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ACT NOW STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Please write your congress person in Washington D. C. in both the Senate and the House and demand that they pass the Violence Against Women Act as it is written. All women must be protected in this country. Violence against women is not a negotiable issue. The Indian woman living on reservations in Michigan, Oklahoma, Wisconsin or Alaska should be given the same protection as a woman living in Ohio and Mississippi. We should not make a distinction in the woman that we protect under our Constitution. The women brought to our shores for the sex trade or marriage should also be given equal protection under our laws. No woman should be excluded from our protection including illegal aliens. The right to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness is a protection that more than 200 million men and women fought for, were maimed for, and died for in this country and abroad. Women helped to fight a virulent evil in Europe in the 1940's now we must galvanize ourselves to fight this same evilness in this country.

Please take the time out of your busy schedule to attend to this matter. I realize this is an imposing issue and some of you may think your voice does not count. You do count. It does not matter if you are a worker at McDonald's or an engineer at Ford Motor Company, you are important and violence against women is an issue that is both important to you and to me. Women must deal with this issue because violence against women is the defining issue of our times. Our sons and daughter shall ask history, "Why did the women not act in 2012, when their rights were being violated by Congress?" There is no other issue more important than violence against women. What is more important than life? If you want to be respected then you must exercise your power as a citizen and direct Congress to do as you wish. There is nothing more important than the safety and welfare of our female citizens. Each time a woman is murdered in this country at least 27 people are affected by this murder, and often the murdered woman leaves behind at least one child. This child will grow up living a miserable life because of the murder of his or her mother. Yes, the child will grow up go to college, get a job, and marry but a murdered mother is never forgotten. One flashback or thought can bring these children to tears no matter their age. There is a growing population of children of murdered women. Do not sit at home and think you are powerless. You must overcome your lack of self esteem and strike back. Congress is not an indomitable foe. One concerted action by the women of this country and we can take Congress. There is not an entity in this country that women cannot overwhelm.

You are not powerless just because you are a woman and cannot match a man in physical strength. You have mental power and determination that you can direct into a force that no one can withstand. Be willful and tenacious and write Congress directing them to pass the Violence Against Women Act as it is written with no negotiation. All women must be included in the protection under this act. Women do not have time for the posturing in Congress. We are trying to move on with our lives so that we can leave behind strong and healthy children who will remember us with pride.

Go to your husbands, sons, uncles, fathers, grandfathers and male cousins and tell them to write Congress on your behalf to insure the protection of you and every female member in your family. Men too are victims of violence against women. As you read the series of "Do This In Remembrance of Me" you will see more and more men are being affected by violence against women. The letter to your congressman can be short and sweet: It should read, "My name is ______. I live in your state and I am a registered voter. I am writing to request that you pass the Violence Against Women Act as it is written. If you do not pass this act right away as it is written, the next time you run for reelection the women in this state shall remove you from office and I shall run for your seat instead."



Gloria G. Lee

Editor's Note: As a wife and the mother of three young daughters, reading Gloria G. Lee's book was both an eye-opening and harrowing experience. Women of the United States like to imagine that we are safe on a city bus, safe while jogging, and especially safe in our own homes. However, as we see from the case studies of so many women who have gone before us, this is not always the case. It is a mistake to become too complacent. But it is also a mistake to become pessimistic or downhearted, though it is easy to let this happen. Gloria G. Lee also offers hope: that with a change in perspective, a change in attitude, and just a little extra caution, we can "take the stick out of the men's hands" and regain the freedom that we, as American women and women of the world, deserve.

Valerie Cumming, editor

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Frances Cunha, Rose Marie Moniz' mother, 2001

[&]quot;He said he would kill her. He told her, 'It may take a week, it may take a month, it may take a year, but mark my words, I will kill you." "She was a good girl.....and someone beat her to a pulp. My beautiful daughter."

