

Helping women learn the tools to cope with sexual trauma

# Support

## Feminist Relationship Tools to Heal Yourself and End Rape Culture

by Cindy Crabb

“How do you define consent? And more importantly, ‘Have you ever talked about consent with your partner(s) or friends?’ I love this zine. Not because it asks these kinds of questions or deals with sexual abuse. Support is a treasure because it takes the medium and pushes it in a new, desperately needed direction. For those who are victims of sexual abuse, seek these words out immediately. They may not present all the answers needed, but they will help you understand that you are not alone.” —*Wonkavision*

“A collection of stories and information on the subject of sexual abuse. Blunt truths and recollections of experience allow the reader to reach a catharsis that is either slightly uncomfortable or comforting, depending on past experience.” —*DiTKO*

*Support* encourages everyone to take a step back, listen, think, and talk about sex, consent, violence, and abuse. If you or someone you know have ever been assaulted or victimized, how to be an ally can be confusing. These words and the connection they offer can help. With ideas and encouragement to help yourself and others cope with, prevent, and end sexual violence and abuse, this collection of personal experiences, advice, guest articles, and comic excerpts wants to help.

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1. According to RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network), an American is sexually assaulted every 98 seconds.
2. This collection will appeal to women and survivors of abuse, as well as those who are interested in gender studies, women’s studies, class and race, sexuality, and subculture.
3. Cindy Crabb is author of the highly influential feminist zine *Doris*.

### Comparative Titles

- *Asking for It: The Alarming Rise of Rape Culture—and What We Can Do about It* Kate Harding 9780738217024 (De Capo Lifelong Books) \$15.99, 2015
- *Stop Signs: Recognizing, Avoiding, and Escaping Abusive Relationships* Lynn Fairweather 9781580053877 (Seal Press) \$17.00, 2012
- *We Believe You: Survivors of Campus Sexual Assault Speak Out* Annie E. Clark; Andrea L. Pino 9781627795333 (Holt Paperbacks) \$17.00, 2016
- *Rape Is Rape: How Denial, Distortion, and Victim Blaming Are Fueling a Hidden Acquaintance Rape Crisis* Jody Raphael JD 9781613744796 (Chicago Review Press) \$18.95, 2013



**Cindy Crabb** is the author of the long running, autobiographical feminist zine *Doris* and she has written for numerous books and magazines, including *We Don't Need Another Wave: Dispatches from the Next Generation of Feminists*, *the Utne Reader*, *Experiencing Abortion: A Weaving of Women's Words*, *A Girl's Guide to Taking Over the World: Writing from the Girl Zine Revolution*, and is featured in *Girl Zines: Making Media, Doing Feminism*. She is the editor of *Support* and *Learning Good Consent* and is a sexual assault survivor advocate.

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