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[If He's So Great, Why Do I Feel So Bad?](#)

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Offers help to emotionally abused people and their abusers by covering all aspects of psychological abuse, including how to identify warning signs, establish firm boundaries, and cope with the anger and insecurities that promote abusive behavior.

Emotional Abuse Caused By a Narcissist Harmony

Emotional abuse in a relationship can be very crippling and demoralizing for the person that is on the receiving end of that abuse. The person that is dishing out the abuse is projecting their negative words, attitudes or actions in a very sick and unhealthy way onto the victim because they themselves have deep seeded issues that stem from either childhood or adulthood that they possibly are not aware of. Even if they are aware of these particular deep seeded issues they have never resolved them and as a result they harm their love ones or significant other by engaging in emotionally abusive behavior. In most cases, what eludes both the emotional abused victim and their abuser is that the abuser is suffering from some sort of personality disorder like narcissism or has an undiagnosed anti-social personality

disorder and is possibly a sociopath or even a psychopath. In his book entitled *Emotionally Abusive Relationships: Identifying and Effectively Dealing with Narcissists, Sociopaths, Psychopaths and Toxic People* author Frank James explains in great detail these particular disorders and emotional disturbances and how they are possibly the root cause of someone being emotionally abusive. In addition, in his book he examines the various forms of emotional abuse, how to recognize the telltale signs of being in an emotionally abusive relationship, treatment and management techniques that you can utilize if your relationship is worth saving and if it is not worth saving how to safely exit out of a toxic relationship.

[Why Does He Do That?](#) Independently Published

Are you suffering from the psychological signs of abuse? Have you recently gotten out of a toxic relationship with your partner? Are you ready to begin the steps for recovery from emotional abuse? If you answered yes to any of those questions, this book can help you with PTSD recovery so that you can enjoy a psychopath-free life! In this trauma and recovery workbook, you'll discover the signs of mental abuse, the typical C-PTSD symptoms in women, and the steps to take to begin the process of healing from the psychological abuse you suffered at the hands of a narcissistic man. Additionally, this book presents powerful exercises to help you heal from the trauma you've experienced! You'll also learn about the following topics: Who narcissists target; Proven steps to take for healing from hidden abuse; How to begin a new life after emotional abuse; Steps for deep mental healing; How to build healthy, new relationships after. I know what

you're going through because I went through it too. I was in a toxic relationship, and I also suffered from C-PTSD after divorcing my narcissistic husband. That's what motivated me to get a degree in psychology and write this C-PTSD recovery workbook for women. I wouldn't wish what I went through on any woman, and I know this book can help you to break free, heal, and live your best life! You don't have to suffer in an emotionally abusive relationship anymore. You can get out and reinvent your life. In fact, you can go on to have a healthy relationship after abuse, and the exercises in this book will help you do just that. The strategies presented in this book are proven to be effective for emotional abuse recovery. They will help you to heal from the trauma you endured and go on to develop healthy relationships as you create your ideal life. You can recover and become the best version of yourself. If you're suffering from narcissistic abuse, there's no better time to begin the process of healing the trauma you suffered and start living the life you deserve. Let me help you recover, reinvent, revive, and thrive!

Emotional Abuse Recovery John Wiley & Sons

Stop Suffering In Silence & Finally Heal From Emotionally Abusive Relationship With The Help Of This POWERFUL Guide! Are you constantly feeling emotionally tortured and betrayed by someone you used to love and adore? Do you see no point in even trying to get out because your abusive partner has taken full control of your life? Do you feel suffocated and helpless because it just seems like no one understands, or knows how to help you? If you want to stop all these in your life, then keep reading... Going through, and subsequently healing

