

# RESOURCES FOR AND ABOUT CHILDREN

## **A Place for Starr: A Story of Hope for Children Experiencing Family Violence**

Howard Schor

Kidsrights; (2002)

ISBN: 1558640827

Reading level: Ages 9-12

Book Description: A Place for Starr follows an African-American girl and her family as they break the cycle of violence. It is a good therapeutic tool, told in rhyme, for children who have experienced family violence.

## **Talking about Domestic Violence**

Nicola Edwards

Chrysalis Education; (October 2003)

ISBN: 1932333088

Reading level: Ages 4-8

Book Description: This book is part of a series on a range of difficult personal and social issues that children may have to face. This and others in the series provide information, coping strategies, and support for any child who may be worried or afraid.

## **A Safe Place to Live: A Story for Children Who Have Experienced Domestic Violence**

Michelle A. Harrison, Luanne Marten (Illustrator)

KIDSRIGHT, a division of JIST Publishing, Inc.; (January 2002)

ISBN: 1558640908

Reading level: Ages 9-12

Book Description (Amazon.com): Excellent illustrations and text tell a story of domestic violence between parents in a way to help the child (up to age 12 or so) feel safe and loved. Multicultural images, with police presented as friends. A Spanish Language edition is also available from the publisher.

## **Something Is Wrong at My House**

Diane Davis

Parenting Press; (December 1, 1984)

ISBN: 0943990106

Reading level: Ages 4-8

Review (*The Reviewing Librarian*, Fall 1986)

It is an extremely well-conceived little paperback which deals with a serious issue – the problem of violence in the home, in a format which children can easily comprehend and that offers them some solutions.

## **A Terrible Thing Happened - A story for children who have witnessed violence or trauma**

Margaret M. Holmes, Sasha J. Mudlaff, Cary Pillo

Magination Press; (January 1, 2000)

ISBN: 1557987017

Reading level: Ages 4-8

Book Description (Amazon.com): Sherman Smith saw the most terrible thing happen. At first he tried to forget about it, but soon something inside him started to bother him. He felt nervous for no reason. Sometimes his stomach hurt. He had bad dreams. And he started to feel angry and do

mean things, which got him in trouble. Then he met Ms. Maple, who helped him talk about the terrible thing that he had tried to forget. Now Sherman is feeling much better. This gently told and tenderly illustrated story is for children who have witnessed any kind of violent or traumatic episode, including physical abuse, school or gang violence, accidents, homicide, suicide, and natural disasters such as floods or fire.

### **Web Sites**

For children and teens: [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org)

For teens: [www.teenrelationships.org](http://www.teenrelationships.org)

For adults: <http://www.futureofchildren.org>