

# **I NEVER CALLED IT RAPE**

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**The *Ms.* Report on  
Recognizing, Fighting, and Surviving  
Date and Acquaintance Rape**

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## Books

*Ask: Building Consent Culture* by Kitty Stryker. 2017, Thorntree Press.

*Blind to Betrayal: Why We Fool Ourselves We Aren't Being Fooled* by Jennifer Freyd and Pamela Birrell. 2013, Wiley.

*Blurred Lines: Rethinking Sex, Power, and Consent on Campus* by Vanessa Grigoriadas. 2017, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

*Campus Actions Against Sexual Assault* edited by Michele A Paludi. 2016, Praeger

*Campus Sexual Assault: College Woman Respond* by Lauren J. Germain. 2016, Johns Hopkins University Press.

*Color of Violence: The INCITE! Anthology* by Incite. 2016, Duke University Press.

*The Consent Guidebook: A Practical Approach to Consensual, Respectful, and Enthusiastic Interactions* by Erin Tillman. 2018, AuthorHouse.

*Dear Sister: Letters from Survivors of Sexual Violence* by Lisa Factora-Borchers. 2014, AK Press.

*Girls & Sex: Navigating the Complicated New Landscape* by Peggy Orenstein. 2016, HarperCollins Publishers.

*I Will Survive: The African-American Guide to Healing from Sexual Assault and Abuse* by Lori S. Robinson. 2003, Seal Press.

*Intersections of Identity and Sexual Violence* edited by Jessica C. Harris and Chris Linder. 2017, Stylus Publishing.

*Learning Good Consent: On Healthy Relationships and Survivor Support*

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- edited by Cindy Crabb. 2016, AK Press.
- Just Sex: Students Rewrite the Rules on Sex, Violence, Equality and Activism* by Jodi Gold and Susan Villari. 1999, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.
- Missoula: Rape and the Justice System in a College Town* by Jon Krakauer. 2015, Doubleday.
- Preventing Sexual Violence on Campuses* edited by Sara Carrigan Wooten and Roland W. Mitchell. 2017, Routledge.
- Queering Sexual Violence: Radical Voices from Within the Anti-Violence Movement* by Jennifer Patterson. Riverdale Avenue Books, 2016.
- Rape is Rape* by Jody Raphael JD. 2015, Da Capo Lifelong Books.
- Redefining Rape: Sexual Violence in the Era of Suffrage and Segregation* by Estelle B. Freedman. 2015, Harvard University Press.
- Surviving the Silence: Black Women's Stories of Rape* by Charlotte Pierce-Baker. 2000, W. W. Norton & Company.
- The Beginning and End of Rape: Confronting Sexual Violence in Native America* by Sarah Deer. 2015, University of Minnesota Press.
- Trauma and Recovery: The Aftermath of Violence – From Domestic Abuse to Political Terror* by Judith Herman. 1997, New York: Basic Books.
- The Unspeakable Mind: Stories of Trauma and Healing from the Frontlines of PTSD Science* by Shaili Jain, M.D. 2019, HarperCollins Publishers.
- We Believe You: Survivors of Campus Sexual Assault Speak Out* by Annie E. Clark. 2016, Holt Paperbacks.
- Written on the Body: Letters from Trans and Non-Binary Survivors of Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence* by Lexie Bean. 2018, Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
- Yes Means Yes* by Jaclyn Friedman and Jessica Valenti. 2008, Seal Press.

## Films

- Date Rape: A Violation of Trust*. Directed by Nick Conedera. Films Media Group, 2008. Targeted to high school and college students to help them gain a clear understanding of what date rape is.
- The Invisible War*. Directed by Kirby Dick. Cinedigm Entertainment Group, 2012. Examines the pervasive issue of sexual assault in the military.

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*The Line*. Directed by Nancy Schwartzman. 2009. The true story of the director's rape, the failure of our justice system and her own confrontation of her rapist in search of closure.

*NO! The Rape Documentary*. Directed by Aishah Shahidah Simmons. Afrolez Productions, 2004. Explores the legacy of sexual violence within the African-American community.

*Rape Is...* Directed by Margaret Lazarus and Renner Wunderlich. Cambridge Documentary Films, 2003. Explores the meaning and consequences of rape from a global and historical perspective.

*Roll Red Roll*. Directed by Nancy Schwartzman. Sunset Park Pictures, 2018. Covers the Steubenville rape and illustrates that a community needs self-reflection about how the mutual culture they create fosters rape by high school athletes.

