

A Women's Secret

Introduction

Marie was an everyday average housewife. She was what every wife wanted to be. Marie had a wonderful husband and charming little girl and boy and to top it off she was treated like a queen from her husband, but that is what everybody thought. You see, Marie did not have the best husband everybody assumed she had; what she had was a beast living in her household. Her husband, Mike, is a great businessman that is a role model to others in his business company; but his co-employees also do not know about his life with his wife outside of public. Mike and Marie did not have the best relationship although it seemed like they did. Ever since Marie had a miscarriage of what was going to be her third child, the relationship had not been the same. They were constantly arguing in front of their children at home, but when they went out they put on a face that did not make it seem that way. The arguments that Mike and Marie were having were becoming more and more intense. The kids were scared to death when their parents would argue; they would run to their room and hide until their parents were done arguing. On a gloomy Sunday morning, everybody in the household was getting ready to go to morning church until there was an unexpected argument. Marie had heard Mike talking on the phone, and to her, it sounded like it was another women; she quietly listened until he was done, and then she went into the room. Marie had asked Mike what was going on and he told her not to worry. Marie had enough and started yelling that she knew that he was seeing another women. Mike was furious so he punched her in the face so she would shut up. Marie was surprised of what her husband did, but she did not call for help, instead she stayed quiet. The days followed and the beatings were getting worse and worse. Marie's neighbors would ask her if she was okay, but she would always say that she falls down the stairs a lot. One day, Mike came home and started yelling for no

reason and grabbed Marie and started hitting her. The kids were so scared that they ran out of the house to go get help for their mom. Few minutes later, the police came and arrested Mike for domestic violence. Marie was sent to the hospital immediately; she was there for two weeks. Mike was sentenced for 35 years in jail and had a restraining order on Marie and the kids. This isn't always the case, women have died because of the violence that they go through, either it being by their spouse, boyfriend, or maybe a family member. This essay is based on domestic violence occurred in Utah, in the first part of the essay it will explain the causes of domestic violence; in the second part of the essay it will explain the problems caused by domestic violence, finally in the last part, it will explain the solution of domestic violence.

Part One: The Causes

The causes caused by domestic violence on women are varied and complex. There are many theories to explain the causes of domestic violence, but there are four main components:

- Personal factors
- Family situations
- Society and its structures
- Cultural factors

No single factor is said to be the most dangerous. Each factor acts upon the other factor to be created.