

Recent Examples of Domestic Violence Against Men in the UK Examples Short of Death

This is merely a few example cases. Only those cases which happen to hit the press are generally known to the public, an extremely small subset of the total - and I have only picked up a few examples at random.

I would not wish people to get the impression that by concentrating on violence against men at the hands of women that I am attempting to minimise the prevalence or seriousness of partner violence against women by men. Of course a similar set of examples could be compiled of women victims. The purpose of concentrating on male victims here is to demonstrate that the PV statistics do represent real cases, not mere fiction. No one doubts this as regards female victims, but there does seem to be doubt about male victimisation in some quarters. Such doubters will often claim that women's violence against men is not serious or is not ongoing chronic abuse. The purpose of these examples is to demonstrate that it can be serious, and is generically repeated, so the survey statistics should be believed.

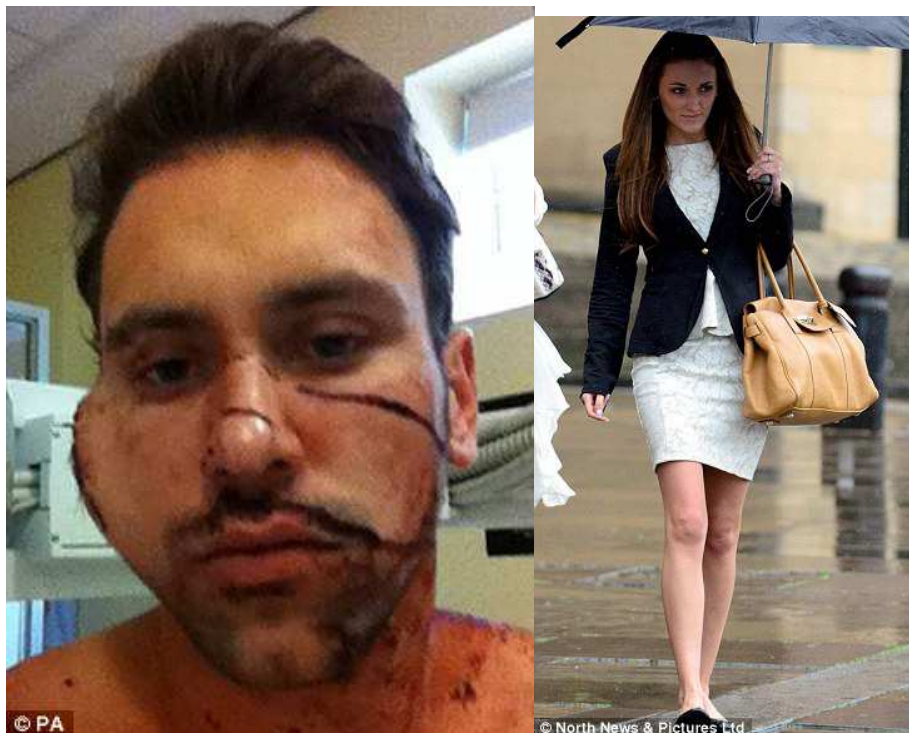
I acknowledge the DVmen website <http://www.dvmen.co.uk/home/> for providing links to many of the case histories below. I have mostly concentrated on fairly recent UK cases (mostly in 2013 or 2012).

One of the things to note is that in many examples (though not all) the offending women either escapes a prison sentence or gets a sentence which seems rather light compared with what one might expect a man to receive. Also bear in mind throughout that this violence against men is what does not warrant even a mention by the Home Office, the Crown Prosecution Service Equality & Discrimination Unit, the Equality and Human Rights Commission, The Ministry of Justice, or the myriad of trade unions supporting initiatives to "speak out against violence to women" (but not men). You might also like to bear in mind when reading these horrible stories the words of Mary Barnish in her egregious report for the Probation Service (§3), namely that whilst they are being abused men are "frequently amused", and that the abusing women "rarely seem intent on harming their partners". Really, Mary, really?

A companion list gives examples of deaths of men in the UK at the hands of their female partners.

