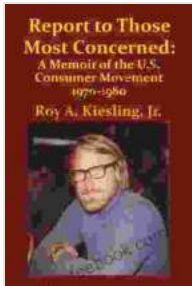


# Report to Those Most Concerned: A Comprehensive Guide for Parents and Caregivers



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As a parent or caregiver, you have a responsibility to protect your child from harm. This includes reporting any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect. If you believe that a child is being abused or neglected, it is important to report it immediately.

### What is child abuse and neglect?

Child abuse is any form of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse or neglect that results in harm to a child. Child neglect is the failure to provide a child with the basic necessities of life, such as food, clothing, shelter, or medical care.

### Signs of child abuse and neglect

There are many signs that may indicate that a child is being abused or neglected. Some of the most common signs include:

- Physical injuries, such as bruises, cuts, or burns
- Emotional problems, such as anxiety, depression, or withdrawal
- Behavioral problems, such as aggression, disobedience, or self-harm
- Neglect, such as a child being left alone for long periods of time, not being fed or clothed properly, or not being taken to the doctor when they are sick

### **How to report child abuse or neglect**

If you suspect that a child is being abused or neglected, you should report it immediately. You can report child abuse or neglect to your local child protective services agency or to the police. You can also call the National Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453).

When you make a report, you will need to provide the following information:

- The child's name and age
- The name and address of the person you believe is abusing or neglecting the child
- The type of abuse or neglect you suspect
- Any evidence you have, such as photographs or medical records

### **What to expect after making a report**

After you make a report, the child protective services agency or the police will investigate the allegations. The investigation may include interviewing the child, the alleged abuser or neglecter, and any other witnesses. The investigation may also include a physical examination of the child.

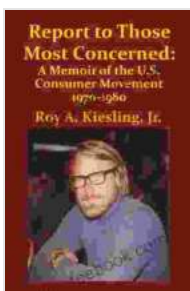
If the investigation finds that there is evidence of abuse or neglect, the child may be removed from the home and placed in protective custody. The alleged abuser or neglecter may also be arrested and charged with a crime.

**Reporting child abuse or neglect is difficult, but it is the right thing to do. By reporting child abuse or neglect, you can help protect a child from further harm.**

If you are concerned about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to report it. You can make a difference in a child's life.

## Resources

- National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)
- Childhelp USA: 1-800-422-4453
- The National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233)



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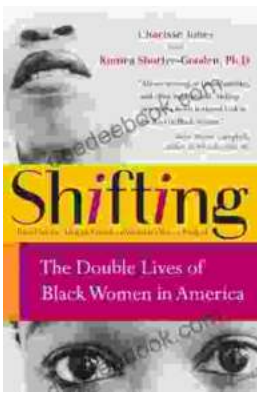
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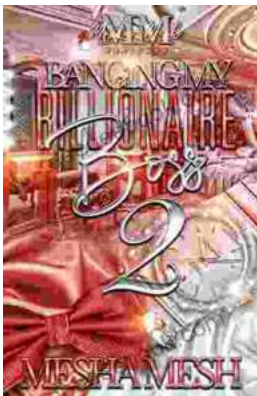
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