

FAMILY-BASED HUMAN TRAFFICKING, RITUAL ABUSE, AND COERCIVE MIND CONTROL:

ONE FATHER'S FIGHT FOR HIS DAUGHTER





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"Wed, Sep 29, 2010, 2:15 PM

Agata Bryson to me

love you so much too. I'm not upset I just feel bad that I didn't check this thing till the end. You are the smartest person i know. You should be a philosophise. I am working on it hard and it will be shipped tomorrow. I am working on other idea too will run it by you tomorrow. **I love you from all of my heart and you are my world.**

Agata”

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“My love

Fri, Oct 1, 2010, 5:23 PM

Agata Bryson to me

Sweetie:

I love you so much it hurts to think about it because there is no possible way to describe it. I was trying to catch you online after dinner but you must be busy working. It is after 11pm and i am getting ready for bed, fell tired after such an early and busy morning. I feel fine right now. **I want you to know that your girls love you very much and there isn't a day that goes by that we don't talk or think about you. I am so proud of you, all your hard work and how strong you are. I know I am strong too but I think us being together makes us so strong. I have moments of feeling mostly sorry for myself because I miss you so freaking much but a look at your picture or a thought of you makes me fell all better.**

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“Thu, Oct 14, 2010, 12:37 PM

Agata Bryson to me

Iain:

I have been in a hospital all day and had all kinds of test to try to figure out what is up with me.”

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"Thu, Oct 14, 2010, 4:21 PM

Agata Bryson to me

Iain:

I have been in the hospital all day because the doctor here wants to be on a safe side and check me for other things than anemia because the medication doesn't seem to work very well. I feel fine in general I just have not so good blood results and she is trying to figure out why. I have episodes of fainting and I get really weak sometimes and she wants to make sure it is nothing worst than anemia. I do take care of myself, I eat healthy, exercise and meditate. When I got back I wanted to do some work with Adelle I gave her a bath and put her to bed. She is doing great. I do not let her see me feeling unwell and she doesn't hear about it either. I feel a little drained after all the tests and blood work but I am going to try and do some work... I love you.

Agata”

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“Wed, Oct 20, 2010, 11:43 AM

Agata Bryson to me

My everything:

I have spent the whole day working with Adelle and playing. We just finished dinner and it is a nice day so my mom and I are taking Adelle for a nice walk looking for adventures before bath and bed. I will go online when I put her down around 2-3 pm your time and will write to you about the trip to NL and the updates. I

love you so much it hurts and having you and Adelle makes me the happiest girl in the world. I love our family so much and cannot wait for us 4 to be together. Love you, wifey

Agata”

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“Thu, Nov 4, 2010, 6:07 PM

Agata Bryson to me

I got your card. I told u yesterday silly. I am researching the ARC will get a report to you soon. What about your ticket sweetie? I hope you had a good day. I miss you so much it hurts when i think about it. I need you and I need us to be together. I want my visa. I am heading to bed. Going to Szczecin tomorrow a.m. for my sister’s graduation ceremony with my mom and Adelle. I love you to the times before Jesus and back.

Agata”

“Wed, Nov 10, 2010, 6:45 AM

Agata Bryson to me

I love you so much it hurts to think about because there is no way to describe it. I was trying to catch you online after dinner but you must be busy working. It is after 11pm and I am getting ready for bed, fell tired after such an early and busy morning. I feel fine right now. I want you to know that your girls love you very much and there isn’t a day that goes by that we don’t talk or think about you. I am so proud of you, all your hard work and how strong you are. I know I am strong too but I think us being together makes us strong. I have moments of feeling mostly sorry for myself because I miss you so freaking much but a look at your picture or a thought of you makes me feel all better. I hope that you are happy and that you are eating and taking care of yourself. We need you to do that for us. We are happy and busy and everyone is asking about you and cheering for you, and everyone said to tell you they love you. I have Skype on all day long. I sent you an invite at your mom’s computer. My nick is adelajda92 or on our laptop it’s under mamusia I think. I love you and you are my world. Goodnight-I will be dreaming about you as always and praying for our family. Loads of kisses everywhere.

