



**HAVEN HORIZONS**

National DSGBV Prevention Centre

Ending Relationship Abuse

# 80 Books That Could Save Your Life

Books on Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence donated by Haven Horizons to libraries across Ireland



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### About Haven Horizons

Haven Horizons is a national centre focused on the prevention and elimination of Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence (DSGBV).

We deliver creative, innovative prevention initiatives. We provide public education and accredited training for frontline professionals. We host a virtual DSGBV community of practice and global classroom.

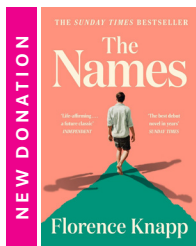
Our work focuses on challenging and changing the attitudes, beliefs, policies, practices and systems that support and drive DSGBV.

Our vision is a future free from domestic, sexual and gender-based violence.

### Book Donation Initiative

We donate books on Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence to academic and public libraries (Libraries Ireland, Libraries Northern Ireland, Technological University of the Shannon and Women's Aid Federation Northern Ireland).

The collection currently has 80 titles, including powerful personal stories, fiction and books by experts and practitioners in the field.

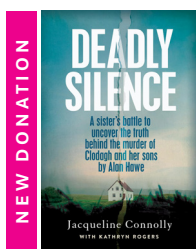


## The Names **A**

By Florence Knapp (2025)

The Names spotlights the intergenerational impact of domestic violence. This powerful novel explores how a single decision, the naming of a child, can create three alternative realities for a family due to the father's response to the decision.

ISBN 9780593833902

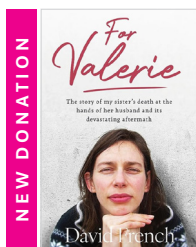


## Deadly Silence **A**

By Jacqueline Connolly (2025)

In Deadly Silence, Jacqueline Connolly recounts her journey after the domestic homicide of her sister and nephews. She highlights the urgent need to recognise and decode the warning signs of coercive control. Outlining her campaign for a Garda Serious Crime Review of the case, she argues that its findings should be made public to help drive meaningful change.

ISBN 9781399706650

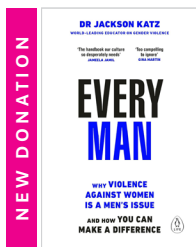


## For Valerie **E**

By David French (2025)

In June 2019, Valerie French Kilroy was murdered by her husband at their home near Westport, while her three young sons lay in bed. In this call to action, her brother David provides a unique insight into issues faced by victims' families in the aftermath of domestic homicide, challenging the silence surrounding femicide.

ISBN 9781804583296

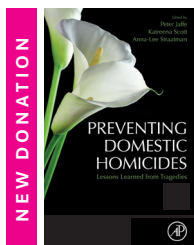


## Every Man - Why Violence Against Women is a Men's Issue **AE**

By Jackson Katz (2025)

In his powerful book, Every Man, Dr. Jackson Katz, a leading figure in movement to engage men and boys in gender-based violence prevention, provides practical tools to mobilise men and boys to stand with and for women, challenge misogyny, change culture, and to become positive role models for healthier masculinities.

ISBN 9780241672662

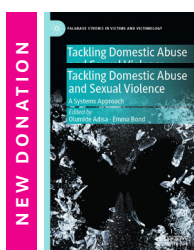


## Preventing Domestic Homicides: Lessons Learned from Tragedies

By Peter Jaffe, Katreena Scott (2020)

The book focuses on the diverse nature of domestic homicides and what has been learned about the most effective prevention strategies both from emerging research and the work of domestic violence death review committees in Canada, the US, the UK, NZ and AUS.

ISBN 9780128194638

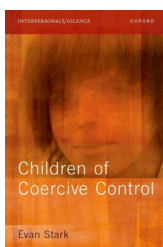


## Tackling Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence - A Systems Approach

By Olumide Adisa, Emma Bond (2024)

This book brings together a range of expert voices: academics, researchers, practitioners, activists, and policy leads who respond to domestic and sexual violence in various settings. The writers are unified in the need to embed systemic responses to these social issues within a broader accountability and support system.

