

Child Abuse

ABC 20/20 SERIES

For descriptions see individual titles:

A CRIME NEVER FORGOTTEN [EC2565]

ABUSED CHILDREN AND THE LAW

35 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **CC3922,VH**

Describes three scenarios involving child abuse from time of initial reporting of the incidents to eventual verdict in the courts. Profiles one case that is dismissed due to lack of evidence, one in which the accused father is proven innocent, and one in which the accused escapes and remains at large. Uses interviews to examine issues that complicate child abuse cases, such as bias against a mother's accusations, inability to use evidence from past cases, and a witch hunt mentality that sometimes influences the investigation of child abuse cases. (BELD; CHUH;c1988)

Child abuse; Crime and criminals; Law

BABY LOVE

39 min; color; h,c,a

1/2" VHS **CC5600,VH**

Presents a roundtable discussion with five individuals who hold differing opinions regarding whether the law should determine the age of consent and whether the age of consent in Britain, which is now sixteen, should be lowered to fourteen. Presents an interview with a man who was sexually abused, at the age of twelve, by a 39-year-old woman. Discusses the effects this had on his emotional and sexual development and emphasizes that it is common for society to view sexual activity between an older woman and a male adolescent as harmless, in contrast to societal views on the same scenario between an older man and an adolescent female. (BBC;LAEM; c1998)

Adolescence; Child abuse; Interpersonal relations; Love; Mental health; Sex education; Sex roles; Social values

BATTERED CHILD, BATTERED TRUST

60 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **HC1469,VH**

Managing Our Miracles: Health Care in America Series - Discusses the difficult dilemmas doctors face when they suspect parents of abusing their children and the many sensitive issues involved in treating child abuse. (COLBUSM;PBSV;c1986)

Child abuse; Ethics; Medicine; Parent and child; Philosophy (CPI)

THE BETRAYAL

54 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **CC3835,VH**

The Moore Report series - Examines the pervasive problem of child sexual abuse—the problem, its consequences, and treatments. Interviews with victims, therapists, abusers, and criminal justice officials give a variety of perspectives on the crime and point out the tremendous inconsistency in society's response to the abusers—a laborer goes to prison while a prominent businessman goes free; a day-care worker is allowed to keep his job despite multiple charges of abuse. Presents some of the systems of help available to victims and abusers, from family therapy and group counseling to individual psychotherapy, while underscoring the relationship between sexual abuse in childhood and a myriad of pathological behaviors in later adult life. (WCCOTV;INUISS;r1989)

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BETWEEN THE LINES

21 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **CC5759,VH**

Explores relationships between women and their bodies through comments by women who practice, or have practiced, forms of self-mutilation as a means of coping with intense psychological pain, often brought about by earlier incidences of sexual abuse. *Note: Preview before showing; not intended for younger viewers.* (METAFIL; FANLIGH;c1997)

Child abuse; Mental health; Psychology, Abnormal; Women

THE BRAIN: EFFECTS OF CHILDHOOD TRAUMA

28 min; color; h,c,a

1/2" VHS **HC1714,VH**

Understanding Childhood Trauma Series - Documents the effects of childhood trauma on the developing brain and examines the relationship between early childhood traumatic events and health and emotional problems later on in life. Demonstrates how different children react to and cope with traumatic events, such as school shootings, and provides examples of post-traumatic stress disorder in children. Features Dr. Bruce Perry, chief of psychiatry at Texas Children's Hospital. (MAGNASI)

Brain; Child abuse; Child study; Mental health; Psychology, Abnormal; Violence

BREAKING THE CYCLES OF VIOLENCE

20 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **CC5578,VH**

Examines the link between animal abuse and neglect and child abuse and neglect. Interviews social service workers and animal control agents about their experiences in homes with neglected and abused animals and children. Examines how cross training between social work departments and animal control departments can result in more effective diagnosis and assistance. (LATHAM;AIMS;c1997)

