

Caution

These books are part of a study conducted by The National Institute of The Study of Violence 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.

We request that you do not read this book if you have been a victim of violence or have a male or female relative or child that has been a victim of violence. There is no way to escape the pain this book will produce. This information was difficult to research, to retrieve and extremely difficult to discuss in writing. The information is overwhelming and it is not possible to read this book without enduring excruciating pain. Pain is not our objective nor is sensationalism. Our objective is to bring about a permanent change in the status of the American woman and the women of the world. To meet this objective, we provide penetrating information. All too often, information regarding the death of an American female is taken as an isolated event, thereby making her death digestible and easy for the women of this country to accept. Although the murders are important, over time, the murders become inconsequential because many women think the murders have nothing to do with one's everyday life. Therefore, the full impact of the number of women murdered in this county is not appreciated. Collectively, the murder of over 200,000 American women is important when one can sit and read the cases of 20,000 women from this group. The information in this book is not being offered to sensationalize or exploit the death of these women. The information is being provided to bring recognition to their existence and their untimely deaths. We believe the women who paid the ultimate price for freedom should be immortalized. These women should never be forgotten.

This book was written in deference to the millions of women in the world who have lost their lives merely because they were women. Think of the girls in India who are raped and or murdered so males can remain in control. If you have read the news out of Nigeria, you will understand males are fighting all over the world to remain in control. More than 300 school girls were taken from their families merely because they were females trying to learn to read. No one knows if these children will ever be returned home again. Women must wake to the fight for sovereignty.

Extreme care was taken in discussing the deaths of more than 20,000 American women. It was our wish to grant the victims as much dignity as humanly possible yet alert the women of this country of the horrors of their deaths. But how much dignity does a victim have when it is known she was stabbed more than 153 times? Again, we feel that you should not read this book if you have been a victim of violence or have a male or female relative or child who has been a victim of violence. If you choose to proceed we ask you to be brave, strength will come. There is much to learn. You will not put these book down without gaining knowledge. The Career Rapist especially will be hard reading, but as women we must stand together and face the monsters in life so we can live better lives and secure a future for our children. Although *Do This in Remembrance of Me* discusses the murder of 20,000 American women, the books are about life not death.