Date	Victim	Abuser & link
Dec'12	William Aitken, 26	Girlfriend Lucie Slater, 21 http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2251655/X-Factor-hopeful-booted-talent-glassing-boyfriend-face-avoids-jail.html .

Lucie Slater, from Ryton, Gateshead, was drinking wine at the home of her DJ boyfriend William Aitken when she came across a message on Facebook which upset her. The 21-year-old almost instantaneously hit her boyfriend with a glass in the face and threw the laptop across the room. She told the hospital he'd fallen downstairs. Look at the picture below and you will see why they did not believe her. She was sentenced to 51 weeks in prison suspended for two years. She was also given a two-year supervision order and 120 hours of community service. Another violent women escapes jail. Ask yourself, if a man had done this to a woman is there any chance he would not have gone to prison? This is what she did...



Date	Victim	Abuser & link
2013	Eddie Kidd, 54	Wife Samantha Kidd, 44. http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2421095/Brain-damaged-motorbike-stuntman-Eddie-Kidd-reveals-beatings-jailed-wife-desperately-humiliating.html

Eddie Kidd was one of the world's most famous stunt riders until he suffered serious head and pelvic injuries following a failed stunt jump in 1996 which left him unable to walk or talk unaided. Father-of-three, Eddie was kicked and strangled in front of his carers by his wife, Samantha who told the former daredevil he was "a fucking spastic". Eddie said, via his carer who had to translate his words, that, "She would slap me in the face and punch me in the chest and arms, strangle me and say horrible things. As a man, any man, to be beaten by your wife is desperately humiliating and, in a way, shameful. After all the macho things I did when I was riding, here I am sat in a chair being beaten by my wife and there is nothing I can do".



Date	Victim	Abuser & link
2013	Dave (anonymous)	Girlfriend (anonymous): Report by Emily Dugan, The Independent, Sunday 14 April 2013. http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/health-and-families/health-news/domestic-violence-as-a-man-its-very-difficult-to-say-ive-been-beaten-up-8572143.html).

Dave, a 5ft 11in gardener with a deep, gravelly voice is not most people's idea of a domestic violence victim. But he suffered two years of abuse at the hands of his girlfriend and was too embarrassed and loyal to report her to the police. He slept in his car for weeks before speaking to his local council, who found him a place at a men's refuge. He recalls the day his girlfriend smashed a bottle of Jack Daniels across his head, leaving him bleeding on the pavement: a deep scar is still clearly visible on his forehead.

"When help finally comes it's an emotional thing," he says, sitting on the sofa at a safe house in Berkshire where he is being helped to rebuild his life. "As a man, it's very difficult to say you've been beaten up. It seems like you're the big brute and she's the daffodil, but sometimes it's not like that." The above newspaper report continues,

Dave is one of the lucky few to get help. His refuge has two new requests every day to take in men from across the country who are fleeing violence. The home, which can accommodate three men, is already full.

Alan Gibson, an independent domestic violence adviser for Women's Aid which runs the men's refuge in Berkshire that is helping Dave, said: "Four organisations phoned us today looking for places for four different men. They've been attacked and abused, but there is only one room available in the country and someone will have to decide which of those four men is most in need."

More married men (2.3%) suffered from partner abuse last year than married women, according to the latest British Crime Survey. Yet help is still much harder to find for men. Mark Brooks, chairman of the men's domestic abuse charity, the Mankind Initiative, said: "Support services for male victims remain decades behind those for women. This is not helped by the Government and others having a violence against women and girls strategy without having an equivalent for men. Everybody sees domestic violence victims as being female rather than male. This is one of Britain's last great taboos."

