

Intimate Partner Violence Bibliography: Books and Web Sites

This Intimate Partner Violence Bibliography can be utilized as a material selection tool for collection development and can be shared with patrons interested in the topic. Full citations are included to facilitate locating these books for acquisition and engaging patrons in their use. Survivors, counselors, and publishers whose missions serve women's issues recommended these books. This list is by no means exhaustive; it includes books published from 2004 to the present and Web resources.

Please see [Bibliography of print and video resources on domestic violence](#) (Appleton, Wisconsin, Public Library) for a list of resources published before 2004. If you have any titles to add to this list, please send the information to [Lynn Westbrook](#), and it will be included in the bibliography's updates.

For families, friends, and co-workers

- Bancroft, Lundy. (2003). *Why does he do that? Inside the minds of angry and controlling men*. Berkley Trade.
- Brewster, Susan. (2006). *Helping her get free: A guide for families and friends of abused women*. Emeryville, CA: Seal Press.
- Levy, Barrie. (2008). *Women and violence: Seal studies*. Berkeley, CA: Seal Press.
- Reeves, C. A. (2004). When the dark side of families enters the workplace: The case of intimate partner violence. In Anne. M. O'Leary-Kelly & Ricky. W. Griffin (Eds.), *The dark side of organizational behavior* (pp. 103-128). Publisher: Pfeiffer
- Weiss, Elaine. (2003). *Family and friends' guide to domestic violence: How to listen, talk and take action when someone you care about is being abused*. Volcano, CA: Volcano Press.
- American Bar Association, Commission on Domestic Violence – hard facts on stalking, sexual assault, domestic abuse, and more. {<http://tinyurl.com/39pwmq8>}
- National Center for Victims of Crime, Victim Assistance – civil justice, PTSD, workplace violence, and other topics of interest to people who recognize that domestic violence is a crime. {<http://tinyurl.com/5tvhjm>}
- University of Michigan Health System, Cultural Competency – Domestic Violence – explanations of barriers in general as well as within certain specific cultures – { <http://tinyurl.com/5whvrx> }

First-hand accounts of abuse and recovery

- Ensler, Eve. (2007). *Insecure at last: Losing it in our security-obsessed world*. New York City, NY: Villiard.
- Ensler, Eve. (2011). *I am an emotional creature: The secret life of girls around the world*. New York City, NY: Villard.

- INCITE! Women of Color Against Violence. (2006). *The color of violence: The INCITE! anthology*. Cambridge, MA: South End Press.
- Koppelman, Susan. (Ed.). (2004). *Women in the trees: U.S. women's short stories about battering and resistance, 1839-2000*. New York, NY: Feminist Press at CUNY. (Original work published 1996)
- Muhammad, Mildred. (2009). *Scared silent: The Mildred Muhammad story: A memoir*. Largo, MD: Strebor Books.
- Ochoa, Maria., & Ige, Barbara. K. (Eds.). (2007). *Shout out: Women of color respond to violence*. Emeryville, CA: Seal Press.
- Potter, Hillary. (2008). *Battle cries: Black women and intimate partner abuse*. New York, NY: NYU Press.
- Weiss, Elaine. (2004). *Surviving domestic violence: Voices of women who broke free*. Volcano, CA: Volcano Press.

Support for safer living

- Davidson, Sue., & NiCarthy, Ginny. (2006). *You can be free: An easy-to-read handbook for abused women* (3rd ed.). Seattle, Washington: Seal Press. (Original work published 1989)
- Dugan, Meg. K., & Hock, Roger. R. (2006). *It's my life now: Starting over after an abusive relationship or domestic violence* (2nd ed.). New York City, NY: Routledge. (Original work published 2000)
- Evans, Patricia. (2009). *The verbally abusive relationship: How to recognize it and how to respond*. (3rd ed.). Adams Media.
- Levy, Barrie. (2006). *In love and in danger: A teen's guide to breaking free of abusive relationships*. Emeryville, CA: Seal Press.
- Mills, Linda. G. (2008). *Violent partners: A breakthrough plan for ending the cycle of abuse*. New York, NY: Basic Books.
- NiCarthy, Ginny. (2004). *Getting free: You can end abuse and take back your life* (4th ed.). Emeryville, CA: Seal Press. (Original work published 1982)
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Protect Yourself – write out a safety plan, safety in the workplace, internet safety – {<http://tinyurl.com/6fqnb8n> }
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, State Coalition List – a list of the coalitions in each state, most of which have lists/maps of all shelters in that state - {<http://tinyurl.com/4pv7m8f> }
- Office on Violence Against Women and the Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse – materials on teen dating violence including kits on prevention and public awareness {<http://www.vaw.umn.edu/categories/4>}

Publishers:

- Seal Press: books by and for women. Primarily popular titles with a few scholarly studies. This site leads to the “abuse” publications; using “violence” in the search box or browsing subject areas, such as relationships, can also be useful. {<http://sealpress.com/books.php?subject=38>}
- Volcano Press: publishing on domestic violence for over 40 years. Primarily applied, concrete, support books. Also address batterer interventions. {<http://www.volcanopress.com/>}