

"Bancroft has opened a window onto the thinking of abusive men, and he would help open a door out of abusive relationships." —Carrie M. Buckner, *New York Times*
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Why Does He Do That?: Inside the Minds of Angry and Controlling Men



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In this groundbreaking bestseller, Lundy Bancroft—a counselor who specializes in dealing with abusive guys—uses his understanding of how abusers think to help women recognize when they are being managed or devalued, also to find methods for getting free of an abusive romantic relationship. He says he loves you. So. Silverman, Ph. Ten abusive character types • "ve asked yourself this question over and over. D. In Why Does He Do That? you will learn about: •. The first indicators of abuse • The type of abusive thinking • and change your life. Myths about abusers • how come he do that? , Director, Violence Prevention Programs, Harvard School of Public Health And ways to get out of an abusive relationship safely "What you can fix, and everything you can't • Women who are armed with the insights found in these pages will be on the path to recovering control of their lives. This is without a doubt the most informative and useful book yet written about abusive men. You'—Jay G.. Today you have the chance to see inside the minds of angry and managing guys—The role of drugs and alcohol •



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Life-changing!! He can routinely blame her for everything that will go wrong in his lifestyle, or he can constantly critique her and tear her down, or he can contact her names that whenever I tried to put them in this review, first got it banned from Amazon. I dated my husband since we were 16 and in senior high school.." "Have I changed or provides he changed? There were several chapters that brought me to tears. I experienced as if I was within an earthquake and the ground was falling out from under me. But after the dust settled, I possibly could not ignore the fact that was staring me in the face. By the period I acquired through the publication I realized a couple of things: he managed everything about my entire life, had substance/alcohol abuse issues, and was verbally abusive and physically threatening. Despite all that, I had by no means defined him as abusive. If indeed they start from the assumption that the abuser is normally a decent guy who means well, they will never physique out the situation." Inside our 20's, he began using medicines and I gave him a pass on his behavior, blaming the drugs rather than him..This book is admirably free from psychobabble." In short, I wasted 35 years of my life with this guy, who distorted actuality and everything I knew to be accurate and tried his better to make me experience small and unworthy.With the help of this book, I found the courage to simply tell him that I would no more "work on things" (because he never really worked on anything, anyway). He transferred out of our home last week (I purchased him out) and I must state .. 35 years later, I got to come to conditions with how miserable I was. it really is unfortunate, but I've hardly ever felt more at peace with the decision and I am ALREADY much, much happier. I get back now and I need not worry about what mood he's in or if he'll get mad if I log in and work. Definitely not kidding. Spousal abuse Outdated and focused solely in male abuse of women and not at all in the reverse. It can still be extremely destructive, also if it hardly ever does. It will help you hope he 1 day realizes he is accountable. This Book Can Haunt You.Abuse is not a binary kind of behavior that is just invoked when the fists fly, but a deeply ingrained, unrepentant attitude of ownership, entitlement, contempt and resentment that a man displays, not toward a lot of people in his life, but toward "his" female (including past women). This is a book about abusive relationships. You will observe that `abuse' can be nowhere in the name. Interesting that your day after I go through this in the reserve, I saw it on Facebook as a meme. So, with a title like "angry and managing men," they are more likely to pick up the reserve, thinking, "Hey, this may apply to the confusing circumstance I am facing. Must read Best book I've ever go through. Yes. Well the publication help me understand it wasn't me. Favorite quote Of course, this is actually the bible on what abusive men think, and Lundy Bancroft may be the expert about them. "He says I'm too sensitive. This book was TRULY life-changing for me and I recommend it to anyone who's within an abusive or controlling relationship OR if you are unhappy and doesn't realize that abusive and controlling patterns may be going on in their relationship.This will not mean that just any unpleasant behavior earns the title abuse. it helped me think about mistakes in past human relationships. For example, he says that if someone is angry constantly, "I would nothing like it," but it is not necessarily abuse. Please Please Go through It. Does it usually escalate into physical abuse? I would recommend that everyone who can stand to, should go through this book, because it clears up so much of the misunderstandings that prevails in abusive situations . It isn't your fault This book will minimize making you have a pity party for your abuser."In another place, he says, "A lot of people, when you confront them about something they are doing wrong, obtain defensive and deny it at first. It really is. Despite being created in an exceedingly readable style, this book is in a few ways torture to learn. The only thing worse is always to live it. Not necessarily. Once he halted drugging, alcohol misuse started and continued until I walked away from the marriage at