Animals—Treatment; Child abuse; Social case work

BUT NAMES CAN HURT FOREVER

29 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **EC2445,VH**

Examines emotional abuse/psychological maltreatment by interweaving narration, interviews with mental health professionals, and testimonials of victims with a series of interpretive paintings by Sandra Shakelford. Defines five types of emotional abuse: rejecting, ignoring, isolating, corrupting, and terrorizing; and describes the dynamics of abuse. Discusses self-help through such groups as Parents Anonymous or through mental health agencies, which can aid both victims and abusers. Employs dramatized voice-overs with clips of children to convey the intensity of verbal abuse. (CENTRE;BARR;c1987)

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CHILD ABUSE: BOTH SIDES OF THE COIN

47 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **HC1499,VH**

Interviews two men, one a victim of child abuse (Jim) and the other a child abuser (Graham). Explores their troubled backgrounds, and how that affected their social conditioning. Tells how each worked through his troubled life through therapy, recollecting how the pain of childhood led to patterns of abuse. Recounts the parallel experiences and feelings of Jim and Graham, such as patterns of addiction and suicidal tendencies. Brings the two men together at the end of the film to discuss their problems and successes in overcoming them. (IMAGTPI;VARIEDI;c1991)

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CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION: SOCIO-CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

30 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **CC4384,VH**

Interviews five professionals in the field of child abuse prevention to determine the basic facts and scope of the problem, as well as new theory and research. Suggests a cultural context for understanding the offender and provides reasons why children often don't tell about abuse. Discusses prevention efforts and provides guidelines for dealing with common community, religious, and school board concerns. (ADAMSD;AIMS;c1985)
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CHILDHOOD PHYSICAL ABUSE

26 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **EC2491,VH**

The Doctor Is In series - Describes the growing problem of child abuse in the U.S. and examines ways of dealing with it. Emphasizes the cyclic nature of child abuse—parents abuse children and children grow up to do the same. Points out that violence is part of the norm in the U.S. and that people who don't have the skills to deal with a problem in other ways will often resort to violence. Shows through case studies that breaking out of the cycle of abuse is difficult but possible, especially with the help of groups like Parents Anonymous. Interviews experts regarding the reporting laws and legal aspects of child abuse. Encourages development of and support for preventive services. (DARTHMC;WNHTTV;FFHS;c1990)
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CHILDREN OF WAR

45 min; color; h,c,a

1/2" VHS **CC6279,VH**

Documents the kidnapping of children in Uganda to fight in that country's civil war, interviewing both parents and children who have been affected. Illustrates the work of the international organization Save the Children in helping these children cope with their traumatic experience and reuniting them with their families. John Rheinstein, a Dutch therapist, explains therapeutic techniques used with the children. Includes rare footage of Joseph Kony, the fanatical rebel leader who wants to rule the country by the Ten Commandments. Some narration is in Dutch and African languages with English subtitles. (FILMK;c2002)
Child abuse; Social problems; Uganda; War and society

COME IN FROM THE STORM SERIES

COME IN FROM THE STORM, NO. 1: CHINA DOLL

10 min; color; p,i,j,h,c,a

1/2" VHS **EC2520,VH**

Examines the issue of emotional abuse by portraying a mother walking into her child's room to find that the child is verbally and emotionally acting out by abusing a doll. Dramatizes the mother's realization that she is emotionally abusing her child and her call to a crisis line to seek help. (TEAMENT;KINETIC;c1987)
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COME IN FROM THE STORM, NO. 2: THE DIARY

18 min; color; p,i,j,h,c,a

1/2" VHS **EC2521,VH**

Dramatizes the dream of a 12-year-old boy whose own future son comes back to confront him about the problem of child abuse. Discusses the physical abuse the boy has received by reading passages of his diary, written in an effort to break the cycle of abuse through the generations. Shows how even though "telling on" the father may feel like betrayal, it is the only thing to do. Ends with the boy's decision to tell someone about the abuse in the morning. (TEAMENT;KINETIC;c1987)
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COME IN FROM THE STORM, NO. 3: THE NECKLACE