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2013	Tim (anonymous)	Wife (anonymous): Report by Emily Dugan, The Independent, Sunday 14 April 2013. http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/health-and-families/health-news/domestic-violence-as-a-man-its-very-difficult-to-say-ive-been-beaten-up-8572143.html

(2013, UK) This man, Tim, has learning difficulties and is now living in a men's refuge in Berkshire after his wife assaulted him repeatedly during their short marriage. In his own words: "My wife attacked me 11 times through our marriage. We were married for 18 months, but, being a bloke, you don't know where to go to get help. She tried to strangle me and she used to bite me. She also stabbed me in the hand with a fork. The violence started in the first three months of the marriage. She would go for my throat if I wouldn't do certain things. She wouldn't let me see anyone. My family were trying to help me cope with my disabilities, but she wouldn't let them come round. On New Year's Day, she threatened me with a knife and I was frightened. Then the other day she tried to strangle me again. My sister said I should call the police, so I did. I didn't think the police would believe me because she always seemed to twist things, but they want me to press charges and make a statement."

Date	Victim	Abuser & link
2009	Kieron Bell	Wife Sarah Bell: Report by Emily Dugan, The Independent, Sunday 14 April 2013. http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/health-and-families/health-news/domestic-violence-as-a-man-its-very-difficult-to-say-ive-been-beaten-up-8572143.html). http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2144305/Husband-relives-horror-moment-petite-blonde-wife-plunged-steak-knife-chest.html

Kieron Bell is a 37-year-old, 5ft 10in bouncer from Great Yarmouth. He had to have emergency heart surgery after he was stabbed in the chest by his 5ft 2in wife, Sarah, after years of abuse at her hands.

They had been really happy before getting married. Kieron thought she was a great girl. He thought they'd be the perfect family. But following their marriage Sarah started to show signs of a ferocious temper. 'She would flare up at the smallest thing. I put it down to her pregnancy hormones to start with.' But as Sarah's bump grew she started to become violent. 'If we were bickering she would suddenly lash out. She would kick me or punch me. Sometimes she slapped me in front of people.' He hoped her behaviour would improve when their baby was born. But after their son was born Sarah's temper worsened. 'Arguments normally started over the flat. If I hadn't done enough jobs or it wasn't tidy enough. One time in a row she threatened to stab me but I never thought she ever would.'

Ashamed to admit what was happening, he kept the violence a secret from friends and family. 'I didn't expect them to believe me, I mean who's going to think a big former doorman can be battered by a tiny little woman. People wouldn't take it seriously. I was confused and to start with never even considered what was happening as domestic violence because you just don't think it happens to blokes. It was typical of her to start an argument about the house, but no matter how much I did it would never be enough.' Sarah's violence got worse and on one occasion she hit her husband with a glass bottle. 'I would never in a million years hit a woman because my mother always told me not to so I would go out for a walk to calm down.'

Social services had become concerned about Sarah's temper and her son was moved into the care of Keiron's aunt, but nobody suspected that Kieron too was in danger.

But one day Sarah came home and started an argument with Kieron after accusing him of not doing enough around the house. Moments later she ran at him with a steak knife from their kitchen, plunging it into his chest and fleeing as Kieron slumped dying on the floor in a pool of blood. Kieron had to call 999 himself. An ambulance arrived as Sarah returned and in front of medics urged her husband to tell them it was 'nobody's fault.' 'Tell them honey,' she pleaded as he slipped into unconsciousness.

After the stabbing, his wife tried to claim that Mr Bell fell on a knife but, while recovering in hospital, he decided to report her to the police. She was charged with grievous bodily harm and sentenced to four and a half years but served less than two years.

Kieron observed "I was scared to call the police. I'm a big bloke and I thought I'd get laughed at," he said. "I think there needs to be more information out there for blokes.

If I'd known what the signs to look out for were before, I could've done something sooner. But I loved her and because of my child I stayed with her."

The above newspaper article continues: Nicola Graham-Kevan, an expert in partner violence at Central Lancashire University, said: "Society is blind to women's aggression. The biggest disparity is women's ability to seek help which makes men very vulnerable to false allegations. People often won't believe that men are victims. Men have to be seen as passive, obvious victims with clear injuries, whereas, if a woman makes allegations, they are believed much more easily."