ISBN 9783031586026

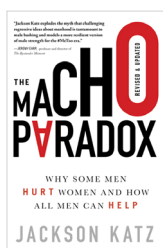


## Children of Coercive Control

By Evan Stark (2023)

Children of Coercive Control extends Evan Stark's path-breaking analysis of interpersonal violence to children, showing that coercive control is the most important cause and context of child abuse and child homicide outside a war zone, as well as of the sexual abuse, denigration, exploitation, isolation and subordination of children.

ISBN 9780197587096

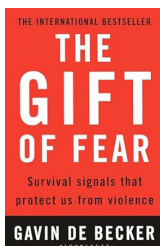


## The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How All Men Can Help

By Jackson Katz (2006)

An honest, intellectually rigorous and insightful book that challenges readers to truly engage in a political discourse that can change lives, communities and nations.

ISBN 9781402204012

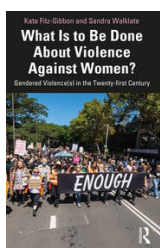


## The Gift of Fear

By Gavin De Becker (2000)

In this empowering book, Gavin De Becker, the man Oprah Winfrey calls America's leading expert on violent behaviour, shows you how to spot even subtle signs of danger - before it's too late.

ISBN 9780747538356

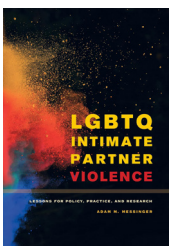


## What Is to Be Done About Violence Against Women? Gendered Violence(s) in the Twenty-first Century

By Kate Fitz-Gibbon, Sandra Walklate (2024)

Fitz-Gibbon and Walklate draw on their expertise of femicide, domestic abuse and family violence to examine the salience of global and local policy and practice responses to such violence(s), and to ask timely questions about the ongoing value of the recourse to the criminal law for 21 century policy.

ISBN 9781032162577

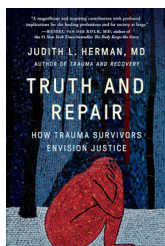


## LGBTQ Intimate Partner Violence: Lessons for Policy, Practice, and Research

By Adam M. Messinger (2017)

This is the first book that systematically reviews the literature regarding LGBTQ intimate partner violence, draws key lessons for current practice and policy, and recommends research areas and enhanced methodologies.

ISBN 9780520352346

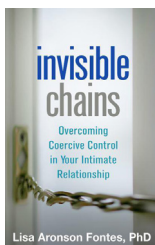


## Truth and Repair

By Judith L. Herman (2023)

Renowned trauma expert Judith L. Herman commits the radical act of listening to survivors. Recounting their stories, she offers an alternative vision of justice as healing for survivors and their communities.

ISBN 9781529395020



## Invisible Chains: Overcoming Coercive Control in Your Intimate Relationship **A**

By Lisa Aronson Fontes (2015)

Lisa Aronson Fontes draws on both professional expertise and personal experience to help us recognise controlling behaviours of all kinds and understand why this destructive pattern occurs.

ISBN 9781462520244

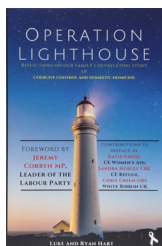


## Brutally Honest: The tell-all memoir from the loudest, proudest Spice Girl **AE**

By Melanie Brown (2018)

Brutally Honest is an expose of the struggles and acute pain that lay behind Spice Girl, Melanie Brown's glamour and success. The book reveals the horror of her most recent marriage and her 10 year struggle to be free.

ISBN 9781787133525

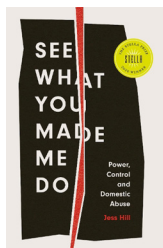


## Operation Lighthouse: Reflections on our Family's Devastating Story of Coercive Control and Domestic Homicide

By Luke and Ryan Hart (2018)

On 19 July 2016, Claire and Charlotte Hart were murdered in broad daylight by the family's father. Luke and Ryan Hart, the two surviving sons, open up about their experiences growing up.

