RESOURCES AND BIBLIOGRAPHY ON
FEMALE SEXUAL DEVIANCE AND
SEXUALLY ABUSIVE/CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR

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NOTE: This bibliography focuses on female child/adolescent molestation, sexual aggression/assault/rape, incest, paraphilias, sexual compulsivity/addiction, sexual harassment, and a general, but relevant, review of female sexuality and femininity. The main section of the bibliography presents literature covering all topical areas. Separate sections cover specific topics as listed below.

Prostitution, pornography, and lesbianism are not included as topics in this bibliography. The literature on each of these three topics is huge and fraught with conceptual, historical, and ideological difficulties and debates about whether each of them (or aspects of each) is a form of female sexual deviance.

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MAIN REFERENCE SECTION

The Male Survivor group has a bibliography on males who have been sexually victimized by males and females that is available at http://www.malesurvivor.org/Professionals/professional%20bibliography.htm. And Jim Hopper has a bibliography on “Sexual Abuse of Males: Prevalence, Possible Lasting Effects, & Resources,” that includes female perpetrators and is available at http://www.jimhopper.com/male-ab/.

The research on men who report being sexually victimized by women has been compiled by Martin Fiebert in an annotated bibliography that covers 40 empirical studies and 2 reviews up to the year 2000. Fiebert reviews the number of men who report victimization in these studies and the types of coercion they experienced. Only some of the studies reviewed by Fiebert in his bibliography are cited in this bibliography.


Brodie, Faith (1992). When the Other Woman Is His Mother: Book One/Boys As Incest Victims and Male Multiple Personality Disorder/Partners and Professionals. Tacoma, WA: Winged Eagle Press.


Evert, Kathy (1987). When You're Ready: A Woman's Healing from Childhood Physical and Sexual Abuse by Her Mother. Walnut Creek, CA: Launch Press.


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**VIDEO**


Description: (quoting from two descriptions on the web) *When Girls Do It* takes an unflinching look at the motivations of female sexual predators, the devastating effects on their victims, and the reluctance of victims to come forward. This 45-minute documentary reveals the human reality behind sexual abuse by women; healing those who have survived abuse, treating female offenders and preventing countless other children from becoming victims. Featuring powerful interviews and compelling testimony, it shows how important it is to acknowledge the enormity of female sexual offenses, and encourages victims to speak out against this devastating crime. The documentary delves into related issues including the long-held misconception that sexual abuse of children is exclusively a male crime. The website [http://www.whengirlsdoit.com](http://www.whengirlsdoit.com) is no longer active.

Contents: A sleepy Northern town is shocked when a 19 year old woman and her husband are charged with the sexual abuse of local children and teens. An adolescent boy is forced to have sex with his social worker who later gives birth to their son. A Texas school teacher undergoes treatment after sexually abusing one of her students.

The video is available for purchase or rental from Moving Images Distribution Suite 606, 402 West Pender Street Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6B 1T6. Sylvia Jonescu Lisitza, Executive Director. Phone: 604 684 3014. Email: mailbox@movingimages.ca. Website: [http://www.movingimages.ca](http://www.movingimages.ca).


Description: Oprah Winfrey opens this program by explaining that most sexual abusers were once victims of abuse themselves. A teenage victim of incest describes how she was sexually abused by her father for years. Fearing the breakup of her family, she remained silent. Finally, she and her sister told their mother and confronted the father. A counselor explains how far children will go the keep their family intact. In another segment, a 15-year-old abuser and victim tells a counseling group how she was abused by her brother. She in turn, inflicted the same sexual abuse upon several other young victims, including her young cousin. Comments from her counselor give insight into the heart and soul of an abuser. This program provides compelling media support to Health units on incest, child abuse, family life, domestic violence, and safety. It also may be used for ancillary support in classes dealing with rape prevention and survival, and behaviors associated with substance abuse. VHS video cassettes of this program may be purchased for private home use.

Age Level: Grades 9 - 12, Adult. Award: Runner Up - National Council on Family Relations.


**WEB PAGES**


**NEWS STORIES**


The section on violence from women on the Abuse Hurts Everyone web page has a collection of news stories about women who sexually offend at [http://www.abusehurtseveryone.com/abviolent.htm](http://www.abusehurtseveryone.com/abviolent.htm).

MARY KAY LETOURNEAU

Web home page: http://www.marykayletourneau.com/home.html. This page does not appear to be active.


