

# THE PRIMARY FOCUS SERIES



"Primary Focus" is a series of 28-minute programs that address contemporary issues through interviews with experts and personal stories. Carefully examines topics of ethical, moral, and spiritual significance.

## **ABDUCTION OF THE MIND (Sexual Predators of Young Children)**

Sexual predators prey on young unsuspecting children. Thirteen year old Lindsey Ryan fell victim to Terry Drake, a fifty-six year old man who convinced her to leave her home and her family.

*#15805/0203 28 minutes 2005 \$149.95 \*SA*

## **CASUALTIES OF DIVORCE: Children of Divorced Parents**

Popular thinking says divorce is a temporary crisis in the life of a child, which most children weather with relatively few side effects. This idea may sound comforting, but many researchers have found that it's simply not reality. Many children feel the effects for years after their parents' divorce, and sometimes well into their own adulthoods.

*#12395/0203 28 minutes 2005 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA*

## **CHILDREN ARE A GIFT: Overcoming Child Abuse**

Child abuse and neglect seem to have reached epidemic levels in our world today, and unfortunately millions of children who look to adults for love and care instead find pain and suffering. In this program, we speak with author David Pelzer, a victim of life-threatening child abuse. We also take a look at the role foster parenting plays in the life of an abused or neglected child. *#12396/0203 28 minutes 2004 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA*



## **SECOND CHANCES: Abusive Parents Working to Rebuild their Families**

Those who work with abusive parents say there are many factors that contribute to this terrible problem: homelessness, unemployment, lack of education, lack of parenting skills, and much more. Three mothers, who lost their children due to abuse or neglect, describe how they changed their lives and worked to earn their children back.

*#11774/0203 28 minutes 2003 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA*

## **SINS OF THE FATHER (Men abused by Priests)**

Men tell stories of hurt, healing, and hope as they recount the abuse they suffered at the hands of priests. A look at how the church and these survivors are working together to make amends and restore the faith of those affected.

*#12224/0203 30 minutes 2005 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA*

## **SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS: The Effects of Bullying \*AURORA GOLD Winner**

As we all know, bullying is an ever-growing problem in our schools. In this revealing and award-winning program, meet children who bully and the parents and teachers working to keep schools safe from the viciousness of bullies. Examines some of the faces of bullying and how it affects both the victims and the bullies themselves.

*#12385/0203 19 minutes 2003 \$169.95 \*CC \*SA*

## **ALL BETS ARE OFF: Gambling Addiction**

Some play for fun, some hope to win a few dollars, but what starts as a game often leads to a devastating addiction. John Eades explains how he got hooked on gambling and the events that finally led to his recovery.

*#12226/0203 30 minutes 2005 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA*

## **FAITH IN MEDICINE (Faith/Spirituality effects on Health)**

Everyone is concerned about their health. This program explores faith and spirituality as a medically proven means to improve health. After watching this program, the audience will gain a respect for religion and scientifically proven aid in healthcare, and have a better understanding of how their faith influences every aspect of their lives.

*#15808/0203 28 minutes 2004 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA*

### **FROM FURY TO FORGIVENESS (Forgiveness of a Murderer)**

In this unforgettable program, a woman describes how she survived any mother's worst nightmare when her seven year old daughter was kidnapped during a family vacation. We see her past fury, and her resolve to forgive the man who terrorized and changed her family forever. #15806/0203 28 minutes 2004 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA



### **BATTERED AND BROKEN: Victims of Domestic Violence**

Dianne Schwartz was traumatized by an abusive husband. She tells her story of gradual escape and healing from this living nightmare. Now, Dianne Schwartz is the founder of the non-profit organization "Educating Against Domestic Violence" and is reaching out to help other women.

#11741/0203 30 minutes 2005 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA

### **SHE MADE ME MAD: Inside the Mind of the Abused and Abuser (Domestic Violence)**

Every year nearly four million North American women suffer violence at the hands of their husband, intimate partner, or friend. Hear one woman's story of how this violence invaded her life and how she escaped. But could the abuser be in just as much of a crisis as the abused? In addition to telling a woman's story, this program also turns the tables on domestic violence by exploring the mind of an abuser. #10587/0203 28 minutes 2005 \$149.95 \*SA

### **BEAUTY'S ILLUSION (True Beauty)**

Everyone wants to be beautiful but often we look to the wrong places to define exactly what beauty is. True beauty is not found in the pages of glamour magazines or on Paris' runways - true beauty is found deep within your self.