Dr Graham-Kevan believes the system needs to adjust to make it safer for male victims and their children, who can end up with an abusive mother. "The biggest thing for me as a parent is that children are being placed in significant positions of harm. It sounds anti-feminist, but I think we're allowing women too many rights in the family court, because courts assume that the women are the best parent as a starting position, rather than looking at it equally."



Date	Victim	Abuser & link
Jan'13	Dave (a pseudonym)	Wife Lancashire Evening Post, Tuesday 15 January 2013

This is another of the many stories which give the lie to the oft-repeated claim that PV against men is a one-off event rather than persistent. It is also an illustration of why men should recognise that they are the victim of PV early on, before the emotional abuse turns physical, and before they find that they have dedicated their life to a callous abuser.

Meekly asking his wife if he could please have his bus pass and some money to buy a coffee in town, Dave feels like a humiliated schoolboy as she counts out the exact change and hands it over to him. It is just one of the many ways his wife, who is slim and small in stature, rules Dave's life with a rod of iron and controls his every move, making him feel belittled and worthless. She has even lashed out at Dave physically, but he has never hit her back and says the worst thing is the mental abuse he is subjected to on a daily basis. Dave has been with his wife for almost 30 years and married for 15 of them. After three years, they had a child and moved into a home together. It was then that Dave found his partner slowly start to erode his self confidence.

He explains: "She would just gradually chip away and destroy my confidence. She would say things like, 'If you were a real man, you would do this, that or the other.' Just before I would go away with the armed forces (*to a war zone, please note*), she would make me feel down by telling me that she would find a real man while I was gone. I have never been a handyman, but she would criticise me for not being able to do things that other men would do. She would always look for the faults in what I had done, never at the good things. She would even send me letters criticising me when I was away with the Army. Every time I got a letter from her, I would be scared of opening it as I knew it would be abusive and critical and blaming me for things I had or hadn't done."

The emotional and mental abuse cascaded into physical abuse when Dave's wife suddenly lashed out at him during an argument and hit him around the head. Dave says: "She would hit me fairly regularly after that, but I never hit her back. I do find it demeaning the way she controls my every penny and makes me feel like a child asking for pocket money." Dave's wife began controlling everything he ate and told him he was drinking too much milk and even began counting how many grapes he was allowed. She decided that he had an eating disorder and took him to the GP. He was referred to the mental health team who realised he did not have an eating disorder, but instead was the victim of domestic abuse. They referred him to Preston Domestic Violence Service's Men2 service. Dave did not think of himself as a domestic violence victim until then. He says: "I know it will seem strange to others, but you can't help the person you love. It is like a dog. Even when it gets a kicking, it still goes back to its owner looking for affection. My wife is a beautiful woman and I know she is a nice person deep down. I keep hoping that one day she will be a lot nicer to me." *After 30 years, Dave? I don't think so. He is now encouraging other men to seek help.*

Date	Victim	Abuser & link
Sept 2012	Michael Rees	Partner Beverley Jones http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2208454/Jealous-woman-told-lover-close-eyes-early-Christmas-present-battering-rolling-pin-escapes-jail.html .

Beverley Jones had argued with her partner Michael Rees when she accused him of having an affair after finding a suspicious text on his phone. (The text message in question was actually innocently sent by the girlfriend of one of his workmates). Later on she asked him if he would like an early Christmas present. When he said 'yes' she asked him to close his eyes and count to three. She then whipped out a rolling pin, hitting Mr Rees on the nose. She raised the rolling pin again but Rees blocked it. Rees had blood pouring down his face and was asking her what she was doing. He had to be taken to hospital with facial injuries. She was given a two-year community order. Judge Christopher Vosper said: "I do not believe sending you to prison would be the correct sentence. You need support and help to deal with your problems". To be fair, that is true. But punishment might drive home the message that hitting men is not acceptable. And what about "support and help" for battered men?