## Organizations

lin6. Helps men who have experienced unwanted or abusive sexual experiences: [lin6.org/](http://lin6.org/)

- Online 1-on-1 helpline and anonymous, facilitated weekly support groups: [lin6.org/chat-with-someone/](http://lin6.org/chat-with-someone/)
- Information about male sexual abuse and assault: [lin6.org/get-information/](http://lin6.org/get-information/)
- News and events: [lin6.org/about-lin6/news/](http://lin6.org/about-lin6/news/)

A Long Walk Home. Uses art to educate, inspire, and mobilize young people to end violence against girls and women: [www.alongwalkhome.org](http://www.alongwalkhome.org)

AEquitas, The Prosecutors Resource on Violence Against Women. Seeks to improve safety of victims and accountability of perpetrators of violence: [www.aequitasresource.org](http://www.aequitasresource.org)

After Silence. An online support group, message board, and chat room for rape, sexual assault, and sexual abuse survivors: [www.aftersilence.org/index.php](http://www.aftersilence.org/index.php)

- Date Rape Information: [www.aftersilence.org/date-rape.php](http://www.aftersilence.org/date-rape.php)
- Resources for Survivors: [www.aftersilence.org/aftermath.php](http://www.aftersilence.org/aftermath.php)

The American Association of University Women. Site features a campus sexual assault tool kit: [www.aauw.org/resource/campus-sexual-assault-tool-kit/](http://www.aauw.org/resource/campus-sexual-assault-tool-kit/)

Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence: [www.api-gbv.org/](http://www.api-gbv.org/)

- Culturally-specific community services for survivors and victims:

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[www.api-gbv.org/culturally-specific-advocacy/a-to-z-advocacy-model/directory/](http://www.api-gbv.org/culturally-specific-advocacy/a-to-z-advocacy-model/directory/)

- General resources and publications for Asian and Pacific Islanders: [www.api-gbv.org/resource-library/](http://www.api-gbv.org/resource-library/)

Black Women's Blueprint. Empowers black women and girls: [www.blackwomensblueprint.org/](http://www.blackwomensblueprint.org/)

- Counseling services for black women who have been impacted by sexual violence: [www.blackwomensblueprint.org/ending-sexual-violence](http://www.blackwomensblueprint.org/ending-sexual-violence)

The Breathe Network. Connects survivors of sexual violence with trauma-informed, sliding-scale, holistic healing arts practitioners: [www.thebreathenetwork.org/](http://www.thebreathenetwork.org/)

- Resources on healing modalities: [www.thebreathenetwork.org/healing-arts-modalities-sexual-trauma](http://www.thebreathenetwork.org/healing-arts-modalities-sexual-trauma)
- Provider directory: [www.thebreathenetwork.org/search-for-providers](http://www.thebreathenetwork.org/search-for-providers)

A Call to Men. Educates men all over the world on healthy, respectful manhood that prevents violence against women: [www.acalltomen.org](http://www.acalltomen.org)

- Prevention of dating violence: [www.acalltomen.org/impact-prevent-bullying/](http://www.acalltomen.org/impact-prevent-bullying/)
- Prevention of sexual assault on college campuses and in the military: [www.acalltomen.org/impact-prevent-sexual-assault/](http://www.acalltomen.org/impact-prevent-sexual-assault/)

End Rape on Campus. Works to end campus sexual violence through direct support for survivors and their communities, prevention through education, and policy reform at the campus, local, state, and federal levels: [endrapeoncampus.org/](http://endrapeoncampus.org/)

Flip the Switch. Looks to draw attention and support to the issue of sexual abuse within youth sports: [www.fliptheswitchcampaign.org/](http://www.fliptheswitchcampaign.org/)

FORGE. Serves transgender and gender nonconforming survivors of domestic and sexual violence: [forge-forward.org](http://forge-forward.org)

- Counselor referral services: [forge-forward.org/anti-violence/for-survivors/referrals-and-information/](http://forge-forward.org/anti-violence/for-survivors/referrals-and-information/)
- Let's Talk About It: A Transgender Survivor's Guide to Accessing Therapy: [forge-forward.org/wp-content/docs/Lets-Talk-Therapist-Guide.pdf](http://forge-forward.org/wp-content/docs/Lets-Talk-Therapist-Guide.pdf)

Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project Hotline: 1-800-832-1901

Girls for Gender Equity. Acts as a catalyst for change to improve gender and race relations and socio-economic conditions for vulnerable youth and women and girls of color: [www.ggenyc.org/](http://www.ggenyc.org/)

GLAAD. Accelerates acceptance for the LGBTQ community: [www.glaad.org](http://www.glaad.org)

- Resources for Trans community members in crisis: [www.glaad.org/transgender/resources](http://www.glaad.org/transgender/resources)

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Green Dot. Provides schools and communities with programs and prevention strategies that address sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, bullying, and stalking: [alteristic.org/services/green-dot/](http://alteristic.org/services/green-dot/)