ISBN 9781841883397



## See What You Made Me Do **AE**

By Jess Hill (2020)

Jess Hill boldly confronts uncomfortable questions about how and why society creates abusers, and shows how we can end this dark cycle of fear and control. It will challenge everything you thought you knew about domestic abuse.

ISBN 9781787388260



## Coercive Control: How Men Entrap Women in Personal Life **AE**

By Evan Stark (2009)

One of the most important books ever written on domestic violence, Coercive Control breaks through entrenched views of physical abuse that have ultimately failed to protect women.

ISBN 9780195384048

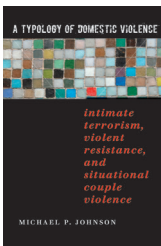


## Coercive Control in Children's and Mothers' Lives

By Emma Katz (2022)

Drawing on interviews Dr Emma Katz sheds light on the impacts of coercive control on children, how its perpetrators who must be held accountable, and how resistance by children and mothers occurs.

ISBN 9780190922214

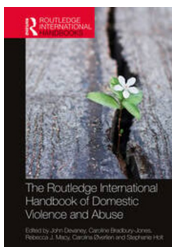


## A Typology of Domestic Violence: Intimate Terrorism, Violent Resistance, and Situational Couple Violence

By Michael P. Johnson (2008)

Johnson explores the different types of intimate partner violence and whether it can be defined as a “unitary phenomenon” or whether there are multiple forms of domestic violence.

ISBN 9781555536947

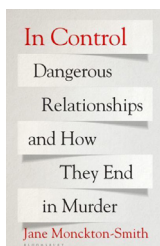


## The Routledge International Handbook of Domestic Violence and Abuse

By John Devaney, Caroline Bradbury-Jones, Rebecca J. Macy, Carolina Øverlien, Stephanie Holt (2021)

This book is an important contribution to the international understanding of domestic violence and shares the latest knowledge of what causes and sustains domestic violence between intimate partners.

ISBN 9780367686253

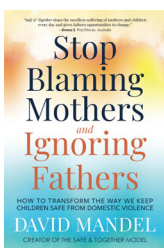


## In Control: Dangerous Relationships and How They End in Murder **A**

By Jane Monckton-Smith (2021)

World-renowned criminologist Jane Monckton-Smith's groundbreaking work is revolutionising the understanding of coercive control and domestic homicide among those who respond to it. She shares a glimpse into a world of coercive control.

ISBN 9781526613219

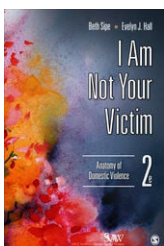


## Stop Blaming Mothers and Ignoring Fathers

By David Mandel (2024)

In this transformative book for professionals and survivors, David Mandel challenges the six main myths of mother-blaming and father-ignoring culture and provides simple, practical solutions and strategies to improve interventions.

ISBN 781735164533

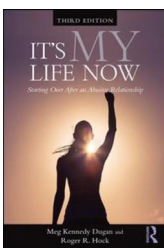


## I Am Not Your Victim: Anatomy of Domestic Violence (2014)

By Beth Sipe and Evelyn J. Hall

This book describes the domestic abuse experienced by co-author Beth Sipe during her 16-year marriage. She describes the background and events leading to a tragic act of desperation that ended the life of her sadistic perpetrator.

ISBN 9781452235301

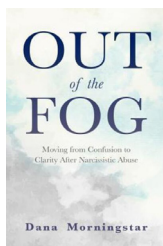


## It's My Life Now: Starting Over After an Abusive Relationship **A**

By Meg Kennedy Dugan and Roger R. Hock (2018)

In this book, Dugan and Hock address various issues associated with abuse and violence, including psychological impact, dealing with children, personal safety, legal problems, and financial security.

