## 50 Reasons Women Don't Leave Abusive Partners

- 1. Fear
- 2. Children
- 3. Lack of money
- 4. She loves her partner
- 5. Her partner "loves" her
- 6. The children love them both
- 7. Law enforcement blame her
- 8. Clergy blame her
- 9. Relatives blame her
- 10. She blames herself
- 11. Therapists blame her
- 12. Her batterer blames her
- 13. She's a drug addict
- 14. Her partner is a pimp
- 15. Her father abused her
- 16. Her mother abused her
- 17. Her partner is an alcoholic
- 18. Her partner is a drug addict
- 19. Her partner says, "I'm sorry"
- 20. Her partner says, "I love you"
- 21. Her partner says, "I'll never do it again"
- 22. Her partner says, "I'll take the children"
- 23. Her partner says, "I'll kill you if you leave"
- 24. Her partner says, "I'll kill myself if you leave"
- 25. Fear of losing custody of her children
- 26. She's deaf

- 27. She's blind
- 28. She's mentally impaired
- 29. She can't read
- 30. She's in a wheel chair
- 31. She can't speak English
- 32. She doesn't have papers to be in this country
- 33. The shelters are full
- 34. She'll become homeless
- 35. No one believes she is being abused
- 36. She doesn't think she is being abused
- 37. She knows the welfare system will abuse her more
- 38. She's isolated
- 39. She's depressed
- 40. It's not the right time
- 41. She's never told anyone
- 42. She's afraid of the unknown
- 43. She's a public figure
- 44. Her partner is a public figure
- 45. Her partner threatens to abuse pets
- 46. Her partner is her personal care attendant
- 47. Her partner threatens to expose her as a lesbian
- 48. She feels that there is no help
- 49. She's tried to leave before
- 50. Her partner found her before