18 min; color; p,i,j,h,c,a

1/2" VHS **EC2522,VH**

Dramatizes the situation of a young girl whose friend is being sexually abused by her father. Compares a positive, healthy family with a negative, abusive family. Depicts the rewards, such as jewelry, that are often given to ensure the victim's cooperation. Dramatizes the effects of the abuse on both the victim and her friends. Ends with the decision that the friend and the girl should tell a school official about the abuse. (TEAMENT;KINETIC;c1987)
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A CRIME NEVER FORGOTTEN

23 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **EC2565,VH**

ABC 20/20 Series - Documents the landmark case which set the precedent for a delayed discovery provision which allows victims of childhood sexual abuse who have suffered memory loss to bring charges against a perpetrator even after the normal statutes of limitations have expired. Details the story behind the case in which a former FBI agent, once a nationally recognized expert on child abuse, was sued by his four daughters for damages incurred as the result of his sexual, emotional and physical abuse of them as children. Illustrates how many survivors of incest repress their memories and yet continue to suffer the emotional, physical and financial costs of abuse. (ABC;MTI;c1991)
Child abuse; Law

DEALING WITH STUDENTS' PERSONAL PROBLEMS: DENNIS' DILEMMA

17 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **EC2620,VH**

Mentoring the New Teacher Series - In this case study, a second grade teacher talks with an experienced teacher about his concern for a student's personal behavior. During their role play, they discuss teacher sensitivity to students' abnormal behavior, legal responsibilities of teachers when they suspect child abuse, the use of documentation, and other issues that are critical to dealing with students' personal problems. (ROWLEYJ;HARTPAM;ASCD;c1994)
Child abuse; Guidance, Personal; Teaching

DIVIDED MEMORIES, PART 1: THE HUNT FOR MEMORY

114 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **EC2795,VH**

Frontline Series - Part one of a two part Frontline series by Ofra Bikel. Explores the debate over repressed memories of childhood sexual abuse, probing whether the memories are true or the products of suggestion. Traces the origin of the debate to Freud's seduction theory. Focuses on a number of therapies, from age regression to hypnosis, aimed at recovering repressed memories. Interviews psychiatrists and psychologists on both sides of the debate. Recounts patients' memories of abuse, from incest to ritual torture, as well as parents' and siblings' reactions to the memories, all through interviews, home movies, still photographs, and narration. Explicit descriptions of sexual abuse. *Closed captioned.* (OFBIPRC;PBSV;c1995)
Child abuse; Mental health; Parent and child; Psychoanalysis

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DIVIDED MEMORIES, PART 2: A HOUSE DIVIDED

113 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **EC2796,VH**

Frontline Series - Part two of a two part Frontline series by Ofra Bikel. Explores the debate over repressed memories of childhood sexual abuse, probing whether the memories are true or the products of suggestion. Focuses on the impact of recovered memories on families, sharing the perspectives of those who have recovered the memories, those who claim to have been falsely accused, and the loved ones who must decide whom to believe. Examines the connection between the "wounded child within" movement and the recovery movement, both of which had become big business by the late 1980s. Interviews psychiatrists and psychologists on both sides of the debate about whether therapists are helping to heal or inflicting further wounds. Explicit descriptions of sexual abuse. *Closed captioned.* (WGBHTV;PBSV;c1995)

Child abuse; Mental health; Parent and child; Psychoanalysis

THE DOCTOR IS IN SERIES

For descriptions see individual titles:
CHILDHOOD PHYSICAL ABUSE [EC2491]

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILDREN

14 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **CC6497,VH**

Examines how exposure to domestic violence impacts the physical and mental development of children. Reviews several case studies and discusses some of the issues raised with Betsy McAlister-Groves, director of the Child Witness to Violence Program at Boston Medical Center, and several children who have been exposed to domestic violence. A segment of the ABC news program "20/20." (FFHS;c1999)

Child abuse; Children-Care and hygiene; Domestic violence

DON'T TOUCH

31 min; color; i,j,h
1/2" VHS **EC2332,VH**

Tells the story of a six-year-old girl who has been sexually abused by a friend of her parents. Shows how the girl's teenage babysitter recognizes the signs and intervenes. Explains how a child can become a victim of sexual molestation and emphasizes that not all child molesters look like monsters, but are often trusted friends or relatives. (LCA;c1986)