ISBN 9780415415194

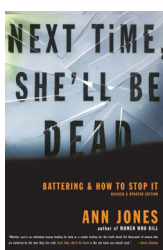


## Clarity after Narcissistic Abuse

By Dana Morningstar (2017)

Dana Morningstar compares and contrasts healthy and unhealthy behaviours, strategies for getting out of the fog of confusion in abusive relationships, and into the clarity of building healthy relationships.

ISBN 9780999593516

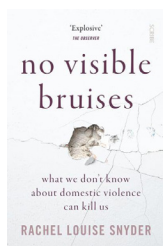


## Next Time, She'll Be Dead: Battering and How to Stop It **E**

By Ann Jones (2000)

This book on domestic violence includes information on the effect of the 1994 Violence Against Women Act, examines resources on the Internet, and details what you can do to help stop battering.

ISBN 9780807067895

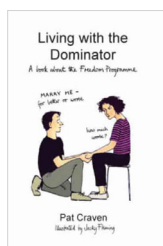


## No Visible Bruises: What We Don't Know About Domestic Violence Can Kill Us

By Rachel Louise Snyder (2019)

Award-winning journalist Rachel Louise Snyder frames an urgent and immersive account of the scale of domestic violence around fearlessly reporting key stories from the front lines that explore the common myths.

ISBN 9781635570977

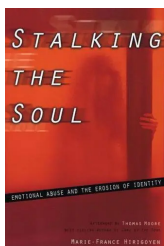


## Living With the Dominator: A Book About the Freedom Programme

By Pat Craven (2008)

This book explains violent and abusive behaviour and places it in a social context. It can help readers of any age and sexual orientation to change their own behaviour and to recognise when they are being controlled.

ISBN 139780955882708

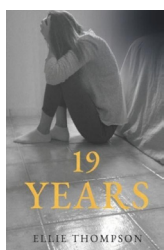


## Stalking the Soul

By Marie-France Hirigoyen (2004)

In this groundbreaking account, Dr Marie-France Hirigoyen lays bare the destructive hidden phenomenon of emotional abuse. She argues that while emotional abuse is not as visible as physical abuse, it is equally violent and perhaps even more widespread.

ISBN 9781885586997

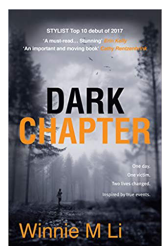


## 19 Years

By Ellie Thompson (2021)

A true story, set in the north of England, through the 1980s and 90s about Ellie married to an abusive husband. Stripped of her self-esteem, will Ellie and her boys ever escape the coercive and controlling existence that is their life?

ISBN 101800160437

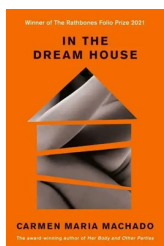


## Dark Chapter A

By Winnie M Li (2017)

A defiant retelling of personal trauma, Winnie M Li recreates her own experience of assault and by fictionalising her attack, she ventures into the mind of the attacker and the experiences that shaped him.

ISBN 9781785079061

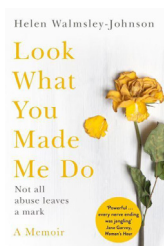


## In The Dream House AE

By Carmen Maria Machado (2019)

In this extraordinarily candid and radically inventive memoir, Carmen Machado recounts her real-life entanglement in an abusive same-sex relationship to create an entirely unique piece of work which is destined to become an instant classic.