Agata”

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“Sun, Dec 5, 2010, 11:30 AM

Agata Bryson to me

Hey sweetie:

I've been out with Adelle playing in the snow but when I got back my tummy started to feel funny and I think I have a stomach flu or something. Have been laying under a blanket and drinking mint tea. I hope your Sunday was great and I hope to talk to you tomorrow or later if I'm able to sit for few minutes. **I love you from all of my heart and you are my everything.”**

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“Heading to bed. Hope to ttyt. Love you so freaking much!

Mon, Dec 6, 2010, 5:49 PM

Agata Bryson to me”



“Wed, Dec 8, 2010, 5:30 AM

Agata Bryson to me

Baby:

Good to hear, was little worried. Good luck today-you will do great. I'm thinking of you. Adelle and I are saying bye byes today and celebrating my mom's Bday so very busy and out and about. **Can't wait to be home tomorrow. Love you loads and loads. Kisses**

Your girls.

Agata”

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“AS FAR AS I KNEW, WE WERE WAITING FOR YOUR MOM’S VISA; THAT WAS WHERE WE HAD LEFT IT WHEN WE BROKE OUR HUDDLE AND PARTED WAYS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, AND THAT HAD BEEN YOUR MOM’S POSITION FOR THE DURATION OF OUR TIME APART, AS WAS OBVIOUS FROM HER CORRESPONDENCE TO ME. IT CERTAINLY APPEARED THAT WE WERE DOING WELL; SHE HAD BEEN SAYING ALL THE RIGHT THINGS, ALL POSITIVE THINGS, AND IT WAS APPARENT TO ME THAT WE WERE A TEAM. OH, HOW I COULDN’T WAIT TO HOLD THE BOTH OF YOU, HOW I COULDN’T WAIT TO BEGIN LIVING LIFE WITH YOU AGAIN, TO PICK UP WHERE WE HAD LEFT OFF.

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I TRIED TO KEEP MYSELF CALM AS I WAITED FOR MY TURN TO DISEMBARK THE PLANE AT SCHIPOL AIRPORT IN AMSTERDAM, BUT I FELT EDGY AND A BIT FRANTIC, NOT PRESENT, TIRED, NOT WANTING ANYONE TO GET IN MY WAY. I WAS VERY CLOSE TO YOU NOW, ONLY ANOTHER HOUR OR SO ON THE TRAIN, BUT IT STILL FELT VERY FAR AWAY. I’D RATHER HAVE SKIPPED THIS PART. I HAD WAITED LONG ENOUGH; THREE MONTHS WAS RIDICULOUS. MY GIRLS...IN MY ARMS...TODAY...”

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“BOTH OF YOU CAME DOWN THE LAST BEND OF THE SPIRAL, AND I WAS SLAPPED BY A WAVE OF DARKNESS THE MOMENT I SAW YOU, THE SAME DARKNESS THAT I HAD FELT WHEN YOUR GRANDPA WALKED INTO THE ROOM DURING OUR LAST SKYPE CONVERSATION. IT WAS AS IF I COULD FEEL THAT THE DEVIL WAS PRESENT. I KNEW THAT SOMETHING WAS OFF THE MOMENT MY EYES EMBRACED THE TWO OF YOU.” P. 137

“SHE WAS FACING THE STOVE, A SLIM CIGARETTE HANGING OUT OF HER MOUTH, THE TYPE OF CIGARETTE HER MOM SMOKED, A GLAMOUR MENTHOL. SHE SMOKED THESE ONLY AFTER HER RETURNS FROM POLAND, AS IF SHE WASN'T HERSELF ANYMORE; ANY OTHER TIME SHE HATED MENTHOL CIGARETTES. SHE HAD A DISTANT LOOK OF SHEER TERROR ON HER FACE, LIKE A DEER IN HEADLIGHTS, OR A RABID DOG.” P. 140

“I HATE YOU, AND I’VE ALWAYS HATED YOU.”