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DRUG BABIES

30 min; color; j,h,c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1441,VH**

Reviews the various problems of babies born to mothers who abused drugs during their pregnancy. Devotes separate segments to such issues as physical problems (both neonatal and long-term), legal problems (including foster care and adoption issues), therapy, and educational concerns. Uses professionals, mothers, and other caregivers to give voice to a current social problem. (DOLPHIP;PARSRAE;c1990)

Child abuse; Drug abuse; Prenatal influences

FIRST PERSON PLURAL: THE ELECTRONIC DIARIES OF LYNN HERSHMAN

75 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC5434,VH**

Examines the effects of sexual and physical abuse through an autobiographical collection of personal narratives filmed by Lynn Hershman between 1984 and 1996. Begins with Hershman examining her eating disorder which developed after her husband left unexpectedly. Continues as Hershman makes links between her eating disorder and the sexual and physical abuse which plagued her childhood, and as Hershman's doctors discover a tumor in her brain. Includes interviews with friends who add their own personal experiences of pain and trauma. Makes connections between childhood trauma and historical events of violence, with special emphasis on Nazi Germany. Discusses the importance of the journals in helping Hershman to find her voice and self esteem. (HERSHLY;c1996)

Adjustment (Psychology); Child abuse; Eating disorders; Violence; Women

FRONTLINE SERIES

Probes into the heart of the issues behind the headlines, investigating a wide variety of topics from international affairs to domestic news and current trends. Produced by the Documentary Consortium of public television stations (KCTS Seattle, WGBH Boston, WNET New York, WPBT Miami, WTVS Detroit). *For descriptions see individual titles:*

DIVIDED MEMORIES, PART 1: THE HUNT FOR MEMORY [EC2795]
DIVIDED MEMORIES, PART 2: A HOUSE DIVIDED [EC2796]
INNOCENCE LOST: THE VERDICT PART 1 [CC4693]
INNOCENCE LOST: THE VERDICT PART 2 [CC4694]

GENERATIONS OF VIOLENCE

57 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **CC4181,VH**

Shows the effects of family violence and incest, and explains their reoccurrence over generations and the connection between violent offenders and a history of abuse. Discusses the pattern of victims of child abuse becoming perpetrators of abuse. Interviews victims and perpetrators, and shows a police investigator and juvenile detention therapist at work. (SALTERN;FILMK;c1984)

Child abuse; Parent and child; Violence

HEALING SEXUAL ABUSE: THE RECOVERY PROCESS

59 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1498,VH**

Lifeguides Series - Discusses several issues in recovering from childhood sexual abuse with victims and therapists. Includes a definition of sexual abuse, the need for victims of abuse to realize they are not at fault, and the self-destructive behavior victims frequently exhibit. Considers several of the steps necessary for eventual healing, including allowing the self to remember the abuse, informing someone of it, confronting the abuser in some way, and dealing with feelings of grief and loss. Advises on types of therapy and therapists available for this situation. *Closed Captioned.* (ABOUNDJ;VARIEDI;c1991)

Child abuse; Mental health

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HOME IS WHERE THE CARE IS SERIES

Presents a comprehensive workshop program for foster parents and social service professionals. Award-winning series produced by the Children's Services Division, State of Oregon, in association with Moving Pictures, Inc.

HOME IS WHERE THE CARE IS, NO. 8: THE SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILD

30 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **EC2267,VH**

Observes as a program specialist, foster parent, and clinical psychologist exchange views on the foster parent's role in relation to helping the sexually abused child. (MTI;c1982)

Child abuse; Foster home care

HOME IS WHERE THE CARE IS, NO. 9: THE ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILD

30 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **EC2279,VH**

Discusses the role of foster parents in helping the abused or neglected child. Talks with a program specialist, a foster parent, and a clinical psychologist who explain how foster parents can assist in the effort to reconstitute the natural family. (MTI;c1982)

