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### BOOKS ON DATING OR FAMILY VIOLENCE

The following list provides some good choices for those interested in this topic. The non-fiction books may be good resources for those readers who are dealing with violence in their own lives. The novels address the theme of violence through characters who are witnesses to or victims of violence. If these books are not available in your library, ask your librarian if they can be borrowed from other libraries, or ask help for locating additional titles.

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES**

A Private Family Matter, Victor Rivers, Atria 2005

Healing the Trauma of Abuse, Copeland & Harris, New Harbinger, 2000

Safety Planning with Battered Woman, Jill Davies, Sage. 1998

Domestic Violence Screening & Intervention, L. Kevin Hamberger and M.B. Phelan, Springer 2004

Domestic Violence, What Every Pastor Needs to Know, Rev. Al Miles, Fortress Press, 2000

Conversations with Jean, A tragedy of Domestic Violence, Catherine A. Hosmer.

I Closed My Eyes, Revelations of a Battered Woman, Michelle Welden Minnesota, 1999.

Next Time She'll Be Dead, Battering and How to Stop It, Ann Jones Boston, 1994.

The Battered Women, Lenore E. Walker, Harper and Row, 1979

Against Our Will, Men, Women and Rape, Susan Brownmiller, New York, 1975

Terrifying Love, Why Battered Women Kill and How Society Responds, Lenore Walker Harper and Row, 1987

Violence Between Intimate Partners, Patterns, Causes and Effects, Albert P. Cardarelli 1997 Allyn and Beacon.

You Can Be Free, An Easy to Read Handbook for Abused Women, Ginny NiCarthy and Sue Davidson 1989, Seattle Washington

Keeping the Faith, Guidance for Christian Women Facing Abuse, Marie Fortune, Harper Collins, 1997

Voices Set Free, Battered women Speak from Prison, Louise Bauschard, A.C.S.W. with Mary Kimbrough, St. Louis, MS, 1986.

Women and Male Violence, The Visions and Struggles of the Battered Women's Movement, Susan Schecter

Broken and Battered, A Way Out For The Abused Woman, Muriel Canfield, Howard Publishing Company, 2000

Getting Free: A Handbook for Women in Abusive Relationships, Ginny NiCarthy, 1986

The Battered Woman, Lenore Walker, 1979

Why Does He Do That: Inside the Minds of Angry and Controlling Men, Bancroft, Lundy, 2002

When Dad Hurts Mom: Helping Your Children Heal the wounds of Witnessing Abuse, Bancroft, Lundy, 2004

Testifying Under Oath: How to be an Effective Witness, James Vukelic, 2005

Man Against Woman: What Every Woman Should Know About Violent Men, Edward W. Goldolf, 1989

When Love Goes Wrong: What To Do When You Can't Do Anything Right, Ann Jones & Susan Schechler, 1992

You Are Not Alone: A Guide for Battered Women, Linda Rouse, 1984

Don't Settle For Less, Beverly Pekala, 1996

Divorced From Justice: The Abuse of Women & Children by Divorce Lawyers and Judges, Karen Winner, 1996

When Violence Begins at Home, K.J. Wilson, Hunter House Inc. 1997

Naming the Violence; Speaking Out About Lesbian Battering, Kerry Lobel, (1986) Seal Press

The Verbally Abusive Relationship, Patricia Evan, Adams Media Corp. 1996

It's My Life Now: Starting Over After An Abusive Relationship or Domestic Violence, Second Edition, Meg Kennedy Dugan

Domestic Violence At The Margins: Reaching On Race, Class, Gender, And Culture, Beth Richie

## **SPANISH RESOURCES**

Boundaries-When To Say Yes & When To Say No, Cloud & Townsend

La Ultima Oportunidad

7 Pasos Para Ser Feliz, Dr. Isabel

### **Fiction**

Baby Blue, Kwasney, Michelle D. New York: Henry Holt, 2004. (Grades 7-10)

Baby Help, Reynolds, Marilyn. Buena Park, CA: Morning Glory Press, 1998. (Grades 8-12)

A Breakable Vow, Carke, Kathryn Ann. New York: Avon Books, 2004. (Grades 9-12)

Breathing Underwater, Finn, Alex. New York: Harper Collins, 2001. (Grades 9-12)

Dreamland, Dressen, Sarah. New York: Viking, 2000. (Grades 8-10)

Fault Line, Tahjian, Janet. New York: Henry Holt, 2003. (Grades 8-12)

Freaky Green Eyes, Oates, Joyce Carole. New York: Harper Tempest, 2003. (Grades 7-10)

Rina's Family Secret, Velásquez, Gloria. Houston, TX: Piñata Books, 1998. (Grades 8-12)

Speak, Anderson, Laurie Halse. New York: Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 1999. (Grades 9-12)

Telling the Sea, Fisk, Paula. Oxford, UK: Lion, 1992. (Grades 5-8).

When She Was Good, Mazer, Norma Fox. New York: Arthur A. Levine, 1997. (Grades 8-12)

When the Bough Breaks. Myers, Anna. New York: Walker & Company, 2000. (Grades 5-8)

### **Non-fiction**

Family Violence: "My Parents Hurt Each Other!" Havelin, Kate. Mankato, MN: Capstone, Press, 2000. (Perspective on Relationships Series). (Grades 5-12)

In Love and Danger: A Teen's Guide to Breaking Free of Abusive Relationship, Levy, Barrie. Seattle, WA: Seal Press, 1998. (Grades 9-12)

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-INTERNET RESOURCES**

Family violence Prevention Fund

[www.endabuse.org](http://www.endabuse.org)

National Criminal Justice Reference Service

[www.ncjrs.org](http://www.ncjrs.org)

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

[www.nrcdv.org/](http://www.nrcdv.org/)

Faith Trust Institute

[www.faithtrustinstitute.org](http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org)

Women's Law Initiative

[www.womenslaw.org/](http://www.womenslaw.org/)

National Center for Victims of Crime

[www.ncvc.org](http://www.ncvc.org)

women's Justice Center/Centro de Justicia Para Mujeres

[www.justicewomen.com](http://www.justicewomen.com)

Office on Violence Against Women

[www.ovw.usdoj.gov/](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/)

Love Is Not Abuse

[www.loveisnotabuse.com](http://www.loveisnotabuse.com)

Love is Respect

[www.loveisrespect.com](http://www.loveisrespect.com)

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

[www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org)

Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

[www.ilcadv.org](http://www.ilcadv.org)

Northwest Suburban Alliance on Domestic Violence

[www.endallabuse.org](http://www.endallabuse.org)