This book is part of a twelve year study into the murders of 20,000 American women. It contains extremely sensitive information; our apologies and condolences to the reader if this information is regarding a relative, love one and or friend. Although this book contains in certain areas explicit descriptions of violence, extreme care was taken to allow the victims as much dignity as possible. As you read you will realize these descriptions were made to expand our understanding of violence and to prevent violence against women and children and violence in our communities.

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So far we have discussed the murder of 4,517 American women 2,906 women from Volume One and 1,611 women from Volume Two, Part One. The oldest woman murdered was Mahilda Sloan age 95. The youngest victims are Brittany Franklin and Nakya Dannyell Scott age 6 weeks. By the time you finish reading this volume you will have read about the murder of 5,695 women. Are you beginning to see a pattern? Are you beginning to see that women are not important even to other women? We are a house divided. The female murder victims can be of any age, size, color or occupation. Are you noticing the reason why the women are being murdered? Did you notice imprisonment not prevention is the most important component of violence today meaning, "Women are going to be killed. Society accepts the fact that we cannot save the battered woman but we can at least imprison her assailant when we catch him." Do you see murder is not so clear cut as you are led to believe from the newspapers and news reports?

Women are murdered inside and outside the home and they are murdered whether they leave or stay in the home. This point is crucial because there are men and women in this country that are showing a lack of empathy and understanding toward adult female victims. Many in our country believe "all she had to do was leave." The cure for gender violence seems to be all the woman has to do is leave the home and she will be safe, this is far from true. Every year hundreds of women are murdered, many after they leave the home or end the relationship.

To make gender abuse and murder unacceptable change must come. Women must recognize that violence is the most useful tool in the world to control people. The perfection of violence makes it inconceivable that men will willingly discontinue the use of violence as a tool to maintain control inside and outside of the home. Violence as a tool for control is deeply embedded in our culture. Violence, slavery, and economic are entwined. There is no escaping this fact. The cause of violence is simple. The cause of slavery is simple and the cause of economic violence is simple. There are members in every society that need and demand power and the best way to gain power and to keep power is to control the masses and the masses can be controlled by ignorance, religion and labor. Until recently religion was too complex a medium in America to affect control therefore the most immediate means of power was economic. This is no longer true large corporations are now funding religious organizations and using the news media to maintain control of the masses; control through separation. Religion is being used to separate people. I am better than you because I am a Christian. I go to work every day and pay my taxes so I am better than you. You are on welfare so I am better than you. I pay my taxes so I am better than you. This is the same rhetoric Hitler used to divide people are all over Europe vilifying the Jews. Hitler made the Germans a special people ranked high above other Europeans. This technique works because more people are not sophisticated enough to check the facts being espoused to them. Who would suspect a clergyman to be dishonest? Women must see their plight as a more supplicated form of enslavement and terrorism. Women must run from ignorant speech and vote as a block at the polls realizing some women in public office or in the media care more for money than gender causes.

Women must understand that they must forever be vigilant or their daughters will share the same fate. Ridding our country of violence against women and children will take a continuing and consistent effort on the part of everyone to teach alternative to abusive behavior. Exclusion must become a dirty word. Public priorities must be redirected and education must be provided to all members of society. We need to spend as much effort, time, money and resources on reducing domestic terrorism as we do now for international terrorism. We must make a difference in the lives of abused women and children. We must stop terrorism in the home. The murder of women goes far beyond the phrase, "If you do what you are told I would not have killed you."

America is still being guided by myths, monsters and legends even though we are the most industrialized nations in the world. Now we continue with the case summaries.