INCITE! A network of radical feminists of color organizing to end state violence and violence in homes and communities.: [incite-national.org/](http://incite-national.org/)

It Happened to Alexa. Organization that guides sexual assault victims through judicial process: [www.ithappenedtoalexa.org/](http://www.ithappenedtoalexa.org/)

Joyful Heart Foundation. Works to change the way society talks about, thinks about and responds to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse: [www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/](http://www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/)

Educational resources for large-scale public awareness: [www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/programs/education-awareness](http://www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/programs/education-awareness)

- Advocacy resources: [www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/programs/policy-advocacy](http://www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/programs/policy-advocacy)
- Healing resources for trauma survivors: [www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/programs/healing-wellness](http://www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/programs/healing-wellness)
- Reunion Online, an online magazine for further resources on interpersonal violence: [www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/reunion-online](http://www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/reunion-online)

Just Detention. A health and human rights organization that seeks to end sexual abuse in all forms of detention: [justdetention.org/](http://justdetention.org/)

- Information on finding local services for survivors of sexual abuse while in detention: [justdetention.org/service/](http://justdetention.org/service/)
- Resources for service providers and advocates to support survivors of assault while in detention: [justdetention.org/resources/service-providers-resources/service-provider-resources/](http://justdetention.org/resources/service-providers-resources/service-provider-resources/)

Know Your Title IX. Empowers college students to stop sexual violence through education about Title IX and ways to take action against sexual violence: [www.knowyourix.org/](http://www.knowyourix.org/)

- Support resources for survivors: [www.knowyourix.org/survivor-resources/](http://www.knowyourix.org/survivor-resources/)
- Support resources for friends and family of survivors: [www.knowyourix.org/for-friends-and-fami/](http://www.knowyourix.org/for-friends-and-fami/)

Loveisrespect. Engages, educates and empowers young people to prevent and end abusive relationships, including through a live chat option and a help line: [www.loveisrespect.org/](http://www.loveisrespect.org/)

- Legal help: [www.loveisrespect.org/legal-help/](http://www.loveisrespect.org/legal-help/)
- LGBTQ legal help: [www.loveisrespect.org/legal-help/lgbtq-relationships-and-law/](http://www.loveisrespect.org/legal-help/lgbtq-relationships-and-law/)
- Undocumented immigrant legal help: [www.loveisrespect.org/legal-help/lgbtq-relationships-and-law/](http://www.loveisrespect.org/legal-help/lgbtq-relationships-and-law/)

MaleSurvivor. Provides support and training across a wide range of disciplines

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to help ensure that male survivors of sexual violence have access to trained, compassionate, and effective support: [www.malesurvivor.org/index.php](http://www.malesurvivor.org/index.php)

- Survivor Resources: [www.malesurvivor.org/survivors/](http://www.malesurvivor.org/survivors/)
- Resources for parents/ partners: [www.malesurvivor.org/parents/](http://www.malesurvivor.org/parents/) and <https://www.malesurvivor.org/partners/>
- Support group directory and other support systems: [www.malesurvivor.org/find-support/](http://www.malesurvivor.org/find-support/)

Me Too. Movement to support survivors of sexual assault and end sexual violence: [metoomvmt.org/](http://metoomvmt.org/)

Men Can Stop Rape. Mobilizes men to end violence against women: [www.mencanstoprape.org](http://www.mencanstoprape.org)

Mending the Sacred Hoop. Works from a social change perspective to end violence against Native women and children: [mshoop.org/](http://mshoop.org/)

National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs. Works to prevent, respond to, and end all forms of violence against and within LGBTQ communities through data analysis, policy advocacy, education and technical assistance: [avp.org/ncavp/](http://avp.org/ncavp/)

National Center for Transgender Equality. Provides a powerful transgender advocacy presence in the national government: [transequality.org](http://transequality.org)

- Resources for support: [transequality.org/additional-help](http://transequality.org/additional-help)

National Network to End Domestic Violence: [nnedv.org/](http://nnedv.org/)

National Organization of Sisters of Color Ending Sexual Assault (SCESA): [sisterslead.org/](http://sisterslead.org/)

- List of local chapters throughout the country: [sisterslead.org/resources/national-communities-of-color-sexual-assault-organizations/](http://sisterslead.org/resources/national-communities-of-color-sexual-assault-organizations/)

National Sexual Assault Hotline. Free, confidential hotline to report sexual assault: 1-800-656-HOPE

National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC): [www.nsvrc.org](http://www.nsvrc.org)

