and unpredictable. It is filled with hopes, disappointments, traumas but also resilience and empowerment. It is an absolute must read for everyone engaged and interested in post-conflict transitional justice." - Associate Professor Barbora Hola, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Senior Researcher, Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement (NSCR) "Lola's War makes me think, makes me think hard thoughts. And because Lola herself is so wonderfully portrayed here, one cannot escape the hard thinking - about gendered war, about violence against women, about personal sovereignty, about justice. Olivera Simic has done us all a great service by challenging us, while never betraying Lola's integrity." - Professor Cynthia Enloe, author of *Twelve Feminist Lessons of War* This longitudinal study is based on the story of Lola, who was gang raped during the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1992. At the time, she was in a detention camp with her young children. Only one of Lola's several perpetrators was convicted but his sentence of six years of imprisonment has never been actioned by the Bosnian judiciary. Lola's rapist is still free and she lives in continual fear that he will retaliate against her and her children for her role in his trial. Olivera Simić is Associate Professor with the Griffith Law School, Australia.

Sexual Assault and Abuse - Ann Byers 1900-01-01

Since young women today receive conflicting and confusing messages about dating, sexuality, and image, it is not surprising they can find themselves wondering if they've been sexually abused. It is estimated that a sexual assault occurs once every two minutes. That means that teens need to be aware of the many forms sexual abuse can take and the best practices for trying to prevent it. This guide will help them make sense of the issue, emphasizing that the victim is never to blame. Readers will be armed with crucial information that will help them know what to do if it happens to them or their friends or loved ones.

We Too - Mary E. DeMuth 2019-08-13

"Timely and necessary... This book is not only a warning. It is an opportunity. An opportunity to live out the gospel we so passionately proclaim. And it starts with listening." —J.D. Greear, President of the Southern Baptist Convention *Time's Up: Addressing the Unspoken Crisis in the Church* We like to think the church is a haven for the hurting. But what happens when it's not? Author and advocate Mary DeMuth urges the church she loves to rise up and face the evil of sexual abuse and harassment with candor and empathy. Based on research and survivors' stories, along with fierce fidelity to Scripture, DeMuth unpacks the church's response to sexual violence and provides a healthy framework for the church to become a haven of healing instead of an institution of judgment. In the throes of the #MeToo movement, our response as Christians is vital. God beckons us to be good Samaritans to those facing trauma and brokenness in the aftermath of abuse and provide safe spaces to heal. DeMuth advocates for a culture of honesty and listening and calls on the church to enter the places where people are hurting. In the circle of that kind of empathetic #WeToo community, the church must become what it's meant to be—a place of justice and healing for everyone.

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