“I’M TAKING ADELLE BACK TO POLAND FOR EITHER CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR’S.”

“IT’S SOMETHING LIKE STOCKHOLM SYNDROME.”

“IT’S LIKE A CULT...”

“MIND CONTROL...”

“The counterintuitive form of captor/captive bonding was first given a name in 1973: Stockholm Syndrome (Soskis and Ochberg, 1982). This condition embodies several of the essential attachment paradoxes (Graham, 1994): gratitude for the perpetrator having spared the victim’s life, the leveraging of small kindnesses, false mediation and ‘resolution’ between captor and hostage through coerced sympathy for the ideological agenda of the perpetrator, and won-over identification with the devaluation of perpetrator enemies... Stockholm Syndrome is merely the outer (and consensually validated) layer of a more complex configuration for personality alteration in the hands of perpetrators who have more prolonged influence over victims. Patients from intergenerational, interfamilial and criminal cults and cartels describe specific child-rearing practices that involve the use of pain and fear (e.g., starving, burning, beating, sensory deprivation, overexposure to severe heat and cold, sexual sadism, electrical shock torture) (Lacter, 2011; Miller, 2012; Noblitt and Perskin, 2000; Sinason, 1994). Such experiences, which trigger and then institutionalize dissociative responses at an early age, can disrupt the usual differentiation of self- and other-representations; concurrently it creates a storehouse of rage that can be harnessed and redirected by perpetrators and programmers” (Schwartz 18).

SCHWARTZ, HARVEY L. THE ALCHEMY OF WOLVES AND SHEEP: A RELATIONAL APPROACH TO INTERNALIZED PERPETRATION IN COMPLEX TRAUMA SURVIVORS. ROUTLEDGE, 2013. AS QUOTED IN I LOVE YOU LIKE ONE, PG. 141-142

“MY DAD CREATED A RED HERRING. YOUR DRUG, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND CRIMINAL HISTORIES WILL BE USED AGAINST YOU. YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS ARE GOING TO BE TERMINATED. YOU NEED TO GO BACK TO THE U.S. AND LET ME AND ADELLE RETURN TO POLAND.”

Merriam-Webster defines a red herring as “something that distracts attention from the real issue,” and further explains the origin of the term is derived from the smell of red herring being used to “distract hunting dogs from the trail of their quarry” (<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/red%20herring>).

