

Notre Dame Education Center

Human Trafficking Resources

BOOKS

Armstrong, Helen C., **Rebuilding Lives: An Introduction to Promising Practices in the Rehabilitation of Freed Slaves**, Free the Slaves, March, 2008

No one should be living in slavery. It is time to end this terrible custom. All people have the right to live in freedom. But setting slaves free is not enough to give them a good future. They need time to recover in a helpful environment, and they need to get their feet under them before they can start life again. This manual is for people who are seeking how to help freed slaves.

Bales, Kevin, **Disposable People: New slavery in the Global Economy**, University of California Press, 2004, revised edition.

Bales offers a scholarly expose of the new slavery in the world today and presents some well thought out strategies to end this terrible crime against humanity.

Bales, Kevin; Trodd, Zoe; Williamson, Alex Kent, **Modern Slavery – The Secret World of 27 Million People**, One World Publications, 2009

Written by the world's leading experts, this chronicle combines original research with powerful first-hand accounts from the slaves themselves to uncover one of the worst humanitarian crises facing us today. Unlike historical slavery, modern slavery is illegal in *all* countries and banned by international conventions, making it a hidden crime. Locked away, slaves are isolated and invisible, though they are everywhere - from American suburbs to Asian brothels – working in households, agriculture, factories, and the sex industry.

Bales, Kevin; Trodd, Zoe, **To Plead Our Own Cause, Personal Stories by Today's Slaves**, Cornell University Press, 2008

TO PLEAD A CAUSE: The ninety-five narratives that make up this book belie the notion that slavery is over. In narrating their stories, Roseline and others shift modern slavery out of Lincoln's shadow—the ongoing myth that slavery ended with the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863. Slavery continues, and so too does the slave narrative tradition. In giving witness to the fact of slavery, these new stories can be understood as continuing a tradition begun in the nineteenth century by Frederick Douglass, Harriet Jacobs, and the many former slaves who used narrative as a tool for abolition.

Bales, Kevin; Soodalter, Ron, **The Slave Next Door**, University of California Press, 2009

In this riveting book, authorities on modern day slavery Kevin Bales and Rod Soodalter expose the disturbing phenomenon of human trafficking and slavery that exists now in the United States. In *The Slave Next Door* we learn that slaves are all around us, hidden in plain sight: the dishwasher in the kitchen of the neighborhood restaurant, the kids on the corner selling cheap trinkets, the man sweeping the floor of the local department store.... This book is also a call to action, telling what we as private citizens, can do to finally bring an end to this horrific crime.

Batstone, David, **Not For Sale: The Return of the Global Slave Trade - and How We Can Fight It**, Harper One, 2007.

Batstone tell the story of slavery today, its impact on the most vulnerable, and of the courageous modern day abolitionists who are trying to make a difference.

Beah, Ishmael, **A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier**, Sarah Crichton Books, 2007.

At the age of twelve Beah fled attacking rebels in Sierra Leone. By thirteen he had been picked by the rebels and forced to do terrible things. He tells of his life as a boy soldier and his ultimate rescue and rehabilitation

Flores, Theresa L., **The Sacred Bath**, iUniverse, Inc, 2007.

Flores tells her own story of how she was tricked, manipulated and forced into sexual slavery for two years as a teenager.

Kristof, Nicholas D; WuDunn, Sheryl, **Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide**, Alfred A. Knopf, 2009

If you have ever wondered if you could change the world, read this book. It is a brilliant call to arms that describes one of the transcendent injustices in the world today—the brutal treatment of women. This book is a savage indictment of gender inequality in the developing world and an inspiring testament to these women’s courage, and their struggle for hope and recovery.

Malarek, Victor, **The Natashas: Inside The New Global Sex Trade**, Arcade Publishing, 2004.

Malarek exposes the global phenomenon of sexual trafficking, a form of slavery and a multibillion dollar industry.

Shuman, George D., **Lost Girls, a novel**, Simon and Schuster, 2008.

Shuman's heroine, Sherry Moore, a blind psychic, is called to Jamaica to help the local police in their efforts to end the underworld trafficking young girls.

Sisters of the Divine Savior, **Human Trafficking: Modern Day Slavery**

A Parish Resource Packet to bring about God's intent for our world through awareness raising and action.

Skinner, E. Benjamin, **A Crime So Monstrous Face to Face With Modern Day Slavery**, Free Press, 2008

There are more slaves in the world today than at any time in history. After spending four years visiting a dozen countries where slavery flourishes, Skinner tells the story of individuals who live in slavery, those who have escaped from bondage, those who own or traffic in slaves, and the mixed political motives of those who seek to combat the crime.

USCCB Migration and Refugee Services, **Stop Trafficking of People**, USCCB, 2007

This Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) resource guide highlights basic facts about human trafficking. It addresses core considerations around prevention of trafficking, protection of victims of trafficking, and prosecution of perpetrators of trafficking. It reflects Catholic social teaching about the dignity and rights of individuals. This guide is intended as a resource to generate greater community awareness of and involvement in combating trafficking and serving its victims.

Waugh, Louisa, **Selling Olga – Stories of Human Trafficking and Resistance**, Phoenix Paperback, 2006

Louisa Waugh journeys to the places most infested with trafficking and talks to trafficked migrants. She visits Bosnia and Kosovo, where women are still sold in bars - and where the UN and NATO are finally addressing the ugly complicity of their own peacekeepers. In Moldova she meets Olga, who tells her story in heartbreaking detail. She also explores human trafficking in Britain: what happens to women sold into our sex industry, and to migrants trapped in other forms of forced labour.

These journeys are courageous attempts to investigate why, in spite of relentless anti-trafficking campaigns, and increasing numbers of traffickers being imprisoned, this is still the world's fastest-growing organized crime.

Zhang, Sheldon X., **Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings: All Roads Lead to America**, Praeger Publishers, 2007.

Zhang examines how for-profit human smuggling and trafficking activities to the United States are carried out and explores the legal challenges of dealing with these problems.