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Case Studies Continued

Mrs. Alice Yonamine,33 Mr. John J. Cote, 27 (mother of 3)

Alice Yonamine was estranged from her husband and was fighting with him over custody of their child. Alice Yonamine and her social worker, John Cote, were shot to death in Queens, New York December 4, 1986. Shots were fired through the windshield of the car. Mr. Cote was accompanying Mrs. Yonamine to court. She was staying at a battered women's shelter. **Murderer Status:** Masao Yonamine, 38, was charged with murder. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder. Mr. Yonamine was only found guilty of killing John Cote. He was acquitted of killing his wife. Her death was just a mistake. By their verdict the jury said since Mr. Yonamine was not aiming at his wife he was not guilty of her murder. This is an example when they jury finds the victim guilty. The defense attorney said Mr. Yonamine thought his wife and the social worker were having an affair. We wonder if the jury unconsciously said, "Where there is smoke there is fire" and found Mr. Yonamine not guilty in the death of Alice Yonamine. He is eligible for parole in 2011. **Now three children are left motherless.**

Mrs. Florine Esther York 73

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`Florine York lived in Southfield, Michigan. She was a good neighbor. She spoke to most people, baked cookies for her neighbors and invited most into her home for a visit. It was during a visit she was murdered. February 3, 2001 Mrs. York answered her door to a young man who invited himself into her home for hot cocoa. He told authorities he murdered Mrs. York because he was angry that the cocoa burned his tongue. He said he beat her unconscious with a chair because the cocoa was hot. This was a lie. He entered her home smiling because he had found a person to rob. He knew Florine York was old and lived alone and was friendly to her neighbor and would not suspect him. He was one of the many young men wandering the streets without a job, without a purpose and soulless. After allowing Mrs. York to suffer three days, he killed her then took her possessions. What he did was unconscionable. He lived in her home for four days eating her food and sleeping in her bed while Mrs. York lay on the floor. The fourth day he dragged Mrs. York to the basement and stabbed her in the neck. If he did not come to Mrs. York's home to rob her why did he spend four days living in her home? Why did he not leave after hitting her? He stayed because he had no place to go no prospects and no money. He came to Mrs. York's home to rob her. Murderer Status: Jerome Ollison, 21, a convicted felon, was charged with first-degree murder and felony murder. He was convicted of felony murder and first-degree homicide. He was sentenced to life without parole. He was 21-years old when he committed murder.

Jacqueline Young, 37

Jacqueline Young was beaten and strangled in Queens, New York July 18, 1976. **Murderer Status:** A 15-year old male was charged with her murder. He lived in the area.

May Young 34

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Mrs. Dora Zabrosky elderly

Mrs. Dora Zabrosky lived in New York in an apartment building in Rockaway Queens New York. Two young men trying to steal a purse stabbed Mrs. Zabrosky to death November 1, 1971. Notice the date. The first of the month is the time when our social predators are most active. Six or seven people in New York were murdered at one time for their social security checks. Their bodies were found in a vacant building. **Murderer Status:** unknown - Mr Zabrosky died two weeks later of a heart attack. Notice the casualties in the families of murder victims.

Sandra Zahler 25

Sandra Zahler was a fashion model. She was beaten to death December 25, 1974 in her apartment in Kew Gardens in New York City. Several neighbors heard Sandra Zahler being murdered. The police were not called and no one came to her aid. Her body was discovered the next day by her boyfriend. **Murderer Status:** Miss Zahler had recently ended a two year affair with Suraj Narayan August 1974. She filed two assault charges against him. Suraj Narayan was indicted for murder. He mounted a insanity defense by seeing a psychiatrist.

Elizabeth A. Zalas, 45

Elizabeth Zalas lived in Seattle, Washington. She was a financial planner and worked as a volunteer for several organizations. She was murdered July 16, 1996. **Murderer Status:** Her assailant was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to 320 months in prison.

Mrs. Mary Zaman 27

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Lucia Zamudio, 26

Lucia Zamudio lived in Dallas, Texas with her boyfriend, Fernando Orozco, 25. She was murdered inside her apartment January 2003. Her boyfriend told the police she committed suicide. No one believed him. Murderer Status: Fernando Orozco, 25, was charged with murder. He was convicted and sentenced to 55 years in prison.

