Book Recommendations for Abortion Loss and Healing

No One Told Me I Could Cry by Connie Nykiel

The book No One Told Me I Could Cry by Connie Nykiel has been revised. This is an excellent resource for teens, young women and even older women who are just beginning their healing journey. There is nothing like it in the market. This book used to be stolen from libraries all the time. Someone observed and remarked that “it shouldn’t be an occasion of sin. We should just make it available.” This book belongs in the hands of campus ministers, counselors, Confirmation programs and any place women, beginning the journey might be. It can be set out with a sign that says “For Your Friends” so no one feels judged for taking it. [Book - No One Told Me I Could Cry - Pregnancy Loss - Books]

Complications: Abortion’s Impact on Women By: Angela Lanfranchi, Ian Gentles, Elizabeth Ring-Cassidy, the De Veber Institute

The book Complications: Abortion’s Impact on Women, by the De Veber Institute is now available and an incredible resource. This reports the research on the harmful effects of abortion with all the citations. [http://www.lifecyclebooks.com/store/usa/books/abortion/book-complications.html] This is much more comprehensive than the first one they published (433 pages).

Men and Abortion: A Path to Healing by C. T. Coyle

Life Cycle also sells the book Men and Abortion: A Path to Healing by C. T. Coyle. This was the first book written to help men heal. She uses a forgiveness model of healing! [http://www.lifecyclebooks.com/store/usa/books/pregnancy-loss/book-men-and-abortion-a-path-to-healing.html]

Men and Abortion: Finding Healing, Restoring Hope by Dr. Coyle

The Knights of Columbus published a booklet following the conferences on men healing from abortion. Dr. Coyle wrote this as well. It is called Men and Abortion: Finding Healing, Restoring Hope. It is available at [http://alphadata.ws/cis_veritas] Lesson 334. These are available for $1. You might consider asking your local Knights of Columbus Council to buy these for all your priests. The prices are even cheaper for larger quantities.

After Abortion God Offers Forgiveness, Healing and Hope by: Angela Burrin

Word Among Us continues to provide resources as well. Their booklet After Abortion God Offers Forgiveness, Healing and Hope is available in English and Spanish. Copies are free and can be requested from Angela at The Word Among Us Partners—at amb@wau.org or calling 1-800-775-9673 ext.2100 They also offer The Word Among Us which is a Catholic daily devotional free to US and Canadian Project Rachel/ pregnancy centers / Rachels Vineyard. Use the same contact information as above! [www.wau.org]
Generation Roe: Inside the Future of the Pro-Choice Movement

The book Generation Roe: Inside the Future of the Pro-Choice Movement, by Sarah Erdreich talks about the strong support among women was key to Obama’s reelection. At the start of his second term, it is time for Barack Obama, forty years after Roe v. Wade, to finally help lead us to demystify abortion. One-third of all American women will have an abortion by the time they are 45, and most of those women are already mothers. Yet, the topic remains taboo. In this provocative book on the heels of the Planned Parenthood controversy, Sarah Erdreich presents the antidote to the usual abortion debates. For more information or to purchase.

Pro: Reclaiming Abortion Rights

The book Pro: Reclaiming Abortion Rights, by Katha Pollitt is focused on forty years after the landmark Roe v. Wade ruling, "abortion" is still a word that is said with outright hostility by many, despite the fact that one in three American women will have terminated at least one pregnancy by menopause. Even those who support a woman's right to an abortion often qualify their support by saying abortion is a "bad thing," an "agonizing decision," making the medical procedure so remote and radioactive that it takes it out of the world of the everyday, turning an act that is normal and necessary into something shameful and secretive. Meanwhile, with each passing day, the rights upheld by the Supreme Court are being systematically eroded by state laws designed to end abortion outright. For more information or to purchase.

Every Third Woman in America: How Legal Abortion Transformed Our Nation by David A. Grimes M.D. with Linda G. Brandon

Every Third Woman in America: How Legal Abortion Transformed Our Nation by David A. Grimes M.D. with Linda G. Brandon tells the forgotten story of the transition from the back alley to safe care after Roe v. Wade was enacted in 1973. The legalization of abortion resulted in prompt and dramatic health improvements for women, children, and families, but an entire generation of Americans has grown up unaware of the harsh and unnecessary tragedies of back-alley abortions. Current attacks on safe, legal abortion at the state level are designed to return women to those desperate, dangerous days before abortion was legalized. One of the world's leading abortion scholars, Dr. Grimes chronicles the public-health story of legal abortion in America and the harms women face at the mercy of state laws restricting access to care. He shares the stories of his patients seeking abortion and how they and their families benefited. For more information or to purchase.