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services, this is the first book to examine children's experiences of a range of service provision in response to domestic violence.

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