Child abuse; Foster home care

HUMAN RIGHTS AND CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD: PART 1

25 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **CC5220,VH**

Rights and Wrongs Series - Discusses the lives and welfare of children around the world. Looks at children as sources of labor and income and the effect of violence on children. Considers the U.N. Resolution to guarantee the rights of children to health care, shelter, food, and education. Speaks with representatives from Unicef about the general conditions faced by children in the world today. Includes two songs, *Right to Be Alive* and *I Dream of Peace*. Hosted by Charlayne Hunter-Gault. (GLOBALV;CHITAYC;c1995)

Child abuse; Human rights; United Nations

HUMAN RIGHTS AND CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD: PART 2

25 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **CC5221,VH**

Rights and Wrongs Series - Continues from Part 1 discussing the lives and welfare of children around the world. (GLOBALV;CHITAYC;c1995)

Child abuse; Human rights; United Nations

IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO TRAUMA IN AGES 6 TO ADOLESCENCE

28 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1716,VH**

Understanding Childhood Trauma Series - Delineates the effects of ongoing or significant event traumas on children between the ages of 6 and adolescence. Suggests that such children are often misidentified as ADHD. Points out gender differences in trauma responses, with boys more likely to be hyper-reactive and girls more likely to dissociate from painful stimuli. Suggests that teachers, peers, siblings, and other adults in the child's community can create a therapeutic web for traumatized youngsters and observes that surviving trauma provides young people with unique insights. Features Dr. Bruce Perry, chief of psychiatry at Texas Children's Hospital. (MAGNASI)

Adolescence; Child abuse; Developmental psychology; Mental health; Violence

IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO TRAUMA ON AGES 0 TO 5 YEARS

28 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1715,VH**

Understanding Childhood Trauma Series - Argues that significant traumas, such as abuse, neglect, loss of caregiver, and violence, influence a small child's ability to form and maintain relationships. Points out that young children's stress responses may look like ADHD. Provides guidelines to care-givers on addressing the trauma, providing predictable structure and behavior, and maintaining appropriate intimacy and discipline. Features Dr. Bruce Perry, chief of psychiatry at Texas Children's Hospital. (MAGNASI)

Child abuse; Child study; Developmental psychology; Mental health; Violence

IDENTIFYING, REPORTING, AND HANDLING DISCLOSURE OF THE SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILD

25 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC4383,VH**

Presents a series of dramatic vignettes which illustrate common behavioral indicators of child sexual abuse. Provides guidelines for legal and ethical reporting responsibilities, and models appropriate responses to children's disclosures of sexual abuse. (AIMS;r1987)

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INNOCENCE LOST: THE VERDICT PART 1

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC4693,VH**

Frontline Series - An updated examination of child sexual abuse in an Edenton, North Carolina day-care center. Focuses on the trial of owner Robert Fulton Kelly. *Closed Captioned*. (OFBIPRC;PBSV;c1993)

Child abuse; Law

INNOCENCE LOST: THE VERDICT PART 2

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC4694,VH**

Frontline Series - An examination of the child sexual abuse trial of day-care center owner Robert Fulton Kelly. Explores unresolved ambiguities and the challenges such cases present to society and to the legal system. *Closed Captioned*. (OFBIPRC;PBSV;c1993)

Child abuse; Law

IT SHOULDN'T HURT TO BE A KID

57 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **EC2349,VH**

Examines the system of peer helping whereby teens are trained to recognize other teens in crisis and get appropriate help. Focuses on the role of health educators as they work to ensure that all teens—from athletes and honor students to "punks" and "preppies"—are represented in helpers groups, train the helpers during a weekend retreat, and then provide follow up for them throughout the school year. Interviews with parents, teachers, teen helpers, and school administrators are interspersed throughout. Based on the Natural Helper's Program(TM) developed in Seattle, Washington. (WTTW;IU/NLA;p1987)

