

Voices of Resistance

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I am experienced in anticipating his patterns and tactics of abuse used against me

When he knew I was pregnant he beat me to a pulp and I miscarried twice. Publicly he would be saying to friends that he wanted to have kids.

When I suspected I was pregnant again I hid it from him. I produced the pregnancy test with him and my mum in the same room together. I knew that if the pregnancy was public that he would have to go along with it and this would keep my daughter safe.

Mum took a photo of us with the pregnancy test. It was public. I had managed his violence towards me, not accept it, but manage it.

So for the nine months I was pregnant the physical violence stopped. I did a

“See how close you have to get to the person’s experience to make sense of this. ...People are always doing these things, but almost no-one asks about it.... Everybody resists...”

To me I meet people who have been told over and over and over what is wrong with them, and they have never had the opportunity to talk about how they have responded. To me that is a violation of the human rights of victims.

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