from emotional abuse is easier said than done. Most times, abuse victims feel blamed for staying or getting themselves into that kind of relationship in the first place. Abuse survivor turned domestic violence advocate, Marjorie Lise, knows this story all too well. Lise had stayed with her abusive partner for an entire decade, before realizing that she deserved better. In her book, she talks about how she was able to successfully stop suffering in silence and finally escape her abuser, with the hope that her experience will inspire others to take back control of their lives, too. Lise wants people like you to know that there is HOPE! Emotional Abuse Recovery, the only book you'll ever need to get out of an emotionally abusive relationship and finally start to heal! Here's a taste of what you'll discover inside Emotional Abuse Recovery Unmistakable signs to watch out for to accurately recognize and effectively address toxic relationships, manipulative people and emotional abusers Destructive ways that emotional manipulation can affect a person for the rest of their life Detailed and clear guidelines in taking the first steps in dealing with your abuser, starting the healing process, and taking back control of your life Proven methods in creating an air-tight safety plan that will help you get out of EVERY sticky, abusive situation Effective techniques to maximize the positive effects that guided journaling can do in easing negative emotions stemming from abuse Actionable tips that help you be and stay strong during the critical recovery stage, so you won't feel the need to give in or go back to your abuser ever again Highly reliable, helpful, and easily accessible resources that you can use whenever you need emotional, physical, and mental help And much, much more... **

FAST ACTION FREE Bonus: Get a simple and powerful resource that will help you easily understand, quickly recall and immediately practice all your new knowledge and skills, even if you are feeling completely alone and utterly helpless in a toxic, abusive relationship!

** If you're ready to finally heal from your trauma, experience emotionally healthy relationships that you deserve, and say goodbye to your abusive torturer for good, now is the time. So, what are you waiting for? Scroll up to the top of this page and click the "BUY NOW" button!

The Narcissist in Your Life Rose Publishing

The first step in escaping emotional abuse is recognizing it for what it is. In this book, Dr. Gregory Jantz explains the telltale signs of emotionally abusive relationships. With practical and biblical advice, Dr. Jantz helps you find an exit door out of abuse. This book will also show you how to create and stick to healthy boundaries to prevent emotional abuse before it begins.

From Charm to Harm: Independently Published

In this groundbreaking guide, the prominent therapist Dr. Robin Stern shows how the Gaslight Effect works, how you can decide which relationships can be saved and which you have to walk away from—and how to gasproof your life so you'll avoid gaslighting relationship. Your husband crosses the line in his flirtations with another woman at a dinner party. When you confront him, he asks you to stop being insecure and controlling. After a long argument, you apologize for giving him a hard time. Your mother belittles your clothes, your job, and your boyfriend. But instead of fighting back, you wonder if your mother is right and figure that a mature person

should be able to take a little criticism. If you think things like this can't happen to you, think again. Gaslighting is an insidious form of emotional abuse and manipulation that is difficult to recognize and even harder to break free from. Are you being gaslighted? Check for these telltale signs: 1) Does your opinion of yourself change according to approval or disapproval from your spouse? 2) When your boss praises you, do you feel as if you could conquer the world? 3) Do you dread having small things go wrong at home—buying the wrong brand of toothpaste, not having dinner ready on time, a mistaken appointment written on the calendar? 4) Do you have trouble making simple decisions and constantly second guess yourself? 5) Do you frequently make excuses for your partner's behavior to your family and friends? 6) Do you feel hopeless and joyless?

Emotional Abuse Breakthrough

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Do you know the signs of emotional abuse in a relationship? Do you wonder if your partner's behavior is acceptable or normal? You may not have a black eye. You haven't been pushed or slapped. You haven't had to call the police. But something feels very, very wrong in your intimate relationship. You just can't put your finger on it. Victims of emotional abuse are often confused about their partner's behaviors. "Is this really abuse?" "Could it be my fault?" "Maybe it will change." Your partner has a way of reinforcing your self-doubt, turning the tables on you to make you feel crazy, selfish, and unlovable.

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may be hard to identify and understand, but it's as devastating to a relationship as physical abuse is. It can damage your self-esteem, sense of identity, and even your mental health. Your partner might use mind games, control, verbal abuse, and other narcissistic traits to keep you off balance and afraid. He or she wants to keep you in a state of confusion and anxiety so you won't speak up or take control of your life. The first step toward improving your situation is knowing what you're dealing with. Once you recognize the signs of emotional abuse, you can create new boundaries and responses to your partner's behavior and make informed decisions about your life moving forward. Bestselling author Barrie Davenport will clear up the confusion about whether or not your partner's behavior is really abuse. In *Signs of Emotional Abuse*, you'll learn: 9 common patterns of emotional abuse 125 specific emotionally abusive behaviors 7 critical questions to ask yourself about your abusive partner The next steps after you identify emotional abuse by your partner The best support resources to help you move forward *Signs of Emotional Abuse* will help you identify the covert tactics used by emotional abusers to help you quickly recognize them in your daily life. Would You Like To Know More? Gain clarity about your relationship so you can begin to take back control of your life! Scroll to the top of the page and select the buy now button.