Adolescence; Counseling techniques; Peer helping

IT'S NOT ALWAYS HAPPY IN MY HOUSE

33 min; color; i,j,h,c,a
1/2" VHS **EC2333,VH**

Dramatizes what happens to the children and wife who live with an abusive father and husband. Describes what domestic violence is and how it affects each member of the family. Stresses the importance of getting help for every family member, stating that of the children who witness violence in the home, half of the girls will become victims and 60% of the boys will become abusers as adults. (TRISC;MTI;c1986)

Child abuse; Domestic violence

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A LESSON THEY'LL NEVER FORGET

17 min; color; j,h,c,a
1/2" VHS **EC2612,VH**

Investigates the effects of parental spanking on the development of children. Brings together three families who spank their children to discuss this method of discipline with sociologist Murray Strauss. Offers alternatives to spanking (time-outs, praise for good behavior, and revocation of privileges) and follows up on the three families after six months. A 20/20 report by John Stossel. (ABCNEWS;MTI;c1993)

Child abuse; Parent and child

LIFEGUIDES SERIES

HEALING SEXUAL ABUSE: THE RECOVERY
PROCESS [HC1498]

MANAGING OUR MIRACLES: HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA SERIES

Examines the complex ethical, legal, and social questions posed by America's health care crisis. Experts participating in these roundtable discussions debate the dilemmas in our health care system and help refine and rethink our views. Participants include ABC medical correspondent George Strait, Senator Albert Gore, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, *Boston Globe* columnist Ellen Goodman, surgeons Michael DeBakey and William DeVries, *Night Line's* Ted Koppel, Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun, Congressmen Barney Frank and Newt Gingrich, and CBS correspondent Ed Bradley.

BATTERED CHILD, BATTERED TRUST [HC1469]

MEMORY, SUGGESTION AND ABUSE

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **NC2264,VH**

Thinking Allowed Series - Jeffrey Mishlove interviews Michael D. Yapko, focusing on the different factors that influence the quality of memory and suggestibility. Yapko suggests that memory is more a function of reconstruction than reproduction and is affected by many factors. Detailed memories, accompanied by strong emotions, can be readily obtained through hypnotic suggestion, even when such memories have no basis in fact. Reviews the psychotherapeutic interactions that often lead to a diagnosis of childhood sexual abuse and enumerates various therapeutic pitfalls. (BLOCART;INSIGHM;c1994)

Child abuse; Counseling techniques; Learning, Psychology of; Social problems

MENTORING THE NEW TEACHER SERIES

DEALING WITH STUDENTS' PERSONAL
PROBLEMS: DENNIS' DILEMMA [EC2620]

THE MOORE REPORT SERIES

For descriptions see individual titles:
THE BETRAYAL [CC3835]

MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES

60 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **EC2799,VH**

Narrated by Gloria Steinem and Michael Mierendorf, presents three cases of multiple personality disorders. Profiles Gretchen, a thirty-four year old woman whose problems began as a child. Watches as she switches to a different personality when confronted with stress and listens to several of her alter personalities. Sits in on sessions with her therapist, designed to uncover repressed memories of childhood abuse. Meets John, a decorated police officer with twenty different personalities. Explains that his switching is situational and he is aware of what his other personalities are doing. Introduces Barb, a wife and mother of three, who has total amnesia of her childhood. Listens to her husband Pat and her therapist Steven Feldman discuss her problems and watches as she transforms into several different personalities. (HBO; AMBROSV;c1993)

Child abuse; Psychology, Abnormal

ON PARENTING

30 min; color; h,c,a
1/2" VHS **CC5318,VH**

Solutions to Violence Series - Features Dr. Victor La Cerva, a public health official in charge of statewide programs in New Mexico, who specializes in treating victims of domestic violence, both women and children. He gives practical suggestions for better parenting and avoidance of violence in the home. (PUBAFTV;FFHS;c1995)

Child abuse; Domestic violence; Parent and child

ORDINARY PEOPLE

27 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC2976,VH**

Shows how normal stresses can combine to place an average normal parent in danger of behaving abusively toward his or her children. Focuses on John, Rita, and their children who have recently moved from a major urban area to a small town. Shows John making exciting strides in his new job and Rita feeling isolated, locked into her role as mother, and less able to cope with her 9-year-old son and infant daughter. Points out the distress signals of child abuse: the persistent, unexplained crying of the Miller baby, Rita's unrealistically high expectations for her children, mysterious bruises on the son, and Rita's ambivalence and recurring avoidance in her contacts with the public health nurse. (UPIT;MTI;c1977)