Kuehl, Michael (). Women as “rapists.” On the Mary Kay Letourneau web page, even though the main page is not currently active. Available at http://www.marykayletourneau.com/Kuehl.html.


Court Television Network:


“In-Depth” webpage with information on the video and more available at http://www.courttv.com/archive/onair/shows/mugshots/indepth/letourneau/.


Television movies and documentaries

(2001) The Mary Kay Letourneau Story: All American Girl. USA Network. [USA’s webpage on the movie has been discontinued]


BETH FRIEDMAN


OTHER CASES


NOVELS/FICTION


RITUAL SEXUAL ABUSE, DAY CARE, AND RELATED ISSUES

Women figure prominently in the allegations and investigations into ritual sexual abuse, especially in the context of daycare, but also including parents, teachers, relatives, neighbors, Satanic and other cults, and various others. Searches of the literature and the Internet yielded only one report of the characteristics of persons accused of such crimes (a small, simple study by Goodyear-Smith, et al. 1998) and two descriptive studies by Finkelhor in the late 1980s. No specific reports of assessment and/or treatment of women accused or convicted of such crimes were found. There is information about the numerous cases and the issues stemming from them – interviewing, assessment and treatment of victims; dissociation and dissociative (multiple personality) disorder; false accusations; accuracy of memory (especially of children); recovered memory; false memory syndrome; repressed memory; impact on victims; impact on falsely accused; cults and Satanism; the existence of ritual abuse; social contagion and moral panics; and much more. Only a brief sampling of this literature is presented here.

For a pro-survivor group, see the S.M.A.R.T.web page at http://members.aol.com/smartnews/index2.html. S.M.A.R.T. puts out a bi-monthly new letter and holds conferences about “the possible connections between secretive organizations, ritual abuse and mind control. The web page has numerous links and articles and back issues of the newsletter.

For resources for survivors and co-survivors of ritual abuse, incest and/or mind control, see the Resource List at http://members.aol.com/smartnews/Resource-List.htm.

Also see the Survivor of Abuse Webring at http://pages.ivillage.com/df1221/survivorofabuse.html.

For discussion of the “ritual abuse panic” and the examination of “real life cases of people sent to prison for crimes that never happened,” see the web page, Imaginary Crimes, at http://members.shaw.ca/imaginarycrimes/index.htm.

For similar discussions and essays on this topic and related issues, see the ReligiousTolerance.org web page at http://www.religioustolerance.org/toc3.htm.

A Christian oriented web page provides an index that “contains links to Christian, non-Christian and secular information on cults, sects, new and/or alternative religious movements, apologetics ministries, apologetics-related articles, counter-cult resources, etcetera.” See the collection of materials and links on the issues related to “Satanic and/or Ritual Abuse and Related Issues” at http://www.apologeticsindex.org/s05.html.

For a list of women and men convicted of ritual child abuse as of 1997, see the web page of Ritual Abuse, Ritual Crime and Healing at http://www.ra-info.org/resources/ra_cases2.shtml. The home page of this group also includes links to many other discussions and resources at http://www.ra-info.org/index.shtml.

For summaries of various cases of (alleged) ritual sexual abuse see the webpage at http://www.paedosexualitaet.de/abuse/ritual.html.

For a number of articles dealing with the complexity and validity of child abuse accusations, ritual sexual abuse, and related issues, see the journal, Issues in Child Abuse Accusations (edited by Hollida Wakefield and Ralph Underwager). The entire contents of this journal are is available at http://www.ipt-forensics.com/journal/index.htm.


SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND STALKING BY FEMALES


Video on Sexual Harassment


SEXUAL COMPULSIVITY/SEXUAL ADDICTION IN FEMALES


PARAPHILIAS AND INCEST – FEMINIST THEORY, PSYCHOANALYTIC THEORY AND CASE STUDIES


O’Connor, Kathy. The case for female fetishism. The UAPS Newsletter [Universities Association for Psychoanalytic Studies], 8(Spring). Available at http://www.shef.ac.uk/~psyc/uaps/fetish.htm.


FEMALE SADISM-MASOCHISM, DOMINANCE-SUBMISSION


SEXUAL ABUSE AND VIOLENCE IN LESBIAN RELATIONSHIPS


FEMALE SEXUALITY AND FEMININITY