Date	Victim	Abuser & link
Aug 2012	Derek Burns, 62	Wife Wendy Burns, 49 http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2194732/Forgiving-husband-stabbed-eye-gouged-cruel-wife-begs-return-released-year-sentence.html

Wendy Burns of Flint, North Wales, was jailed for six years after she admitted using an eight-inch knife to stab her husband four times, trying to gouge out his eyes, smashing him in the head with a glass ashtray and repeatedly punching his face. He was so badly injured that the police thought he was going to die. Apparently he wants her to come back to him when she gets out. Incredible. I believe they call it "co-dependency".



Date	Victim	Abuser & link
Aug.2012	Royce Ali, 45	Partner Andrea Madden, 29. This one is an example of the abuser claiming to be the abused. Classic. http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2186091/Father-stabbed-girlfriend-kitchen-knife-throwing-away-diet-pills-stop-addiction.html .

Royce Ali was stabbed in the chest and arms by savage Andrea Madden after he threw away her diet pills because he was concerned that she was addicted to them. She was jailed for seven years. He told of the horror of being attacked by someone he loved - then being lied about in court. His account...

"She'd had an argument with my son about the washing up and had gone upstairs. I went up to see her and she said it was over between us so I said 'if that's the case, why don't you leave?' My son and daughter went out and within about five minutes she came back downstairs screaming and I told her to get out. She took a knife from the block and just began stabbing me. I couldn't believe what she was doing. I didn't even know I'd been stabbed until I looked down and saw it.

I was struggling with her trying to get the knife and she ran off and got the house phone. I said 'what have you done? Call an ambulance' and then I heard her calling the police saying 'help me, help me, I've been attacked'.

I couldn't believe she would stab me and then not admit it. I was always there for her and she just made up lies about me. Being in court and hearing her lawyer saying what she said I'd done was soul destroying. I'm just hoping that while she's in jail she gets the support and help she needs. It's no use just sending her to jail because she could just come out and do it again."



Date	Victim	Abuser & link
July 2012	Medi Sangachin, 36	Wife Nooshin Nedjah, 30. http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2170616/Jealous-wife-stabbed-husband-sex-thought-married-else.html .

Nooshin Nedjah became convinced that her husband, Medi, had married someone else while he was visiting his family in Iran. Nedjah persuaded her husband to come to bed and they had sex. Afterwards she told him she had a 'surprise' and told her husband to cover his eyes as they lay naked in bed. At that point she produced a sharp knife, which she had fetched from the kitchen, and plunged it with force into his chest, penetrating his heart and his left lung and narrowly missing the coronary artery.

Nedjah, who came to the UK to study English, initially failed to help her husband as blood pumped from the wound but eventually dialled 999. Nedjah tried at first to claim her husband had inflicted the injury upon himself - then said he was stabbed accidentally as the pair struggled.

Medi only survived thanks to the skill of one of the country's leading surgeons. Nedjah was cleared of attempted murder, but was convicted of wounding with intent. She was jailed for 11 years.



Date	Victim	Abuser & link
Jun 2012	John (a pseudonym)	Wife Christine Lancashire Evening Post, Tuesday, June 5, 2012

This story is less extreme, though nasty enough, and is probably more typical of the PV experienced by a great many men. Note that it illustrates how disadvantaged men are with respect to women: a male victim of PV usually loses his children. The authorities saw fit to leave the children with an abusing woman rather than the abused man.

John suffered eight years of abuse from his wife, Christine, before he finally plucked up the courage to seek help. At first, the abuse was emotional and was all about power, control and constantly putting John down, but it soon escalated into physical violence. John, a dad-of four, explained: "After we moved in together, she gradually stopped me seeing my family, even my mum and sisters. If they called me she would constantly ask me questions, or say horrible things about them, so it was just easier not to keep in touch. She didn't like me going out, even if I invited her. She would say I was useless and that I was lucky she put up with me as nobody else would have me. If anybody paid me a compliment, she would twist it round so that I'd end up feeling bad about what they'd said. She would constantly say horrible things to me and physically block my exit from the room. I didn't tell anyone as I felt stupid. I don't know why I put up with it, but I couldn't see a way out and I just existed. I didn't want to upset the kids by splitting up. I did not really think anything was wrong until things turned physical. On one occasion, she hit me with the heel of her shoe. To keep myself safe, I put a lock on one of the bedroom doors so that she couldn't get in. More recently she threatened me with a knife. That's when I called the police. I never hit her back."

