

10 BOOKS ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE FOR YOUTHS AND ADULTS

During this modern times, sexual violence are increasing, In order to prevent sexual violence against women we have to educate youths and communities to stand up against violence on women.

Sexual assault is considered to be ' Silent violent epidemic (Sommers MS & Buschur C, 2004). The lifetime risk of attempted or completed rape is estimated to be 20% for women and 4% for men. Sadly, the percentage of rape that are ever reported to police is estimated by many studies to be far less than 25% (Mason F & Lodrick Z, 2013)

Here are some books that will help educate and build awareness to stand up against Sexual violence-

- 1.Sharma, K. (2019) *The Silence and The Storm: Narratives of Violence against Women in India*. Aleph Book Company.
- 2.Kandasamy, M. (2017) *When I Hit You: Or, a Portrait of the Writer as a Young Wife*. Juggernaut.
- 3.Narayan, D. (2018) *Chup: Breaking the Silence about India's Women*. Juggernaut.
- 4.Phadke, S., Khan, S., & Ranade, S. (2011) *Why Loiter: Women & Risk on Mumbai Streets*. Penguin India.
- 5.Bhatia, S., & Jain, A. (2017) *Rapes in India: and a way out*. Blue Rose Publisher.
- 6.Abdulali, S. (2009) *What We Talk About When We Talk About Rape*. Vintage Classics.
- 7.Dubey, P. (2018) *No Nation For Women: Reportage on Rape from India, the World's Largest Democracy*. Simon and Schuster India.
- 8.Kaushal, T. (2020) *Why Men Rape: An Indian Undercover Investigation*. HarperCollins.
- 9.Mahmood, R., & Desimone, J. (2019) *Courage to Say No: A Pakistani Female Doctor's Battle Against Sexual Exploitation*. Skyhorse.
- 10.Yoshiaki, Y., & S. O' Brien. (2002) *Comfort Women*. Columbia University Press.

