

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

- Bernstein, S. (1991). *A family that fights*. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman & Co.  
Henry's parents fight often and his father sometimes hits his mother, causing Henry to feel frightened and ashamed. Includes a list of things children can do in situations of family violence.
- Davis, D. (1993). *Something is Wrong at My House: A Book About Parent's Fighting*. Seattle, WA: Parenting Press, Inc.  
Book written for children about domestic violence. It acknowledges children's feelings of anger, fear and loneliness, and offers ways to cope with the violence they see.
- Lee, I. (1996). *When Mommy Got Hurt: A Story for Young Children About Domestic Violence*. Charlotte, NC: KIDSRIGHTS.  
This material is to help parents and teachers talk to young children about domestic violence. The story and pictures give preschool children four messages: 1) The violence is not their fault 2) Violence is wrong 3) Violence happens in other families and 4) It is alright to talk about it.
- Loftis, G. (1994). *The Words Hurt*. Far Hills, NJ: New Horizon Press.  
Greg's father never physically hurt anybody, but he yelled things that often made the people around him feel awful. One afternoon, Greg expressed his sad and hurt feelings to his father (storybook with graphic art illustrations, 8-12 years, 44 pages).
- Paris, S. & Labinski, G. (1986). *Mommy and Daddy are Fighting: A Book for Children About Family Violence*. Seattle, WA: Seal Press.  
Written from a child's perspective and accompanied by illustrations, this book tells about the experience of living in a violent home. Discussion questions and a bibliography are included as an aid to parents, teachers, counselors and childcare workers.
- Otto, M. (1988). *Never, No Matter What*. Toronto, ON: Women's Press.  
An illustrated storybook for youngsters that focuses on a child whose mother chooses to leave an abusive family situation and go to a women's shelter. Included is a question and answer page for adults and children. Supported by the Ontario Women's Directorate, the Ontario Arts Council, and Canada Council.
- Steiner, A. (1991). *Salad for 20*. Concord: Battered Women's Alternatives.  
Booklet which guides children through the experience of leaving home and an abusive parent, going to a new, unfamiliar safe place, witnessing a distressed parent, and adjusting to a safe and helpful environment.

- Weitzman, E. (1995). *Let's Talk About Staying in a Shelter*. New York: PowerKids Press.  
This book is suitable for grades K-4. Full color photographs on 24 pages with pronunciation guide to new words. Ordering information: PowerKids Press, 29 East 21<sup>st</sup> New York, NY 10010. Phone (800) 237-9932.
- Winn, C. & Walsh, D. (1996). *Clover's Secret*. Minneapolis, MN: Fairview Press.  
Phone: 800-544-8207; <http://www.press.fairview.org>.  
In an imaginary land where people can fly, two girls form a friendship that helps one of them deal with the problems she faces at home (picture book with colored pencil, with illustrations, 4 - 8 years). Ordering information: Source Re Source, 5 Colombia Dr., PMB 545, Niagara Falls, NY 14305; Phone (888) 413-3339 or e-mail: [srsouce@interlog.com](mailto:srsouce@interlog.com).
- Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh (n.d.). *Hands are Not For Hurting: Handout Booklet*. Pittsburgh, PA: Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh.  
This brochure for kids adds to the prevention of violence by informing children that violence is not acceptable. It suggests alternative things to do with hands instead of hurting. It tells children how to dial 911, and it provides a drawing space for children to draw what they like to do with their hands. Ordering Information: Phone (412) 687-8837.
- Wright, L. (1986). *I Love My Dad But...* Canada: Is Five Press.  
The book tells the story of a young child who witnesses physical violence in the home. The child seeks help from a friend and eventually accompanies the mother to a shelter. The book depicts the variety of emotions the child experiences and helps children understand that they are not to blame for what happens. Suitable for preschoolers and elementary school-aged children. Ordering information: Source Re Source, 5 Colombia Dr., PMB 545, Niagara Falls, NY 14305; Phone (888) 413-3339 or e-mail: [srsouce@interlog.com](mailto:srsouce@interlog.com).

## **BOOKS FOR ADVOCATES**

- Bancroft, L. and Silverman, J. (2002) *The Batterer as Parent: Addressing the Impact of Domestic Violence on Family Dynamics*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.  
This book examines life in homes affected by domestic violence and describes the atmosphere that battering men create for the adults, children and youth who live with them. Bancroft and Silverman explain ways in which partner abuse affects each relationship in a family and examine ways that children's emotional recovery is inextricably linked to the healing and empowerment of their mothers. The authors discuss the important, but often-overlooked, subject of the post-separation parenting behaviors of men who batter, including the batterer's use of custody litigation as a tool of abuse. Although written primarily for professionals, the writing style makes it engaging and useful for abused mothers, students of social work and staff in counseling programs, and others working to assist children exposed to intimate partner violence.