Child abuse; Family

PARTNERS IN HEALING: OVERCOMING THE SEXUAL REPERCUSSIONS OF INCEST

43 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **HC1497,VH**

Examines the effects of childhood incest on three married couples, and through interviews and commentary by therapist Wendy Maltz, explores the various stages of the healing process. Recounts the marital problems and stress associated with normal sexual and familial relationships, and shows how each victim of child abuse has moved towards overcoming these problems with the help and support of their partner. (IVSPROD;VARIEDI;c1988)

Child abuse; Marriage; Mental health

PRESENTING A PERSONAL SAFETY CURRICULUM

30 min; color; c,a
1/2" VHS **CC4385,VH**

Three classrooms are shown using a personal safety curriculum developed by the Committee for Children which includes "talking about touching with preschoolers," "talking about touching," and "personal safety and decision making." Teachers model age-appropriate delivery of key messages and alternatives for handling difficult situations. Covers preschool, elementary, and middle school levels. Provides guidelines for developing comfort in dealing with the subject. (ADAMSD;AIMS;c1985)

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RIGHTS AND WRONGS SERIES

HUMAN RIGHTS AND CHILDREN AROUND
THE WORLD: PART 1 [CC5220]
HUMAN RIGHTS AND CHILDREN AROUND
THE WORLD: PART 2 [CC5221]

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SCARED SILENT: EXPOSING AND ENDURING CHILD ABUSE

51 min; color; h,c,a

1/2" VHS **CC6454,VH**

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, but, fearing the breakup of her family, she remained silent until she and her sister told their mother and confronted their father. A counselor explains how far children will go to 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, and, in turn, inflicted the same sexual abuse on several other young victims, including her young cousin. Comments from her counselor give insight into the rationale of the victim/abuser. (AIMS)

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SIGNIFICANT EVENT CHILDHOOD TRAUMA

28 min; color; h,c,a

1/2" VHS **HC1713,VH**

Understanding Childhood Trauma Series - Discusses how early childhood traumas, such as parental divorce or death, as well as violence or natural disasters, both directly witnessed or on TV, influence the development of children. Lists typical immediate reactions to traumatic events and those that may appear months later in cases of post-traumatic stress disorder. Suggests effective intervention techniques for families, care-givers, and teachers. Features Dr. Bruce Perry, chief of psychiatry at Texas Children's Hospital. (MAGNASI)

Child abuse; Child study; Developmental psychology; Mental health; Violence

SOLUTIONS TO VIOLENCE SERIES

ON PARENTING [CC5318]

STOP THE VIOLENCE

28 min; color; j,h,c,a

1/2" VHS **CC5801,VH**

Explores the topic of teen violence through interviews with adolescents, school officials, enforcement agencies, and individuals involved with violence prevention, mediation, and assault prevention programs in California. Intersperses segments from teen theater presentations which are related to the topic. Shows a peer mediation project involving high school students at Westminster High School in California. Includes discussions of gangs, violence on television, availability of guns, alcohol and drug use, racism, car jacking, and anger management. (SUNBURC;c1996)

Adolescence; Juvenile delinquency; Peer helping; Violence

SURVIVING SEXUAL ABUSE

25 min; color; h,c,a

1/2" VHS **EC2437,VH**

Presents the personal accounts of two men and two women who were sexually abused as children or adolescents. Relates their feelings about what happened to them and how they dealt with and are still dealing with it. Aside from a brief introduction, there is no narration, just the victims' accounts. (DIALOGS;UCEMC;c1987)

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THINKING ALLOWED SERIES

MEMORY, SUGGESTION AND ABUSE [NC2264]