John was referred to Preston Domestic Violence Services by the police. He decided to stay in the marital home for the sake of his children, but the abuse continued and Christine threatened him with a hammer. His wife was arrested for assault and charged by the Crown Prosecution Service. Preston Domestic Violence Services supported him through the criminal prosecution. John eventually left the family home, but Christine continues to make him feel guilty for leaving her and the children.

Date	Victim	Abuser & link
2011	Daniel (pseudonym)	Girlfriend The Times, Monday August 8 2011

Daniel's alcohol and amphetamine-addicted girlfriend beat him, stubbed cigarettes out on him and left him homeless without access to his children. Daniel was a dupe to fund her lifestyle. He had the potential to make her financially secure. It was when the money ran out that Daniel's girlfriend hit him, chased him with knives and threatened to take away their three young sons. A self-harmer, she would call the police and tell them he had inflicted the wounds. He was arrested several times. She set fire to their flat, he lost his job and eventually he found himself homeless living under Brighton Pier. It was then he sought help from *The ManKind Initiative*. Eventually he left her, found a job and is now working with children with learning difficulties. But it took several years battling the courts for access to his children.

Date	Victim	Abuser & link
Aug'2011	Anon	The Times Monday 8 August 2011 http://www.mankind.org.uk/pdfs/femaledomesticviolence.pdf

This one illustrates a common problem for abused men - they often get treated by the police as the abuser. This man, after repeated beatings and attacks with sharp objects, found himself cowering in the bathroom as his wife stabbed the door with a kitchen knife. She'd often stay out all night on drink and drug-fuelled benders while he stayed at home with the children. Arguments and slaps around the head progressed to full-blown violence. "I don't hit women," he says. "She knew I would never hit her back." In the midst of his wife's attacks, his two children, now aged 6 and 9, would come down the stairs crying and she would shout and swear at them. Now he is bringing them up alone. He didn't have to fight hard for custody, because she refused to turn up to any hearings. Like a large proportion of male victims, he has never reported the incidents to the police for fear of getting arrested himself. He has reason to fear that. "I once lifted her elbow to get her out of the house," he says. "She was drunk and I was worried about the kids. I was arrested for common assault. Another time we drove somewhere and she tried to strangle me with a seat belt. The police came, took her home and advised me to stay out of the house." She is still loose out there somewhere, probably looking for another victim if she hasn't found one yet.

Date	Victim	Abuser & link
July 2009	Ian McNicholl	Fiancee, Michelle Williamson http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/real-life-stories/attacked-with-hammers-boiling-water-and-lit-1172088 see also the video http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-11196907 .

Ian McNicholl's fiancee, Michelle Williamson, punched him in the face several times, stubbed out cigarettes on his body, lashed him with a vacuum cleaner tube, hit him with a metal bar and a hammer and poured boiling water on to his lap. He was almost a foot taller than her, but that made no difference. He still has burn marks on his left shoulder from when she used steam from an iron on him. Williamson, 35, is now serving a seven-year jail sentence for causing both actual and grievous bodily harm. During the trial McNicholl told the court that, during more than a year of attacks and intimidation, he had lost his job, home and self-respect. He had been too scared to go to the police and had considered suicide. His neighbours later admitted that they heard his screams but were too terrified to call the police. She was only arrested after two neighbours saw her punch him and made an anonymous call to the police. But for that McNicholl is convinced he would be dead. "Where would I have gone for help?" he asks. "Women's Aid? Women's Refuge?" Sentencing her at Grimsby crown court last year, judge John Reddihough told Williamson: "Over the period of time you were with him you destroyed him mentally and seriously harmed him physically, leaving him with both physical and mental scars."