Leslie Zaret, 17

Leslie Zaret was raped then strangled to death in Queens, New York August 17, 1974. Her body was found on the playground of a school. She was walking home from a friends house. **Murderer Status:** unknown

Ruth Starr Zeitler, 15

Ruth Zeitler lived in Bergen County New Jersey. Her body was found May 24, 1957. She was strangled to death and her body was placed in the woods. She accepted a ride on the way to school as she always did each Friday except that particular day she was assaulted. Murderer Status: High school sophomore, Ronald Paul Marrone, 18, confessed to the crime. His father collapsed. Approximately two years ago he was questioned about the molestation of two 8 year old girls. The signature associated with the assault on the two girls was the same signature the police found on Ruth Zeitler's body. September 4, 1957 he was sentenced to life in prison.

Sharon Kay Zellers 19

Sharon Zellers lived in Florida. She worked at Walt Disney World in 1978. After leaving work Sharon Zellers stopped off at a store. She was abducted from the store and later beaten to death. **Murderer Status:** Robert Craig Cox was charged with her murder. He was found guilty and sentenced to death. On an appeal the Florida Supreme Court ordered him released for insufficient evidence. The court ordered an innocent verdict. Sharon Zellers' body was found near the apartment building where he was living. He was returned to California to served time for kidnapping and assaulting two women. He was later arrested for armed robbery in Texas. He was sentenced to life in prison without parole for 30 years.

Mery Dora Zenlaya, 23 (mother of 2)

Mery Zenlaya lived in Greenville, South Carolina. She was shot to death April 20, 2003 while sitting in her car while her child was in the back seat. She suffered multiple gunshot wounds to the body and head. Her

children and sister witnessed the incident. Murderer Status: Her boyfriend, Miguel Angel Hermosillo Alcaraz, 35, was charged with murder. He is not in prison. A federal warrant has been issued for his arrest. He is charged with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. Ms. El Zelaya had broken off the relationship with **Miguel Angel Hermosillo Alcaraz** two weeks prior to her murder so that she could return to a previous boyfriend, who was the father of her 2-year-old daughter. Mexico is seen as a safe haven for men who murder in the United States. He will wait a couple of years then cross the border again heading for California or Arizona. **Now two children are left motherless.**

Elsie Zerkin 75

Elsie Zerkin lived in Brooklyn, New York. She was bound, gagged and robbed in her apartment May 3, 1975. She had just returned from shopping. She still had her overcoat on and her groceries were on the floor. **Murderer Status:** May 7, 1975 a 15 year old was charged with robbery and murder.

Keboubish Zewde, 27

(mother of 3)

Keboubish Zewde worked as a masseuse in a massage parlor in Manhattan, New York in 1975. It was a legitimate enterprise no sex. She was stabbed to death August 1, 1975 by a client. She was stabbed 30 times. **Murderer Status**: unknown

Mrs. Pierina Zgaljardic 33

(mother of 2)

Ms. Zgalijardic worked as a cleaning woman. She reported for work Friday March 25, 1972. She worked the afternoon shift so she got off at midnight. It was her normal habit to walk home. The walk took her 45 minutes. Her body was found in Queens the next morning. She was stabbed then strangled to death.

Murderer Status: unknown

Now two children are left motherless.

Mrs. Rita Ziehwein 42

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Victoria Zielinski 15

Victoria Zielinski was murdered March 1957 in New Jersey. She was bludgeoned to death with a rock and a baseball bat. Seven years after her murder her death her murder became obscure the issue became her murderer's freedom. **Murderer Status:** Mr. Edgar H. Smith age 23 was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death May 25, 1957. He had 13 stays of execution. In May 1971 Judge J. J. Gibbons set aside Mr. Smith's conviction and said Mr. Smith should be released from prison and the state of New Jersey should prepare for a new trial. The judge said the confession was invalid because it was coerced, therefore Mr. Smith was denied due process.