TO A SAFER PLACE

58 min; color; h,c,a

1/2" VHS **EC2438,VH**

Follows Shirley Turcotte, sexually abused by her father from infancy to early adolescence and now in her thirties, as she returns to the places and people of her childhood. Uses frank conversations and interviews with her mother, siblings, and neighbors to explore the attitudes and beliefs that perpetuate violence against women and children. Observes Shirley finding the courage to visit the farm house where the abuse took place and recovering a part of herself that had always been missing. Shows that the psychic wounds caused by incest can be healed by offering Shirley's reflections on her experiences and glimpses of the healthy life she now leads. Encourages survivors to break through silence and betrayal to recover and develop a sense of self-worth and dignity. (NFBC; AIMS;c1987)

Child abuse; Counseling techniques

THE TROUBLE WITH EVAN

85 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **CC5173,VH**

Examines why Evan, an 11 year-old boy, is behaving badly: stealing, setting fires, smoking, and being cruel to other children. Uses surveillance cameras in the boy's home to show that Evan is seriously mentally abused by his parents. Interviews the parents and finds that the father also has a history of abusing the mother, but was nevertheless given custody of the children. Shows the parents as they attempt to change their methods of dealing with Evan, and interviews teenagers in counseling at a reformatory, who describe childhoods which greatly resemble Evan's. Concludes as the parents, no longer in counseling, lose control again. Notes that after the program was shown in Canada, Evan and his sister were both placed in foster care. (CBC;FILMK;c1994)

Child abuse; Foster home care; Juvenile delinquency; Parent and child

UNDERSTANDING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA SERIES

THE BRAIN: EFFECTS OF CHILDHOOD

TRAUMA [HC1714]

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IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO TRAUMA

ON AGES 0 TO 5 YEARS [HC1715]

SIGNIFICANT EVENT CHILDHOOD TRAUMA

[HC1713]

WHAT IS CHILDHOOD TRAUMA [HC1712]

THE UNQUIET DEATH OF ELI CREEKMORE

55 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **CC3623,VH**

Documents the brutal murder of a three-year-old boy by his father, despite repeated reports of abuse to Child Protective Services. Raises many questions, including when the State has the right to intercede in a family for the protection of the child. (KCTS9;FILMK;r1987)

Child abuse; Family; Social service

WHAT IS CHILDHOOD TRAUMA

28 min; color; h,c,a

1/2" VHS **HC1712,VH**

Understanding Childhood Trauma Series - Defines childhood trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder. Provides examples of PTSD in children and discusses how trauma influences a child's development. Suggests a relationship between early childhood traumatic events and health, emotional, and behavioral problems later in life if strong and diverse social support services are not available. Points out the hidden costs of not addressing trauma in the 16 to 20 million children currently at risk in the U.S. Features Dr. Bruce Perry, chief of psychiatry at Texas Children's Hospital. (MAGNASI)

Child abuse; Child study; Developmental psychology; Mental health; Violence

WHERE ANGELS DARE

27 min; color; h,c,a

1/2" VHS **CC6453,VH**

Features the stories of six victims of sexual and physical child abuse, who assert that disclosure has helped them face their future. The men and women share their painful childhood experiences, including incest; their subsequent self-destructive actions; the turning points that set them on the path to well-being; and the "angels" who guided them along the way. Participants are Kathryn Malloy, Scott Lutz, Gabrielle Priel, Roberta Beck, Lenny Nolan, and Shona Miko Rossel. Includes strong language and explicit descriptions of offenses. (AIMS)

Child abuse

WHY GOD, WHY ME?

27 min; color; c,a

1/2" VHS **CC5251,VH**

Dramatizes the life story of victims of childhood sexual abuse who grew up never feeling safe in their own homes. Avoiding graphic, sexual, or violent scenes, presents several women recalling their childhood sexual encounters with adults. Emphasizes the narrative of one survivor, who suffered abuse from several relatives, beginning in early childhood. Relates her pain at discovering that her own husband was abusing their daughters. Ends on a positive note, showing that the nightmare realities of childhood can be set aside and survivors can establish new, loving relationships.

(VARIEDI;FILMK;c1988)

Child abuse