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authors present the benefits of such co-operation by reporting the findings of three qualitative research studies. Individuals in secular and

sacral services who work with victims of domestic violence, as well as academics in the fields of social work, psychology, and religious studies, will benefit from the insights, depth of experience, and range of voices represented in this valuable book."--