The state of New Jersey filed an appeal. The United States Appeals Court threw out the federal court order and ordered Mr. Smith back to prison pending an appeal hearing based on the original argument the acceptability of the confession. The state asked the court to deny Mr. Smith a new trial. One of the major problems facing the legal profession during this time is forced confessions. The United State Supreme Court threw out several convictions around the country because confessions were coerced. In 1965 the court was told of a man being kept in a tiny cell for 16 days being given only two sandwiches to eat a day. He was taken to a cemetery during the day and at night forced to rehearse his confession. The man was also made to walk 14 miles while handcuffed. The court was to consider whether to hear the case. After several legal maneuvers Mr. Edgar Smith was released from prison at the age of 40. In 1979 Edgar Smith confessed to the murder of Victoria Zielinski when he was convicted of attempting to murder Lefteriya Ozbun in California. While in prison Mr. Smith was married and had a child.

Mrs. Cindy Lou Zimmerman, 44

Cindy Zimmerman lived in Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania. She was beaten to death in her parent's home July 6, 2006. Her assailant used a baseball bat. She moved to her parent's home after her husband asked her

to move out. Murderer Status: Her husband, Jeffrey L. Zimmerman, 47, was tried and convicted May 2, 2007 of first degree murder. He was sentenced to life in prison without parole. He had a non jury trial. He was also found guilty of third-degree murder, aggravated assault, simple assault, recklessly endangering another person and possessing an instrument of crime. Mr. Zimmerman turned himself into the police and told them what he did. Jeffery Zimmerman hit his estranged wife so hard with the baseball bat that the bat broke in half and splinters were embedded in her forehead. Zimmerman told police he went to his wife's house to talk because he thought she was cheating on him. Yet he carried a bat with him.

Rose Zitreen Parent

Rose Zitreen was beaten to death in her home in Setauket Long Island, New York August 5, 1972. **Murderer Status:** Her son, Harry Zitreen, 28, was charged with murder. He was drinking.

Mrs. Margaret Zorn, 66

Margaret Zorn was murdered during a robbery in Farmingdale Long Island, New York November 23, 1976. She was the co-owner of the Zorns Poultry Farm. She was robbed of \$10,000 in checks and \$6,300 in cash. She was on her way to the bank. Her body was found in her car a few feet from the bank.

Murderer Status: unknown

Mrs. Geraldine Zumwalt 43 Couple

Mr. Edward Zumwalt 42

Mrs. Geraldine Zumwalt and her husband, Edward, lived in San Antonio, Texas. The couple was shot to death in their home August 8, 1964. **Murderer Status:** William Harrell, 42, committed suicide at the scene. Mr. Harrell was awarded the Medal of Honor for gallantry. He fought for his country in World War II. He held his position and killed twelve Japanese soldiers. His wife discovered the bodies. Both men were Army veterans and both men were lost both hands in the war.

Milagros (Doe) see Emily Sierra 20

The body of Milagros (Doe) was found along I-95 in 1976 in Ridgefield Park in New Jersey. **Murderer Status:** unknown

Ignacita Vasquez No Case Information - circumstance unknown

Ignacita Vasquez was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Diane Vega No Case Information - circumstance unknown

Diane Vega was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Virgina Vialpando No Case Information

Virgina Vialpando was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status: Mary Vigil No Case Information

Mary Vigil was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Carol Walker

No Case Information

Carol Walker was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Matilda Washburn No Case Information

Matilda Washburn was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Leota Watson No Case Information

Leota Watson was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Vada Watson No Case Information

Vada Watson was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Terisa Weeks No Case Information

Terisa Weeks was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Ines White No Case Information - circumstance unknown

Ines White was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Mona Wilkerson No Case Information - circumstance unknown Mona Wilkerson was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Errin A. Williams No Case Information - circumstance unknown

Errin A. Williams was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Lana Williamson No Case Information - circumstance unknown

Lana Williamson was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Nancy Willis No case Information - circumstance unknown