ISBN 9781782835363



## Look What You Made Me Do: Not All Abuse Leaves Marks **E**

By Helen Walmsley-Johnson (2018)

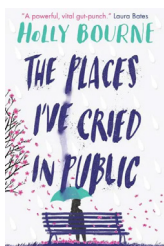
This book is a candid memoir and inspirational account of how Helen Titchener was trapped by a smiling abuser, not once but twice. It is a vital guide to recognizing, understanding and surviving this sinister form of abuse and its often terrible legacy. ISBN 978509848751



## Now is Everything

By Amy Giles (2017)

Now Is Everything is a stirring debut novel by Amy Giles told in alternating THEN and NOW chapters, about what one girl is willing to do to protect her past, present, and future. The McCauley family look perfect but they are hiding a dark secret. ISBN 9780062495761



## The Places I've Cried in Public **E**

By Holly Bourne (2019)

This book provides an unflinchingly realistic and powerful deconstruction of a toxic teenage relationship. The Places I've Cried in Public is a disturbing portrait of a teenage girl and her descent into a coercive, controlling relationship. ISBN 9781474949521

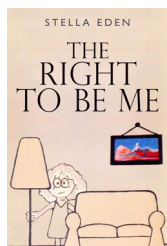


## Remembered Forever: Our Family's Devastating Story of Domestic Abuse and Murder

By Luke and Ryan Hart (2019)

A shocking story about living under the terror of coercive control told by the family's two surviving sons, Luke and Ryan Hart, which brings deeper understanding to the shocking crime of domestic abuse and homicide.

ISBN 9781841883403



## The Right To Be Me

By Stella Eden (2017)

A harrowing tale of a woman's struggle to free herself from the clutches of an abusive eighteen year marriage and free herself from mortal danger.

ISBN 9781784651671

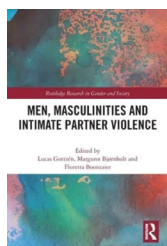


## Boys, Childhood Domestic Abuse, and Gang Involvement

By Jade Levell (2022)

This book provides important insights into how boys in this context navigate their journey to manhood with the constant presence of violence in their lives, in addition to poverty and racial marginalisation.

ISBN 9781529219807

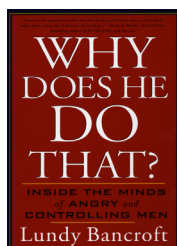


## Men, Masculinities and Intimate Partner Violence

Edited by Lucas Gottzén, Margunn Bjørnholt, and Floretta Boonzaier (2021)

This book examines how gender and other social identities and inequalities shape experiences of, and responses to violence in intimate relationships and provides new insights into men as both perpetrators and victims of violence.

ISBN 9780367234898



## Why Does He Do That? Inside the Minds of Angry and Controlling Men E

By Lundy Bancroft (2003)

The author, a counsellor who specialises in working with abusive men, describes ways to help women recognise when they are being controlled or devalued, and to find ways to get free of an abusive relationship

ISBN 9780425191651

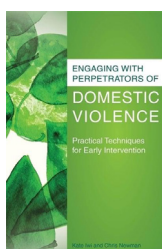


## Home Grown: How Domestic Violence Turns Men Into Terrorists

By Joan Smith (2019)

In this book Joan Smith examines the roots of terrorism, and points out they were all carried out by men with histories of domestic violence. She suggests that terrorism and its solution begin at home.

ISBN 978178747694

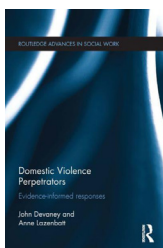


## Engaging with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence: Practical Techniques for Early Intervention

By Kate Iwi and Chris Newman (2015)

This concise book, written in practical and easy to follow language, equips practitioners with the knowledge and techniques they need to make the most of limited client contact with perpetrators

ISBN 9780367334857

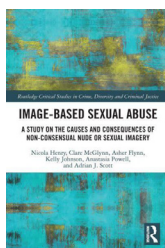


## Domestic Violence Perpetrators: Evidence-Informed Responses

By John Devaney and Anne Lazenbatt (2018)

This comprehensive book provides an overview of what the research tells us about the perpetrators of domestic violence and what works, and what does not, in promoting positive change.