Emotionally Abusive Relationships

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Get the paperback of this book and receive the Kindle ebook for free What is the line between emotional abuse and normal human behavior? And who gets the right to draw that line? Are you

feeling depressed and anxious because your mental health simply isn't doing well right now? Or is it a direct response to the emotional trauma that is being caused by an unhealthy relationship? These are all difficult questions to answer, and I understand how hard it can be to diagnose emotional abuse from the inside of a relationship. After having experienced an emotionally difficult relationship myself, I only came to truly realize how damaging it was after I had left the relationship. Why couldn't I see abuse while I was in the relationship? Ever since then, I have seen many friends get very comfortable in relationships that last for years but that I would consider abusive. Why is it that so many people find their way into relationships like this? The answer is because it's nearly impossible to see abuse from the inside. I made it a mission of mine to find out exactly how to diagnose an abusive relationship from inside a relationship, so that anyone going through abuse or trauma can find a way out. Understanding Why It's Difficult to Pin Point Emotional Abuse Abusive behavior can be hard to define or prove and many people think that abuse is an "opinion". I know a couple where the man is emotionally abused by the woman. I have often heard his friends say things like "well if she makes him happy then it's ok", or "if he's ok with it then I guess it's alright." If you were saying these things about your own relationship you might say "yeah, but I don't mind it when he does that" or "but I know she doesn't mean it that way". You are saying these things as if abuse is an opinion-based thing when it really isn't. There is a line that changes things and moves behavior over into the abuse category and you do not get to determine where that line is. Abuse is

not an opinion. This book will show you when behavior turns into abuse The good news about abuse not being an opinion is that there is a line to be drawn, all you have to do is find that line - and that's where I come in. This book includes: Exact definitions on the different kinds of emotional abuse and manipulation tactics used by abusers. If your abuser takes part in these behaviors, the line has been drawn. Quizzes, case studies and examples to help you see your relationship from the outside in. These exercises will help you answer questions as if you were an observer in the relationship helping you see things more clearly. My theory for why good people and good relationships turn into bad ones and how this can happen to anyone. A roadmap and way to escape. Step by step instructions on how to confront an abuser and plan an escape out of an abusive relationship. Emotional abuse doesn't have to be complicated. If you are questioning your relationship or are reading this book for a friend, you can be sure that it will give you insight and guidance on how to determine if what you're dealing with is normal or cause for concern. Don't stay in the dark questioning and asking your friends for advice. Use this book as a concrete way to answer the question - am I being emotionally abused? Grab a copy of this book and get your answer. *Healing the Scars of Emotional Abuse* Llewellyn Worldwide
When in danger, it's okay to feel afraid This fear generates several split-second changes in the body to prepare for the "fight-or-flight" response- And that's healthy! Individuals who go through Psychological Abuse of all types somehow they neither fight or flight But Freeze, and Accept as if things will get better one day!? However, for many this

day never shows up! In *The Way Out of Emotional Abuse* book, you will learn all about these psychological abuse signs and how to Get Out of IT. Here are some of the critical things you will learn emotional abuse: What is REALLY emotional abuse? Understanding emotional abuse Types of emotional abuse Effects of emotional abuse Emotional Bullying Emotional Blackmail How to avoid being a victim of emotional blackmailing Verbal abuse Signs of verbal bullying The general effects of emotional bullying to their victims Psychological Abuse Knowing you are a victim of mental abuse How those around us can make us realize that we are psychologically injured Emotional Manipulation Signs that you are emotionally being manipulated The Way Out Of Emotional Abuse Emotional management Some of the important strategies to manage your strong negative emotions The types of therapy for emotional abuse

