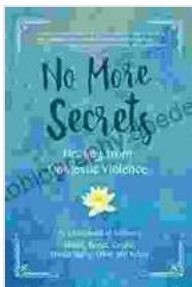


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Warning Signs of Domestic Violence

If you are in a relationship with someone who has ever hurt you, threatened you, or made you feel unsafe, you may be experiencing domestic violence. Other warning signs of domestic violence include:

- Physical abuse, such as hitting, punching, kicking, or choking
- Emotional abuse, such as name-calling, belittling, or threatening
- Sexual abuse, such as rape, sexual assault, or unwanted sexual contact
- Financial abuse, such as controlling your money or preventing you from getting a job
- Isolation, such as preventing you from seeing your friends or family
- Stalking, such as following you or contacting you repeatedly after you have told them to stop

The Impact of Domestic Violence

Domestic violence can have a devastating impact on the victim, both physically and emotionally. Physically, domestic violence can cause injuries, pain, and disability. It can also lead to long-term health problems, such as heart disease, stroke, and cancer.

Emotionally, domestic violence can cause depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). It can also lead to low self-esteem, isolation, and difficulty trusting others.

Getting Help

If you are experiencing domestic violence, it is essential to seek help. There are many resources available to help you get out of an abusive situation and begin the healing process.

The following is a list of resources that can help you get help:

- The National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- The National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
- Childhelp USA: 1-800-422-4453
- The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN): 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
- The National Center for Victims of Crime: 1-855-484-2846
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The Healing Process

The healing process from domestic violence can be a long and difficult one. It is important to be patient with yourself and to ask for help when you need it. The following are some tips for healing from domestic violence:

- Find a safe place to stay.
- Get a restraining order.
- Talk to a counselor or therapist.
- Join a support group.
- Educate yourself about domestic violence.
- Take care of yourself physically and emotionally.
- Build a support system of friends and family members.

- Find a job or volunteer to be around other people.
- Find activities that make you happy.
- Get involved in your community.

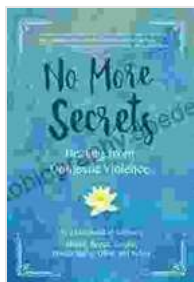
Breaking the Cycle of Domestic Violence

If you are in a relationship with someone who has ever hurt you, threatened you, or made you feel unsafe, it is important to break the cycle of domestic violence. The following are some tips for breaking the cycle of domestic violence:

- Get out of the abusive situation as soon as possible.
- Get a restraining order.
- Talk to a counselor or therapist.
- Join a support group.
- Educate yourself about domestic violence.
- Take care of yourself physically and emotionally.
- Build a support system of friends and family members.
- Find a job or volunteer to be around other people.
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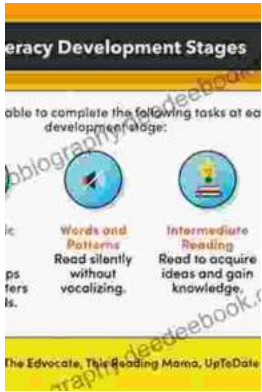
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