ISBN 9781138480483

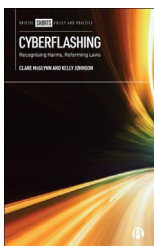


## Image-Based Sexual Abuse

By Nicola Henry, Clare McGlynn, Asher Flynn, Kelly Johnson, Anastasia Powell, Adrian J. Scott (2022)

This book investigates the causes and consequences of image-based sexual abuse. It includes a diversity of behaviours beyond that of “revenge porn”.

ISBN 9780367524401

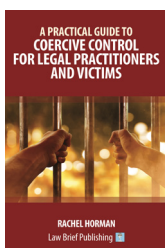


## Cyberflashing: Recognising Harms, Reforming Laws

By Claire McGlynn and Kelly Johnson (2021)

The authors consider recently adopted laws in the US, Singapore and Scotland, and set out proposals to criminalise cyberflashing as a sexual offence in English law and highlight the need for criminal law reform.

ISBN 101529217628

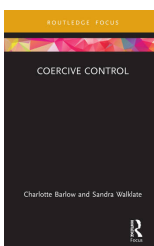


## A Practical Guide to Coercive Control for Legal Practitioners and Victims

By Rachel Horman (2019)

A practical guide to coercive control and its relevance to different areas of law with a particular focus on family law. Author Rachel Horman describes this as a developing area of law which is often overlooked.

ISBN 9781912687220

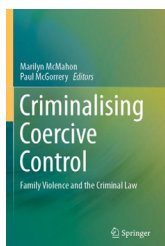


## Coercive Control

By Charlotte Barlow and Sandra Walklate (2022)

This book offers a critical appreciation of the nature and impact of coercive control in interpersonal relationships. It examines what this concept means, who is impacted by the behaviours, and how academics, policymakers, and policy advocates have responded.

ISBN 9780367894269



## Criminalising Coercive Control: Family Violence and the Criminal Law

Edited by Marilyn McMahon and Paul McGorery (2021)

This book considers whether coercive control should be prohibited by the criminal law. The authors consider whether the core of family violence is power-based controlling or coercive behavior.

ISBN 9789811506529

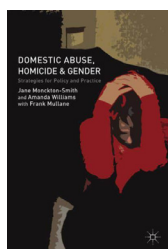


## Responding to Domestic Violence: Emerging Challenges for Policy, Practice and Research in Europe

Edited by Stephanie Holt, Carolina Øverlien, and John Devaney (2018)

This book describes how countries within and outside the EU are responding to the problem in policy, practice and research.

ISBN 9781785922619

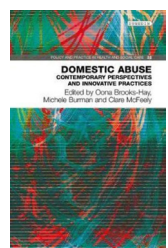


## Domestic Abuse, Homicide and Gender: Strategies for Policy and Practice

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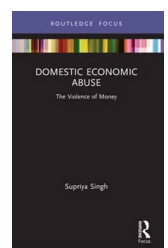


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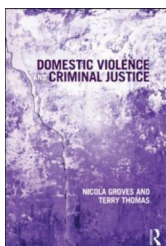


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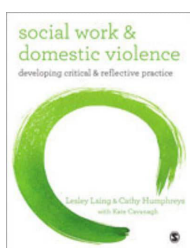


## Domestic Violence and Criminal Justice

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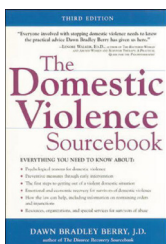


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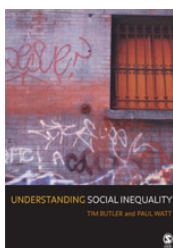


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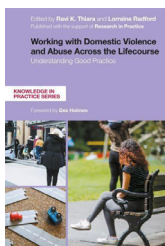


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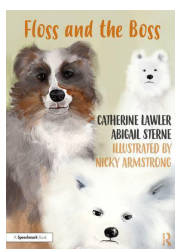


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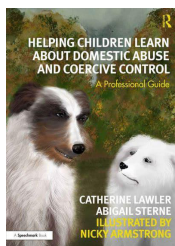