Procrastination, Health, and Well-Being Academic Press

Free yourself from toxic relationships with “the new gold standard in abuse recovery” from the founder of the Women’s Therapy Clinic (Jackson MacKenzie, author of *Whole Again*). Foreword by Lois P. Frankel, Ph.D., New York Times bestselling author of *Nice Girls Don’t Get the Corner Office* ARE YOU A VICTIM OF SUBTLE ABUSE? Are you always the one apologizing? Constantly questioning and blaming yourself? Do you often feel confused, frustrated, and angry? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you’re not alone. Nearly half of all women—and men—in the United States experience psychological abuse without realizing it. Manipulation, deception, and disrespect leave no physical scars, but they can be

just as traumatic as physical abuse. In this groundbreaking book, Avery Neal, founder of the Women’s Therapy Clinic, helps you recognize the warning signs of subtle abuse. As you learn to identify patterns that have never made sense before, you are better equipped to make changes. From letting go of fear to setting boundaries, whether you’re gathering the courage to finally leave or learning how to guard against a chronically abusive pattern, *If He’s So Great, Why Do I Feel So Bad?* will help you enjoy a happy, healthy, fulfilling life, free of shame or blame. “This book can open eyes for people who may have lost pieces of themselves along the way. Great examples and exercises. It is a companion from start to finish.” —Dr. Jay Carter, author of *Nasty People* “No-nonsense insights and practical ways to regain control of and empower your life.” —Dr. George Simon, international bestselling author of *In Sheep’s Clothing* Signs of Emotional Abuse Createspace Independent Publishing Platform A highly illuminating examination of narcissistic personality disorder (NPD) and its insidiously traumatic impact on family members and partners. Packed with insight, compassion, and practical strategies for recovery, this is a must-read for survivors and clinicians alike. Narcissistic personality disorder (NPD) has a profoundly dehumanizing effect on those subject to its distortions, manipulations, and rage. *The Narcissist in Your Life* illuminates the emotionally annihilating experience of narcissistic abuse in families and relationships, acknowledges the complex emotional and physical trauma that results, and assists survivors with compassionate, practical advice on the path of recovery. Whether you are just learning about NPD, managing a narcissistic parent or

other family member, leaving a narcissistic relationship, or struggling with complex PTSD, you will find life-changing answers to these common questions: What are the different forms of NPD? Is my partner a narcissist? Why do I keep attracting narcissistic personalities? How can I help my kids? What happens in a narcissistic family? Why did my other parent go along with the abuse? Why am I alienated from my siblings? Why is it so hard to believe in myself and my future? What is complex PTSD and do I have it? What are the health problems associated with narcissistic abuse? Journalist, survivor, and NPD trauma coach Julie L. Hall provides a comprehensive, up-to-date, affirming, and accessible guide that will not only help you understand narcissistic abuse trauma, but will help you overcome trauma cycles and move forward with healing.

The Gaslight Effect Citadel Press

When you are showered with attention, it can feel incredibly romantic and can blind you to hints of problems ahead. But what happens when attentiveness becomes domination? In some relationships, the desire to control leads to jealousy, threats, micromanaging--even physical violence. If you or someone you care about are trapped in a web of coercive control, this book provides answers, hope, and a way out. Lisa Aronson Fontes draws on both professional expertise and personal experience to help you: *Recognize controlling behaviors of all kinds. *Understand why this destructive pattern occurs. *Determine whether you are in danger and if your partner can change. *Protect yourself and your kids. *Find the support and resources you need. *Take action to improve or end your relationship. *Regain your freedom

and independence.

Stop Signs GD Publishing Limited

In this groundbreaking bestseller, Lundy Bancroft—a counselor who specializes in working with abusive men—uses his knowledge about how abusers think to help women recognize when they are being controlled or devalued, and to find ways to get free of an abusive relationship. He says he loves you.

So...why does he do that? You've asked yourself this question again and again. Now you have the chance to see inside the minds of angry and controlling men—and change your life. In *Why Does He Do That?* you will learn about: • The early warning signs of abuse • The nature of abusive thinking • Myths about abusers • Ten abusive personality types • The role of drugs and alcohol • What you can fix, and what you can't • And how to get out of an abusive relationship safely "This is without a doubt the most informative and useful book yet written on the subject of abusive men. Women who are armed with the insights found in these pages will be on the road to recovering control of their lives."—Jay G. Silverman, Ph.D., Director, Violence Prevention Programs, Harvard School of Public Health

Signs of Emotional Abuse Independently Published

Examines the prevalence and psychological damage associated with emotional abuse, counseling readers on how to overcome the past while rebuilding a self-image, and including in the new edition coverage of such areas as how to manage an abuser and achieve spiritual healing. Original.