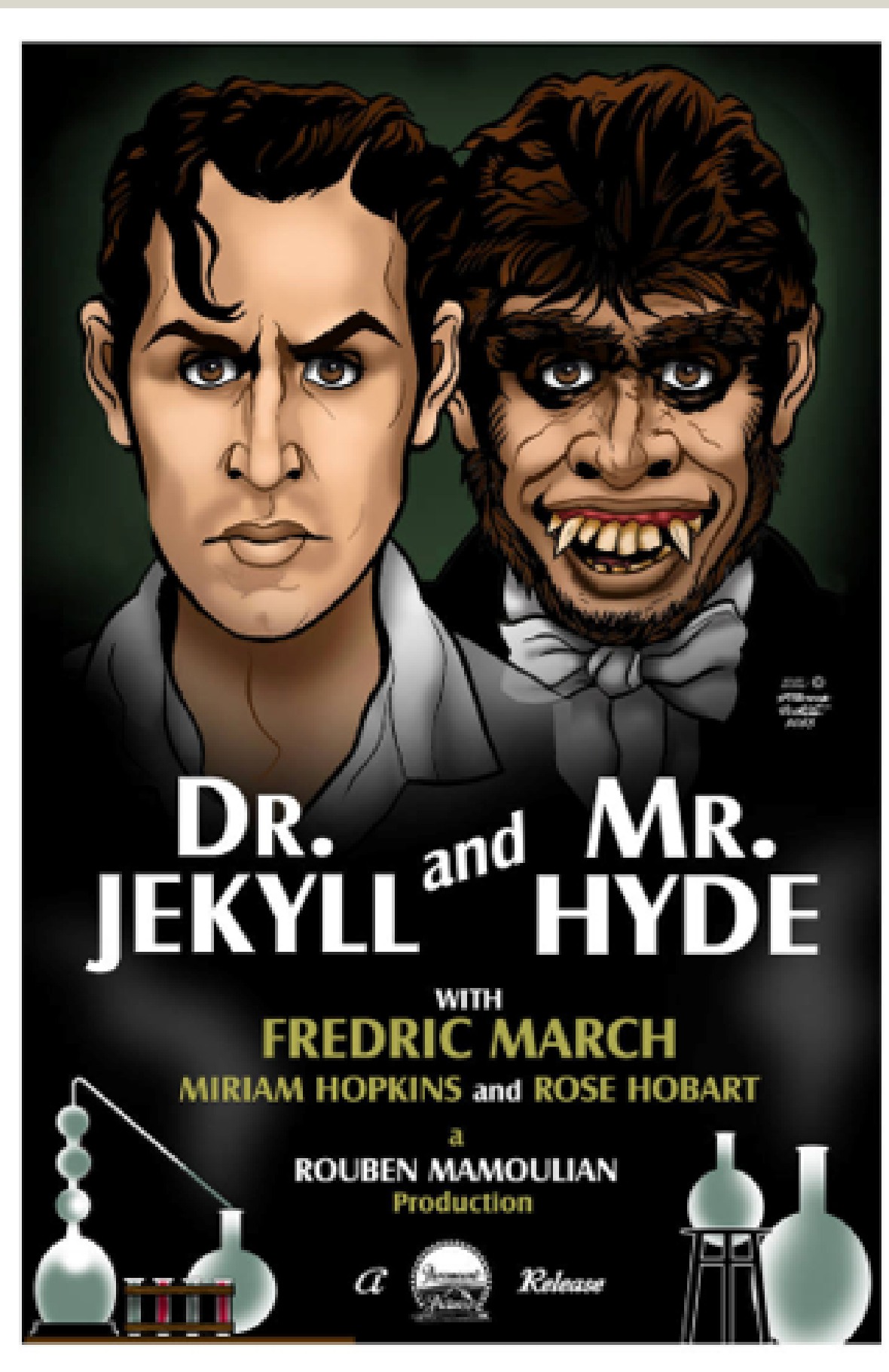
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Grammarly defines a red herring as a “rhetorical device that diverts attention from the topic-at-hand.” It is a “tool used in an argument. The red herring fallacy causes a distraction in an argument that draws attention off-topic. Because of this, a red herring is a type of logical fallacy. A red herring is a way for a speaker to win an argument by bringing up a matter that is irrelevant to the main issue.” Using bullet points, the website breaks it down this way: “topic A is argued, speaker brings up topic B, irrelevant to Topic A, and then Topic A is either ignored or forgotten because Topic B takes precedence” (<https://writingexplained.org/grammar-dictionary/red-herring>).