Date	Victim	Abuser & link
2004	Geoffrey Jones	Ex-girlfriend Amanda Monti http://www.outsidethebeltway.com/woman_rips_off_exs_testicle_for_refusing_sex/

This is an old one but I've included it as an introduction to the one that follows. Amanda Monti couldn't handle being dumped by her boyfriend, Geoffrey Jones. During a party, Jones rejected Monti's unwanted sexual advances. An outraged Monti grabbed at Jones' face and Jones ejected Monti from the house. Monti managed to lure Jones out of the house by smashing a window. The two wrestled again, and Monti was knocked down. While on the ground, she reached up and pulled Jones' shorts down, leaving him in his underpants. She then grabbed at his scrotum area and pulled so hard that she ripped out Jones's testicle. Jones was immediately taken to hospital where doctors tried unsuccessfully to reattach his testicle. Monti was sentenced to two and a half years behind bars for the assault. I wonder what a man would have got for tearing out another man's testicle? Or cutting off a woman's breast, perhaps? Monti is reported as saying, "I am in no way a violent person". Yes you are, Amanda.



Date	Victim	Abuser & link
Sept 2012	Martin Douglas	Partner Maria Topp http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2210756/Woman-bit-boyfriends-testicles-court-breaching-order-got-together.html

Did you think the Monti case was unique? Not a bit (or should I say, not a bite) of it. Martin Douglas required emergency surgery and 19 stitches to re-attach his scrotum after an assault by his then-girlfriend Maria Topp in which she bit off her partner's testicles. The mother-of-four was handed a 12-month sentence, suspended for 18 months, plus a restraining order which banned her from contacting Mr Douglas. Yes, you should read that again. For biting off Martin's testicles she did not even go to prison. Moreover, even when she breached the terms of her restraining order and ended up back in court, she *still* did not go to prison. She was fined £150 and ordered to pay £15 a week surcharge from her £40.50 a week Jobseeker's Allowance. That'll teach her! I think I'm beginning to understand why there are 20 times more men in prison than women. Topp is reported as saying, "People think I am some sort of savage because of the testicle thing but I'm not that sort of person". Yes they do, Maria, because you are.



guilty to grievous bodily harm at Newcastle Crown Court.

She bit Martin Douglas, her partner of five years, during a drunken brawl at 4am at his flat in February.



Drunken brawl: Maria Topp arrives at Newcastle Crown Court, carrying a bag which has handcuff links as a strap, where she pleaded guilty to biting off her boyfriend's testicles during a row

She was granted bail to be sentenced next month and Recorder Robin Meir warned her: 'All options are open and that will include locking you



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Approx 2009- 2012		Ten more accounts from <i>The Mankind Initiative</i> can be found via the link below. http://www.mankind.org.uk/mentelltheirstories.html

There are ten more accounts by abused men (or sometimes their mothers) of their torments which *Mankind* have collated from calls to them. One of the things that strikes me particularly reading these stories is just how emphatically untrue is the oft-repeated claim that abuse of men by women is rarely an ongoing matter. On the contrary, it is absolutely the standard pattern that the abuse is sustained. The abuse continues for as long as the man stays - which is often many years. The other striking common feature is that the abusive women almost always claims either that the man was actually the abuser or that what happened to him was an accident. The third common element is control, and the apparent need to demonstrate her control by humiliating her partner, preferably in public. But even when the abusing woman's control over her partner is absolute, it is still not enough. The fourth common theme is that the abusing woman will use her control of her partner to isolate him, forbidding or preventing him from any contact with his friends or relatives, thereby rendering him even more vulnerable

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Approx 2011		<p>Two videos of men telling their stories of abuse, taken from <i>The Mankind Initiative</i> site,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James's story: "You're fighting a whole army of people saying, No, it's not happening" http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0Xfi0FDt-s • Derek's story: "I feel that I'm a wimp and a weakling because I allowed her to do it". http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liKsyMTWqjA • This is a video from the Australian one-in-three campaign in which two men tell their stories of partner abuse, https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=h_VhEXei2s8

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