Emotional Manipulation CreateSpace

Have you ever wondered if it's possible to break free from the vicious cycle of emotional and psychological abuse forever? Being involved with an abusive

person can be a nightmarish journey. Going down that path will open your eyes to how people really are, how broken our society is and most of all you'll learn a lot about your force of will and spirit. A lot of people that are currently suffering from abuse aren't even aware that they're being a victim. These sufferers have no idea that abuse is taking place right under their noses. Sometimes, the perpetrators are individuals that would never be suspected of being a toxic person. The concealed nature of abuse is what makes it cause so much damage over the long term if it is never put to a stop. Here's some of what you can expect to learn inside the pages of this 2 book box set: How to identify the red flags of emotional abuse and how to completely break free of it. Learn how to properly set boundaries with abusive people so that your rights and needs are respected. A practical, step by step program designed to take you from abused to survivor while minimizing the damage. How to stay away from the abusive individual over the long term and what to do in case of a relapse. And much more! These books will educate you on the signs of emotional abuse. You will learn how to recognize the characteristics of potential abusers and where these people might be hiding in your life. You will know exactly which course of action to take in case you ever find yourself in a psychologically abusive relationship. You will also learn all about the stages of recovery from psychological abuse and what course of action to take in case there is a relapse. This guides will give you the necessary tools needed to escape the vicious cycle of abuse or at least helps you identify the warning signs of toxic people so that you never find yourself in this highly

undesirable situation... Start taking back control of your life today!

SILENT DOMESTIC VICTIMS UBC Press
Still struggling from the effects of an abusive relationship? Do the following symptoms sound familiar? - Doubting yourself and your sanity - You're second-guessing your memory - Feeling like you aren't good enough - Feeling misunderstood - Feeling lonely - Ruined self confidence - Extreme weight loss or weight gain - Uncharacteristic jealousy/ insecurity - Feeling like you don't know the difference between right and wrong - Extreme paranoia (being turned into an obsessive detective) - Constantly trying to find explanations for what has happened - Feelings of helplessness and despair - A desire to self isolate - Feeling desperately misunderstood - An inability to be comfortable with yourself - Sudden inexplicable anxiety followed by rapid dips into depression You don't have to live this way forever. What's Holding You Back? - "I'm afraid of really hearing the truth." My book is designed with YOU in mind, and all of the information is delivered to you in a loving, gentle manner. You will never be put down by me, you will feel confident and supported! - "I'm not ready to do anything just yet. I'll get it when I'm ready to take action." This book doesn't force you to do anything you're not ready to do. You have all the time in the world to complete it, and you do it on your terms and at your speed. I can't promise you that reading to this book is going to be a "total cure", but I can promise that if you APPLY YOURSELF DILLIGENTLY, take notes, read and re-read the chapters, follow all instructions to the letter, with a tenacious resolve to get better you will feel an instant decrease in anxiety within the first 24 hours and should see huge

improvements within the first 3 days. This is not hype, this is what my audience commonly report

Emotional Abuse Workbook Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Rethinking Domestic Violence is the third in a series of books by Donald Dutton critically reviewing research in the area of intimate partner violence (IPV). The research crosses disciplinary lines, including social and clinical psychology, sociology, psychiatry, affective neuropsychology, criminology, and criminal justice research. Since the area of IPV is so heavily politicized, Dutton tries to steer through conflicting claims by assessing the best research methodology. As a result, he comes to some very new conclusions. These conclusions include the finding that IPV is better predicted by psychological rather than social-structural factors, particularly in cultures where there is relative gender equality. Dutton argues that personality disorders in either gender account for better data on IPV. His findings also contradict earlier views among researchers and policy makers that IPV is essentially perpetrated by males in all societies. Numerous studies are reviewed in arriving at these conclusions, many of which employ new and superior methodologies than were available previously. After twenty years of viewing IPV as generated by gender and focusing on a punitive "law and order" approach, Dutton argues that this approach must be more varied and flexible. Treatment providers, criminal justice system personnel, lawyers, and researchers have indicated the need for a new view of the problem -- one less invested in gender politics and more open to collaborative views and interdisciplinary insights. Dutton's rethinking of the fundamentals of IPV is

essential reading for psychologists, policy makers, and those dealing with the sociology of social science, the relationship of psychology to law, and explanations of adverse behaviour.