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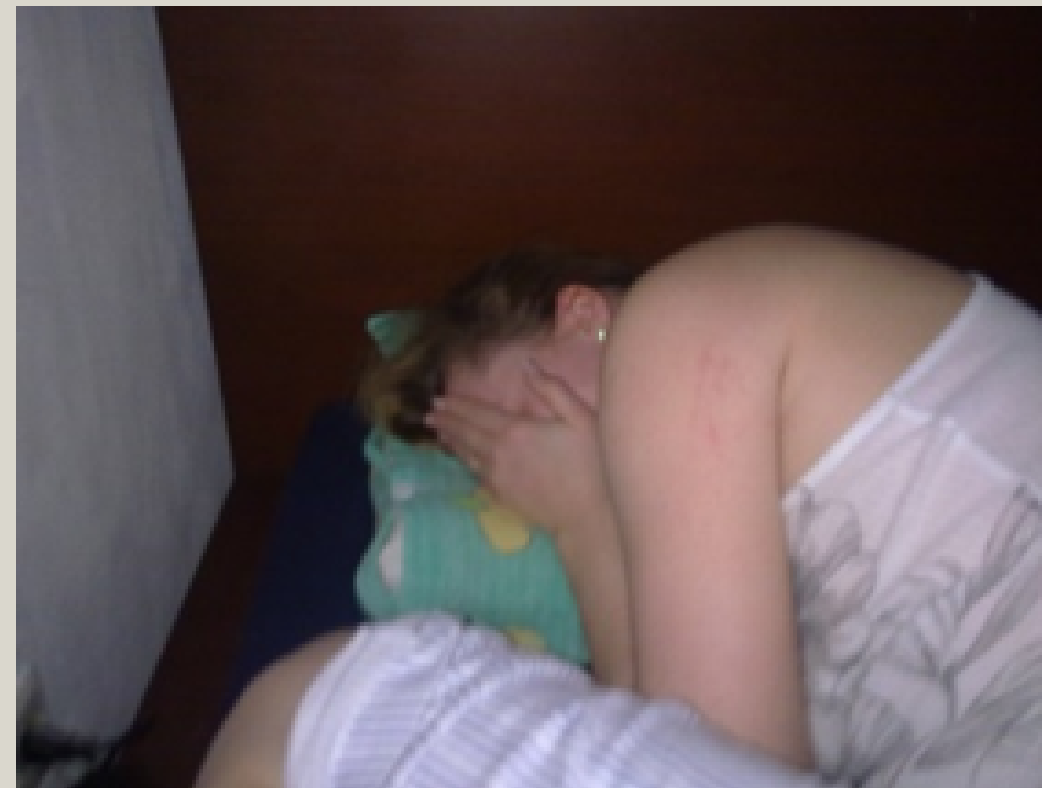
SALTER, MICHAEL. ORGANISED SEXUAL ABUSE. ROUTLEDGE, 2013, AS QUOTED IN I LOVE YOU LIKE ONE, PG. 3.

“In their research and clinical experience, therapists Bentovim and Tranter (1994) have found that families harbouring cultures of sexual abuse are of two types: openly dysfunctional and well known to welfare agencies, or closed systems unknown to the authorities and isolated from their surrounding communities. Whilst both kinds of families place a high premium on loyalty and secrecy, abuse within openly dysfunctional family types is more likely to be detected due to their contact with police and health and welfare services. In contrast, organised abuse within apparently ‘normal’ families who are not dependent on government assistance can go unnoticed for many years if at all. The children of these families are afforded few opportunities to disclose their abuse or to seek external intervention” (Salter 104).



“AGATA, I AM ASKING YOU TO GET HELP WITH ME. I AM YOUR HUSBAND, AND I AM TERRIFIED. I NEED YOU TO LISTEN TO ME. PLEASE LISTEN TO ME. YOU LOOK LIKE A RAPE VICTIM. AGATA, YOU ARE MY WIFE, AND I AM TELLING YOU THAT I AM TERRIFIED. YOU LOOK TERRIBLE... AGATA, I AM SCARED. THIS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE AND NOW I AM TELLING YOU THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT...” SHE LOOKED UP AND BELTED ‘MOLESTER!’ AT ME, THEN LOOKED AWAY...”

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Screenshot from Rollins Band "Liar" music video.