- Help and support for survivors: [www.nsvrc.org/find-help](http://www.nsvrc.org/find-help)
- Directory of state and territory coalitions: [www.nsvrc.org/organizations?field\\_organizations\\_target\\_id=8&field\\_states\\_territories\\_target\\_id=All](http://www.nsvrc.org/organizations?field_organizations_target_id=8&field_states_territories_target_id=All)
- Directory of victim/survivor support organizations: [www.nsvrc.org/organizations](http://www.nsvrc.org/organizations)
- Get involved: <https://www.nsvrc.org/get-involved>

The Network La Red. Serves LGBTQ, poly, and kink/BDSM survivors of abuse: [tnlr.org/](http://tnlr.org/)

- Bilingual hotline: 617-742-4911

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Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA): [www.novabucks.org/](http://www.novabucks.org/)

- Information on acquaintance rape: [www.novabucks.org/otherinformation/acquaintancerape/](http://www.novabucks.org/otherinformation/acquaintancerape/)
- Victim services: [www.novabucks.org/victimservices/](http://www.novabucks.org/victimservices/)
- Get involved: [www.novabucks.org/getinvolved/](http://www.novabucks.org/getinvolved/)

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). Provides a directory of crime services, searchable by state, country, type of victimization, service desired and agency: [ovc.ncjrs.gov/findvictimservices/search.asp](http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/findvictimservices/search.asp)

The Pixel Project. Seeks to end violence against women through the use of social media: [www.thepixelproject.net](http://www.thepixelproject.net)

Pro Bono Net. Provides resources for pro bono and legal services attorneys and others working to assist low income or disadvantaged clients: [www.probono.net/](http://www.probono.net/)

- National Domestic Violence Pro Bono Directory: [www.probono.net/dv/oppsguide/](http://www.probono.net/dv/oppsguide/)

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN): [www.rainn.org/](http://www.rainn.org/)

- Online counseling: [ohl.rainn.org/online/](http://ohl.rainn.org/online/)
- Information for victims of sexual assault as well as family members, friends, and allies: [www.rainn.org/after-sexual-assault](http://www.rainn.org/after-sexual-assault)
- Public policy and action information: [www.rainn.org/public-policy-action](http://www.rainn.org/public-policy-action)
- Get involved: [www.rainn.org/get-involved](http://www.rainn.org/get-involved)

Safe Horizon. Victim assistance organization: [www.safehorizon.org/](http://www.safehorizon.org/)

Sidran Traumatic Stress Institute. Helps people understand, recover from, and treat traumatic stressing (including PTSD), dissociative disorders, and co-occurring issues, such as addictions, self-injury, and suicidality: [www.sidran.org](http://www.sidran.org)

- Help desk: [www.sidran.org/help-desk/get-help/](http://www.sidran.org/help-desk/get-help/)

Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP): [www.snapnetwork.org/](http://www.snapnetwork.org/)

- SNAP chapter locations: [www.snapnetwork.org/snap\\_locations](http://www.snapnetwork.org/snap_locations)

Take Back the Night. Seeks to end sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual abuse and all forms of sexual violence through awareness events and initiatives: [takebackthenight.org/](http://takebackthenight.org/)

- Free legal assistance: [takebackthenight.org/legal-assistance/](http://takebackthenight.org/legal-assistance/)

The Trevor Project. Providing crisis intervention services to LGBTQ: [www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)

- Resources for support: [www.thetrevorproject.org/resources/trevor-support-center/](http://www.thetrevorproject.org/resources/trevor-support-center/)

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Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR): [www.woar.org/](http://www.woar.org/)

- Information on campus sexual assault: [www.woar.org/sexual-assault-resources/campus-assault/](http://www.woar.org/sexual-assault-resources/campus-assault/)
- Support services for parents: [www.woar.org/counseling-and-support/support-services-for-parents/](http://www.woar.org/counseling-and-support/support-services-for-parents/)
- Information on sexual violence in the LGBTQ community: [www.woar.org/sexual-assault-resources/sexual-violence-in-the-lgbtq-community/](http://www.woar.org/sexual-assault-resources/sexual-violence-in-the-lgbtq-community/)

Women's Law. Provides plain-language legal information for victims of abuse:

English: [www.womenslaw.org/](http://www.womenslaw.org/)

Espanol: [www.womenslaw.org/es](http://www.womenslaw.org/es)

- Legal information and resources: [www.womenslaw.org/laws](http://www.womenslaw.org/laws)
- Immigration information: [www.womenslaw.org/laws/federal/immigration](http://www.womenslaw.org/laws/federal/immigration)
- Resources for preparing for court: [www.womenslaw.org/laws/preparing-court](http://www.womenslaw.org/laws/preparing-court)
- Other legal information: [www.womenslaw.org/laws/other-legal-information](http://www.womenslaw.org/laws/other-legal-information)

## Articles

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