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Get the paperback of this book and receive the Kindle ebook for free This book includes 2 manuscripts by Lana Otoy: Signs of Emotional Abuse: Finding the Line Between Acceptable Human Behavior and Abuse Ruminatation: Learn To Overcome Your Destructive Thoughts and Start Thinking Positively (Fight Anxiety and Stress) This book will help you diagnose whether or not you are in an emotionally abusive relationship and provide you with the tools to repair your mental health, by helping with Ruminatation/overthinking and teach you how to start thinking positively again.

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You are saying these things as if abuse is an opinion-based thing when it really isn't. There is a line that changes things and moves behavior over into the abuse category and you do not get to determine where that line is. Abuse is not an opinion. This book will show you when behavior turns into abuse. Ruminating: Does the idea of thinking positively sound like the devil inviting you into the depths of hell? Those of us who suffer from anxiety, depression and rumination know that "thinking positively" is easier said than done. We reject it by rolling our eyes and dismissing the idea because for some reason, it just doesn't feel good to think positively. Why is it that your mind is rejecting an idea that you know is probably good for you? The answer is the path of least resistance. Your Brain Is Like A City With Roads In your city, you have positive buildings (aka positive thoughts) and negative buildings (negative thoughts). Every time you think negatively, you build a road to a negative building. Every time you think positively, you build a road to a positive building. If you're always thinking about negative things, the roads leading to your negative buildings will be nicely paved highways with no speed limit. They will be your paths of least resistance. Then, someone like me (hello!) comes a long and says "you should think positively" which means, you should go to a positive building in Brain City. You'll think about that for a moment and then realize... the roads to the positive buildings are no good! They are the path of maximum resistance because you haven't spent any time building those roads. If you are depressed, anxious or suffer from rumination, your roads to positive buildings are not fun to drive on. This Book Will Teach You To Build Positive

Roads

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"Engel doesn't just describe-she shows us the way out." -Susan Forward, author of Emotional Blackmail Praise for the emotionally abusive relationship "In this book, Beverly Engel clearly and with caring offers step-by-step strategies to stop emotional abuse. . . helping both victims and abusers to identify the patterns of this painful and traumatic type of abuse. This book is a guide both for individuals and for couples stuck in the tragic patterns of emotional abuse." -Marti Loring, Ph.D., author of Emotional Abuse and coeditor of The Journal of Emotional Abuse "This groundbreaking book succeeds in helping people stop emotional abuse by focusing on both the abuser and the abused and showing each party what emotional abuse is, how it affects the relationship, and how to stop it. Its unique focus on the dynamic relationship makes it more likely that each person will grasp the tools for change and really use them." -Randi Kreger, author of The Stop Walking on Eggshells Workbook and owner of BPDcentral.com The number of people who become involved with partners who abuse them emotionally and/or who are emotionally abusive themselves is phenomenal, and yet emotional abuse is the least understood form of abuse. In this breakthrough book, Beverly Engel, one of the world's leading experts on the subject, shows us what it is and what to do about it. Whether you suspect you are being emotionally abused, fear that you might be emotionally abusing your partner, or think that both you and your partner are emotionally abusing each other, this book is for you. The Emotionally Abusive Relationship will tell you how to identify emotional abuse and how to find the roots of your behavior.

Combining dramatic personal stories with action steps to heal, Engel provides prescriptive strategies that will allow you and your partner to work together to stop bringing out the worst in each other and stop the abuse. By teaching those

who are being emotionally abused how to help themselves and those who are being emotionally abusive how to stop abusing, *The Emotionally Abusive Relationship* offers the expert guidance and support you need.