50.) Small question, then, that the abused woman, her friends, and society most importantly cannot figure out what her problem is. Of course, his main motive is to keep up the part of victim, to keep himself in the proper and his wife in the incorrect, in order that he can tell himself (and tell everyone else later) how she "still left him" to walk home in the frosty. I always thought I was the abuser, because I was usually informed I was. Even though you only browse the first 3 or 4 chapters, you'll be far ahead. The very first chapter, titled "The Mystery," begins with the confusion sensed by victims (who might not discover themselves as victims) and their friends, because they try to understand the situation and the abuser. He can vandalize her home.. I discovered this reserve and the entire reality of my entire life was shaken to the core. that they didn't know what they were carrying out; "Couples' counseling is made for problems that are mutual. So supportive and validating of the woman's (or victim's) perspective. When he began, he thought what the abusers informed him about how their behavior was due to their wives' failings, their traumatic childhoods, their unemployment, or the hurts done them by former girlfriends;" "Why does he DO that? Then, when they get home (or even, in one chilling case, in the automobile on the way home), she can encounter violent retaliation." Just after several years did the writer start to cotton to the lies. For example, in a single chapter Bancroft examines in some detail a frustrating conversation between a whiny, controlling guy and his wife, which ends with him insisting on strolling home in the cold, despite the fact that she would be ready to travel with him. This book will haunt you, but definitely read it. It really is unilateral. If she's lived with abuse longer enough, she could be barely functional." 1 last note. To best it all off, he has told her many times that his behavior is definitely her fault. (In fact, he might accuse her of abusing him. it often makes it worse. Maybe I am. discussing her attempts to defend herself.. His control problems began in senior high school and I interpreted his managing behavior as "wow, he really enjoys me. There are good guys who mean well. This book isn't about them. I told myself time and time again "males will be boys," "he doesn't really mean the stuff he is saying, "he's just an ugly drunk. Also confusing may be the fact that many abusers can actually be kind (yes, kind) in between abusive incidents. The author then analyzes why the person chose to walk home and resent it. confusion in the mind of the victims, the observers, and even (specifically? It is not the consequence of a communication issue. Does this audio hard to learn? But later, when they have had time to cool down, they'll come back and admit you were right. Abusers usually do not perform this. They utilize the passage of time to find additional arguments about why they are right. The abuser, in the mean time, is useful in his life most importantly (except when it comes to dealing with his wife well), and is apparently a sane, reliable person. Essentially assumes it generally does not and can't exist." This confusion is created by the abuser himself, in his highly successful tries to justify himself to himself, to his victim, also to the people around him." Abuse isn't mutual.), either predating the abuse or due to it. Bancroft then adds, "Also, deep down inside [the guy] there exists a human being who knows that what he's doing is wrong. Very Informative - Best Browse Ever!) for the wife. The reassuring presence of the counselor might get the wife to open up and say what to, or around, her husband that she would never otherwise imagine uttering. that they "dropped control. Add to this the fact that the victim might indeed have some mental complications of her own (alcoholism, depression, etc. It could help you someday to help someone else, even if it's only when you are the only one who believes her.. He can throw things throughout the house. The reserve covers all types of abuse. It is interesting and educational and thorough. Well worth reading. Saved, shared, will share again. Or possibly know someone that is. Anger management won't help these people; they need to be in an abuse plan. The abuse program needs to address abusers'

beliefs/thoughts, not their feelings. The only feelings discussed are the emotions of the victims. Because most abusers never transformation, the abuse program needs to consider the victims as their genuine clients, because they're the ones who'll benefit most by feeling backed and validated, and they are a required component of the program to keep the abuser accountable. Furthermore, couples' counseling won't help relationships where abuse is an issue. In fact, it often makes it worse. Preferred quote: "Abuse is not caused by poor relationship dynamics. You can't manage your partner's abusiveness by changing your behavior, but he desires you to believe you can." So accurate! Abusers maintain changing the target posts so you never quite obtain it right. I suspect this is because everyone has their own definition of what constitutes abuse, and it almost never addresses what they themselves are doing - or being put through - are seeing and are worried about. My copy is definitely extensively underlined. The book is definitely a keeper, a great resource. EXCELLENT Highly recommended. An absolute must have if you're with an abusive partner Read this Book If you have ever been through an abusive relationship. Takeaways: Abuse isn't an anger concern, it has to do with abusers' beliefs/thoughts. Go through this book!) the professionals. He can scream at her. It helped me go and get help professionally. Furthermore, couples' guidance could be dangerous (! This reserve is helpful in case you are truly prepared to change your romantic relationship approach and acknowledge the "red flags" early on. Bancroft uses the word "abuse," but he will not use it irresponsibly. Though I found myself putting the reserve down on occasion, the material is relatively depressing; Incredibly revealing Lundy Bancroft makes so much sense out of previously senseless and complicated abusive behavior! Bancroft did not did begin with this assumption, by the way, but came to it after years of working with abusers in mandatory guidance groups. Vitally important and valuable details from someone who really knows what he's talking about! ALL of these actions are WRONG and in case you are experiencing some of them, PLEASE READ THIS BOOK. There exists a fascinating, counterintuitive warning (late in the publication), that women in abusive situations should not seek couples' counseling. Reverse chauvinism. "Can a guy abuse a woman without physically harming her? Helped me emotionally dealing with someone I couldn't understand. Highly suggest if in an abusive relationship predator-proof your daughter, read this before dating for sure This will be mandatory reading for every young woman before entering the dating world. NO ONE should have to live with a person who treats you like a child, or curses you out "just because that's the way he's feeling," or will not respect you or your job, or refuses to stop consuming or drugging, or who actually harms or threatens you. I would recommend this book Listened to this book every day till the end.. totally hooked. Helped me get through and understand misuse that I endured.



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