#15809/0203 28 minutes 2004 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA

### **LIFE ON THE CORNER (Vancouver Prostitutes)**

A look at help that is being provided to prostitutes in the Vancouver red light district. This is happening among the backdrop of 60 murders that have happened in that area. #15804/0203 28 minutes 2005 \$149.95 \*SA

### **COPS DON'T CRY (Psychological stress and effects)**

Being a police officer is a well-respected, sought-after profession, but in the demands of the job, officers face a significant amount of psychological stress that can severely impact their personal lives and relationships especially with spouses and children. In this program, both male and female officers explain the various manifestations and effects of those stresses as well as how they have found help. #12342/0203 28 minutes 2004 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA

### **DAD'S HOME: New Trends in Parenting Stay-At-Home Dads**

Perhaps one of the best results of society's changing image of men is that being a good father goes far beyond making money. Today the ranks of stay at home dads are growing as more moms go back to the workforce. Take a look at three unique and different men who gave up their careers for three very different reasons to become stay at home dads, with surprising results.

#12394/0203 28 minutes 2004 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA

### **HEART OF A FATHER (Fatherless Children)**

Nature teaches us that fathers are an integral force in the development and wellbeing of their offspring. Fatherlessness in urban and suburban areas can have devastating results.

#15807/0203 28 minutes 2004 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA



### **MARRIAGE 101: (Keeping a Marriage Healthy)**

How do you keep the flame of your marriage from dimming, when everything around you wants to put the fire out? A look at the basics of keeping a marriage alive and well. #15802/0203 28 minutes 2005 \$149.95 \*SA

### **THE VIRUS OF VIOLENCE (Violence and Societal Factors)**

This program explores violence and certain societal factors that contribute to its prevalence in North American society.

#15811/0203 28 minutes 2004 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA



### **KEEPING HOCKEY IN CHECK**

For many families, especially in Canada, minor league hockey has turned from a wholesome pastime to a competitive, cutthroat sport. This program profiles families who have struggled to keep their love for hockey in check. #15803/0203 28 minutes 2005 \$149.95 \*SA

### **PRISON AT WORK (Prison Work Programs)**

Metal Craft Industries is a steel shop located in South Dakota State Penitentiary. Inmates use their skills to make steel-based components for outside businesses. In this program we meet the managers of Metal Craft and hear personal testimonies from them as well as some of Metal Crafts' most valued employees, who also happened to be some of society's worst criminals.

#15812/0203 28 minutes 2004 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA

### **SOUND INSIGHT: Breaking the Sound Barrier in a Deaf World**

Sue Thomas became deaf at eighteen months old. She grew up being ridiculed at a time when the world had little to offer those who suffered hearing loss. Sue however survived because she learned sign language, and became a master at lip reading. She became so adept at reading lips that as an adult, the FBI recognized her skill and used her talents in undercover investigations. Today, she's both the inspiration for, and name behind a weekly television series on the Pax Network. And while her world is silent, her life speaks volumes on how our weaknesses can be our greatest strength. #12397/0203 28 minutes 2004 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA

### **STARVING TO SURVIVE: Women Controlled by Eating Disorders**

In a nation consumed with appearance, millions of people struggle to be thin. Unfortunately, an eating disorder is a sickness that eats away at the body, mind, and soul. This is the story of two women whose lives were controlled by food. Find out how the daily struggle with eating disorders destroys more than just a woman's body.

#12222/0203 28 minutes 2005 \$149.95 \*SA

### **A STOLEN IDENTITY (Aboriginal Alcoholism and Abuse)**

The story of a blind, diabetic native Canadian who struggles with the plight that many of her people face - alcoholism and abuse. Despite struggles, this woman demonstrates how to overcome the barriers that often bring people down.

#15799/0203 28 minutes 2005 \$149.95 \*SA

### **NAVAJO NATION: The Native American Battle with Alcoholism**

Gallup, New Mexico, is known as a "drunken town", a reputation that was created by the frustration of people living in poverty and with unemployment. Meet the proud Navajo people and learn of their struggles and triumphs with alcoholism. See how the enslavement of alcohol challenges the freedom that is so important to the Navajo people. .

#10684/0203 28 minutes 2003 \$149.95 \*CC \*SA

### **WHAT'S WRONG WITH MOMMY? (Postpartum Depression)**

Hear the story of two mothers whose joy over having a baby turned into dark despair. Postpartum depression and psychosis are diseases that can strike new mothers, and if left undiagnosed can turn deadly.

#15801/0203 28 minutes 2005 \$149.95 \*SA

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### **New! ANONYMOUS PEOPLE**

Courageous addiction recovery advocates are starting to come out of the shadows to tell their true stories. Deeply entrenched social stigma and mass participation in widely successful anonymous 12-step groups have kept recovery voices silent and faces hidden for decades. THE ANONYMOUS PEOPLE is a feature documentary film about people living in long-term recovery from alcohol and other drug addiction.

#15823/1065 88 minutes 2013 \$289.95



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