

# Have Had Enough: A Powerful Guide to Breaking Free from Relationship Abuse

Abuse is often cyclical. It typically begins with a period of tension, during which the abuser may become increasingly critical, demanding, or controlling. This is followed by an episode of violence, which may be physical, emotional, sexual, or psychological. After the violence, the abuser may apologize and promise to change. This is known as the "honeymoon" period. However, the cycle of abuse typically begins again soon after.

Abuse can be difficult to recognize, especially if it is subtle. However, there are some common signs of abuse to look for, including:

- **Physical abuse:** Pushing, shoving, hitting, strangling, or other forms of physical violence
- **Emotional abuse:** Insulting, humiliating, belittling, or isolating
- **Sexual abuse:** Rape, forced oral sex, or other forms of sexual violence
- **Psychological abuse:** Gaslighting, stalking, or other forms of emotional manipulation

If you are in an abusive relationship, it is important to create a safety plan. A safety plan is a step-by-step guide that you can follow to get out of the relationship and stay safe. Your safety plan should include:

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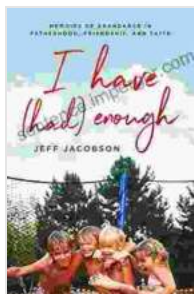


- A list of people you can call for help
- A list of places you can go if you need to leave your home
- A plan for how to get money and housing if you need to leave your relationship

If you are in an abusive relationship, it is important to get help. There are many resources available to help you, including:

- **Law enforcement:** You can call the police if you are in immediate danger.
- **Domestic violence shelters:** Domestic violence shelters provide safe housing and support for victims of abuse.
- **Hotlines:** There are many hotlines available to provide support and information to victims of abuse.
- **Counselors:** Counselors can help you process the trauma of abuse and develop coping mechanisms.

Breaking free from abuse is not easy, but it is possible. If you are ready to make a change in your life, there are people who can help you. Remember, you are not alone.



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