- Brandwein, Ruth A. (1999). *Battered Women, Children, and Welfare Reform: The Ties That Bind*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.  
This book links two timely topics - domestic violence and welfare reform. Developed by leading interdisciplinary academics, practitioners, advocates, and policy makers, *Battered Women, Children, and Welfare Reform* explores various threads that tie family violence to welfare. A key chapter, written by survivors of abuse who were also welfare recipients, completes this much-needed addition to the sparse literature and research available on the connection between family violence, child support, child abuse, and welfare.
- Edleson, J.L. and Eisikovits, Z.C. (Eds.) (1996). *Future interventions with battered women and their families*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
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- Harris-Hendricks, H., Black, D. & Kaplan, T. (2000). *When father kills mother – Guiding children through trauma and grief*.  
Children bereaved by the death of one parent at the hands of the other, almost always the father, in effect lose both parents, and are often forgotten in the midst of such dramatic situations. Reflecting the increased interest in child protection and child law systems, this book brings to the public knowledge in amplified form, information about the effects of psychological trauma and bereavement on children. By combining knowledge about bereavement with that of post-traumatic stress disorder, the book is informative reading for all those involved in the field, both professional and personally. Ordering information: Source Re Source, 5 Colombia Dr., PMB 545, Niagara Falls, NY 14305; Phone (888) 413-3339 or e-mail: [srsource@interlog.com](mailto:srsource@interlog.com).
- Holden, G., Geffner, R. & Jouriles, E. (Eds.) (1998). *Children exposed to marital violence: Theory, research, and applied issues*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.  
This book examines the research on this topic and analyzes the complex interactions that determine children's outcomes. Part I focuses on the theoretical and conceptual issues that have been neglected. Part II presents research reports, each of which provides one or more methodological innovations for better understanding children's responses to marital violence. Part III focuses on some of the research implications for social policy and intervention with the population of children.

Jaffe, P., Wolfe, D., & Wilson, S. (1990). *Children of battered women*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.

Reviews current empirical research on violence generally, and child witnesses specifically. One of a series of monographs on developmental psychopathology [the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of problems arising in infancy through to adolescence], this book is a research and literature review on children who are exposed to their father's assault on their mother. Written by the Director of the London, Ontario, Family Court Clinic, the former Director of Research at the Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse in Toronto, and a clinical child psychologist, this book reviews what we know about the special needs of these children, and intervention strategies that may work with this population. To this end, it provides a review of existing research on children exposed to wife assault compared to children who experienced other trauma. The authors describe their experience with "women and children residing in shelters for battered women." Includes: interview strategies around disclosure of violence; intervention planning models for child witnesses to wife assault; recommendations for appropriate service responses; and suggestions on primary prevention programs. Assessment issues are raised and an assessment tool is included. Originally funded by the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services. Written for researchers, educators and clinicians.

Kashani, J. & Allan, W. (1998). *The impact of family violence on children and adolescents*.

This book presents various definitions of family violence, along with theories for the origin of the problem. The authors discuss different types of intrafamilial violence and the effects of each on children. The book then takes up the phenomenon from a cross-cultural perspective, exploring family violence in non-Western contexts. Finally, the authors offer intervention and prevention strategies (clinical and legal) and suggest future directions for research. Ordering information: Source Re Source, 5 Colombia Dr., PMB 545, Niagara Falls, NY 14305; Phone (888) 413-3339 or e-mail: [sresource@interlog.com](mailto:sresource@interlog.com)

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Based on the first-hand accounts of children and their mothers regarding their experiences of both domestic violence and support services, this book examines children's experiences of a range of service provision in response to domestic violence. It seeks to encourage a more effective and professional approach in the services that aim to support and protect children, highlighting both the strengths and the shortcomings of existing professional interventions and illustrating the range of problems that children face when they are living with domestic violence. Ordering information: Source Re Source, 5 Colombia Dr., PMB 545, Niagara Falls, NY 14305; Phone (888) 413-3339 or e-mail: [sresource@interlog.com](mailto:sresource@interlog.com).

- Peled, E. & Davis, D. (1995). *Groupwork with children of battered women – A practitioner’s manual*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.  
With excellent detail and hands-on style, this book provides practitioners with the required knowledge and direction to successfully operate a group program for 4- to 12-year-old children of battered women. The manual is based on the accumulated experience of the Domestic Abuse Project (DAP) of Minneapolis, and on the results of a qualitative evaluation of the program conducted from 1989 through 1991. Ordering information: Source Re Source, 5 Colombia Dr., PMB 545, Niagara Falls, NY 14305; Phone (888) 413-3339 or e-mail: [sresource@interlog.com](mailto:sresource@interlog.com).
- Peled, E., Jaffe, P., & Edleson, J. (Eds.). (1995). *Ending the cycle of violence: Community responses to children of battered women*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications  
This is the first volume to cover the varied and complex arena of intervention with children of battered women. It provides an overview of current practice including strategies and program models. The expert contributions present a concise and accessible look into four major areas: living in a violent culture, shelters and domestic violence counseling, child protection services and the criminal justice system, and prevention and education in schools and communities.
- Rossmann, B.B.R., Hughes, H.M. & Rosenberg, M.S. (2000). *Children and interparental violence: The impact of exposure*. Philadelphia, PA: Brunner/Mazel.  
This book focuses on children’s exposure to violence between their caretakers and the subsequent effects on child development. The authors review current theories, research, and treatment strategies of the 1990s, paying specific attention to families’ ethnic backgrounds, parents’ sexual orientation, and forensic and legal issues, all factors affecting the nature and severity of impact. Numerous case examples take the reader from the lab and classroom into the session room and courtroom. Ordering information: Source Re Source, 5 Colombia Dr., PMB 545, Niagara Falls, NY 14305; Phone (888) 413-3339 or e-mail: [sresource@interlog.com](mailto:sresource@interlog.com).
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