Murderer Status: circumstances unknown

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Mae J. Yazzie

No Case Information - circumstance unknown

Mae J. Yazzie was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Theresa Rose Yazzie No Case Information - circumstance unknown

Theresa Rose Yazzie was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Yolanda J. Yazzie No Case Information - circumstance unknown

Yolanda J. Yazzie was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Alayza B. Young No Case Information - circumstance unknown

Alavza B. Young was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Deirdra Young No Case Information - circumstance unknown

Deirdra Young was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Norma L. Young No Case Information - circumstance unknown

Norma L. Young was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Linda Zamarrom No Case Information - circumstance unknown

Linda Zamarrom was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status:

Gloria Zamora No Case Information - circumstance unknown See Olidia Kerry Day Vol. 3

Gloria Zamora was shot to death July 13, 1996 in the parking lot of Jewel-Osco supermarket in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status: stalker, Jack Adams, committed suicide at the scene. He had stalked her for more than 20 years and the police nor the prosecutor could not make him stop.

Authorities said they would look into strengthening the stalking laws after Gloria Zamora was murdered. She and Mr. Adams dated twice in 1971 when they were students at the College of Santa Fe. She ended the relationship before it began because he hit her on two occasions. Gloria Zamora reported Jack Adam's stalking activity to the police was in 1978, after he was following her to her workplace, lurking behind trash bins and spying on her. He stalked her at every job she worked and would sit for hours watching her. Two months before she was murdered. In March 1996 Jack Adams was arrested. In May 1996 his lawyer convinced a judge to lower the bond thereby securing Mr. Adam's release, his female attorney wrote in her motion, "Defendant's character is not such that he will have problems either with the alleged victim or the community," She asserted that Adams would "be absolutely no danger" to Zamora. Two months later John Adams shot Gloria Zamora to death. Of course neither the judge nor the attorney had anything to say about the subsequent murder. Gloria Zamora lost her life because the state of New Mexico could not stop the stalking activities of Mr. Jack Adams. Why could the state not enact laws covering chronic stalking and set the punishment to 10 to 15 years in prison. Gloria Zamora was not notified when Jack Adams was released from jail May 1996.

Pat Zamora

No Case Information

Pat Zamora was murdered in the state of New Mexico. Murderer Status: circumstances unknown.

Lisa M. Ziegert 24

Lisa Ziegert lived in (Agawam, Massachusetts). She worked as a clerk in a gift shop and a part time teacher. Miss Lisa Ziegert was reported missing April 15, 1992. She was abducted from her job. Her body was found in a wooded area April 19, 1992. She was raped and stabbed to death. Murderer Status: unknown – a \$100,000 reward has been offered

Unidentified woman, 18

The body of an unidentified woman was found August 1, 1973 in the Atlantic Plaza Tower 249 Hopkinson Ave. Brooklyn she was raped then beaten to death. **Murderer Status:** unknown

Jane Doe

see O. Ford, S. Postell, M. Tena

She was never identified. Mr. Carmello DeJesus wrote a note before he committed suicide stating he had murdered four women, three women he named.

Chapter 6

Injury Report

In an effort to better describe the violence women endure in this country we have divided this chapter into three parts. First we listed the murdered women by the injury sustained to the body, noting the year of death, and the state in which the women were murdered; then we listed the women by their relationship to the assailant; and finally we listed the women by the circumstances of their deaths.

We would appreciate it if you would read the first section out loud. As you read the list after the word noting the injury to the body, say the words 'to death' at the end of each line for example: Betty Ann Aardsma age 22 died 1969 in Pennsylvania she was stabbed to death. When you finish reading the list below please check off the names of the women you feel were murdered because of their mode of dress, the women who were asking for it. This task should be easy since men and women alike assume sexual assault and murder is in part due to the victim's behavior. In Chapter 4 of The Deadliest Moment we presumed to give unsolicited advice to the women of this country living in violent situations. When you finish reading this chapter we hope you will understand why the advice was given with such fervor and emotion.

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