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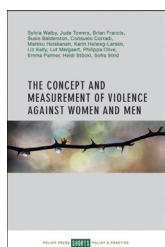


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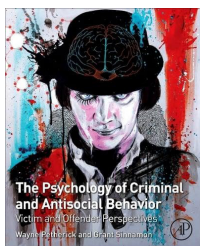


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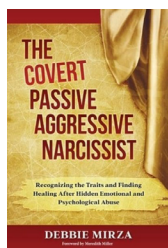


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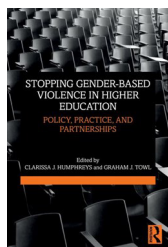


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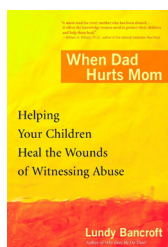


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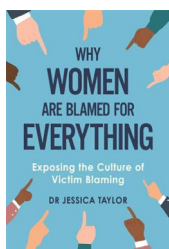


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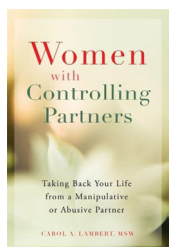


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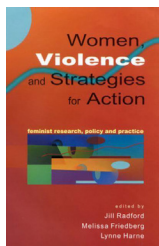


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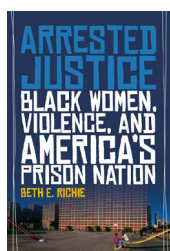


## When Men Batter Women

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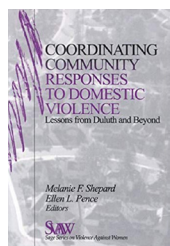


## Arrested Justice: Black Women, Violence, and America's Prison Nation

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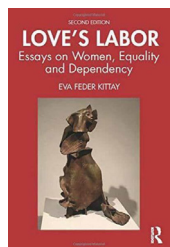


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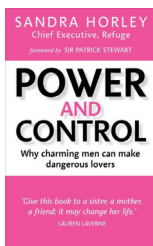


## Love's Labor: Essays on Women, Equality, and Dependency

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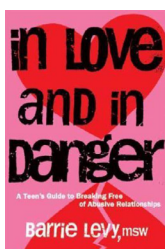


## Power and Control: Why Charming Men Can Make Dangerous Lovers

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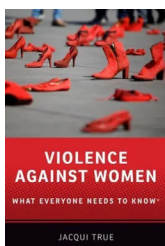


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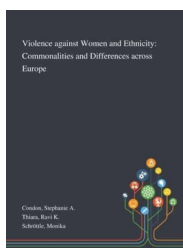


## Violence Against Women

By Jacqui True (2021)

Jacqui True, an internationally renowned scholar of globalisation and gender, provides an expansive frame for understanding violence against women and girls (VAWG) in this book.

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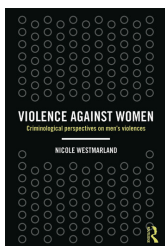


## Violence Against Women and Ethnicity: Commonalities and Differences Across Europe

Edited by Ravi K. Thiara, Monika Schröttle, Stephanie A. Condon (2011)

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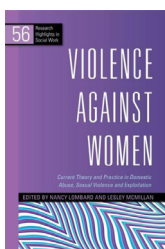


## Violence Against Women: Criminological Perspectives on Men's Violences

By Nicole Westmarland (2015)

This book usefully covers all of the main forms of violence against women, looking at it from a research, policy, and practice perspective. This book widens the lens through which we view men's violences against women.

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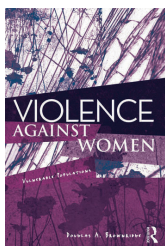


## Violence Against Women: Current Theory and Practice in Domestic Abuse, Sexual Violence and Exploitation

Edited by Nancy Lombard and Leslie McMillan (2013)

This book seeks to address issues surrounding violence against women, its root causes, the specific needs arising in victims of abuse from a particular social or ethnic group.

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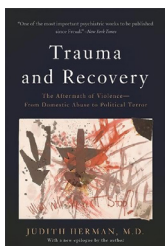


## Violence Against Women: Vulnerable Populations

By Douglas A. Brownridge (2009)

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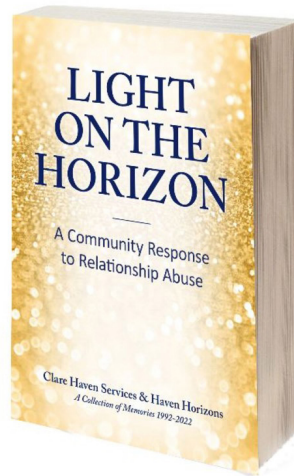


## Trauma and Recovery: The Aftermath of Violence - from Domestic Abuse to Political Terror

By Judith L. Herman (2021)

This ground-breaking work draws on cutting-edge research in domestic violence to show the parallels between private terrors such as rape and public traumas such as terrorism.

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Drawing from the archives and the recollections of those involved in this remarkable project this compelling book outlines the social, legal and cultural changes over thirty years in Irish society.

It charts the evolution of the charities Clare Haven Services and Haven Horizons, records Clare Haven Services' positive impact on the lives of women and children in Clare and Haven Horizons' mission to prevent and eliminate relationship abuse.

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*Haven Horizons had the vision to bring together academics and practitioners in the field of gender-based abuse to influence real societal change.*

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**Prof. Vincent Cunnane**  
President of TUS

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*Inspirational and the embodiment of the volunteering spirit, responding to a need in the community, making a real difference in people's lives.*

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# Reflecting on and Responding to Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control (Certificate, L6, 10 ECTS)

**Intake:**

January/September

**Qualification**

Level 6 Special Purpose Award

**Duration**

10 Weeks

**Fees**

€950

**Delivery**

Blended or Online

**Modules**

- Reflecting on Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control
- Responding to Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control

**Entry Requirements**

Applicants must hold Leaving Certificate. Recognition of relevant prior learning, work or volunteer experience will be taken into account.

**Assessment**

Continuous assessment – there will be an assignment for each module.

**How to Apply/More Information**

You can apply for this programme by visiting [tus.ie/flexible](http://tus.ie/flexible).

Register your interest

**Course Overview**

Domestic abuse and coercive control are pervasive societal problems affecting people from all cultural, educational, religious, gender and socioeconomic backgrounds. The course will provide students with information to enable them to reflect on and respond to domestic abuse and coercive control.

The course will provide students with:

- An understanding of theories, concepts, myths and dynamics in relation to domestic abuse and coercive control.
- The knowledge and skills to respond appropriately to victims, and to identify effective multi-disciplinary collaboration and the importance of self-care.
- The course will use real life case studies to examine the barriers to help-seeking and disclosure, victim engagement, victim safety, risk assessment and perpetrator accountability.
- Opportunities to reflect on their understanding of national and international intervention and prevention strategies as the course progresses.

**Who is the course suitable for?**

The course will be of interest to personnel in frontline services whose work or volunteering brings them into contact with victims or perpetrators of domestic abuse and coercive control.

Please note that this course is not suitable for people currently: experiencing domestic abuse, attending support services or who are involved in court proceedings regarding domestic, sexual, gender-based abuse

This programme was developed in collaboration with Haven Horizons ([www.havenhorizons.com](http://www.havenhorizons.com)).

# 5 Books That Could Save Your Life Tour 2026

Waterford | Cork | Omagh

The '5 Books' project is an innovative public education initiative designed to change the conversation on coercive control.

A moderated panel discusses key texts, raising awareness of coercive control, its links to domestic homicide, and the role men can play in the DSBGV response.



## Dates & Venues

**10 Nov:** SETU, Waterford

**11 Nov:** Vertigo, Cork County Hall

**25 Nov:** Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

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