“...wonder why things are going so well
You want to know why?
'Cause I'm a liar, yeah, I'm a liar
I'll tear your mind out, I'll burn your soul ...
I can't believe I ever hurt you, I swear I will never lie to you again, please
Just give me one more chance, I'll never lie to you again, no,
I swear, I will never tell a lie, I will never tell a lie, no, no
Ha ha ha ha ha, ho ho ho! Sucker! Sucker! Ooooh sucker!
I am a liar, yeah, I am a liar, yeah, I like it,
I feel good, ooooh I am a liar... Yeah
I lie, I lie, I lie, ooh I lie, I lie, yeah,
Ooooooh I'm a liar, I lie, yeah, I like it, I feel good,
I'll lie again, and again, I'll lie again and again and I'll keep lying,
I promise... Ha ha ha”

“As we examined the historical and anthropological literature, we found accounts of religions, cults, and fraternal organizations that ostensibly used traumatic rituals for the purpose of creating altered states of consciousness. These mental states have sometimes been viewed as sacred – as the magical catalyst for profound visions or possession by gods. In other cases, these methods have allegedly been used to establish a powerful kind of psychological control that, until recently, existed underground in secrecy essentially unknown to the community of mental health professionals... These traumatic acts of mind control reportedly occur in modern societies, including the United States and other industrialized as well as developing countries. The stories are often incredible and include descriptions of abuse in sadistic ceremonies, some of which are allegedly associated with satanic, Luciferian, and other ideologies alien to many of us. The psychiatric symptom pattern displayed by these individuals appears similar to those historically and contemporaneously described as ‘possessed’... Our conclusion is that the diagnosis of DID [dissociative identity disorder] is a Western version of what has been known historically and anthropologically as possession” (Noblitt and Noblitt, 2014, xi).

NOBLITT, JAMES RANDALL AND PAMELA PERSKIN NOBLITT. CULT AND RITUAL ABUSE: NARRATIVES, EVIDENCE, AND HEALING APPROACHES. 3RD ED., PRAEGER, 2014, AS QUOTED IN I LOVE YOU LIKE ONE, PG. 5.

“THEY SAY I MIGHT HAVE CANCER”

“THEY SAY I MIGHT DIE BEFORE I’M THIRTY.”

“YOU KILLED THAT GIRL.”

“ONE PLUS ONE ISNT ALWAYS TWO, DEPENDS ON WHO IS DOING THE MATH.”

“GOD DOESN’T APPROVE OF OUR MARRIAGE”

“DO IT FOR HER!!”

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**“Fri, Dec 17, 2010, 11:03 AM
Iain Bryson to Kees de Vries**

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She constantly has a health issue. Recently when in Poland, it was anemia. Previously it was a report by her doctor that her heart may give out before she is thirty. She has stated over and over she does not and cannot have bowel movements but once a week or so. This was a joke for a while, until a few months ago when I indicated I was worried. She has migraines, sleeps for 10-12 hours, and her weight increases and decreases dramatically. The response I get is ‘I am not hungry.’

“Migraine headaches are experienced by many patients suffering multiple personality disorder. Some are precipitated by repressed rage. Others occur when one alternate [personality] punishes or intrudes upon another, or when one tries to escape from an undesirable situation that is buried in the unconscious” (Kluft 31).

**KLUFT, RICHARD P., EDITOR. CHILDHOOD ANTECEDENTS OF MULTIPLE
PERSONALITY. AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC PRESS, INC., 1985.
AS QUOTED IN I LOVE YOU LIKE ONE, PG. 149.**

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**“http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Borderline_personality_disorder
Sat, Dec 11, 2010, 5:43 PM
Iain Bryson to me”**

**“[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Splitting_\(psychology\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Splitting_(psychology))
Sat, Dec 11, 2010, 5:45 PM
Iain Bryson to me”**

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**“Fri, Dec 17, 2010, 11:03 AM
Iain Bryson to Kees de Vries**

Kees,

I wanted to touch base with you and just go over a few things since time is short in our sessions. I am doing better after being caught by complete surprise upon my return from Connecticut. I wanted to respond to your question about whether Agata lies: Yes she does, pathologically, but I do not believe she is conscious of it. When I thought of 'lying' when you asked, my first thought was of being intentionally misled, which I do not believe she does. From the beginning of our relationship, I have been faced with many things which I knew were not true. I have said on numerous occasions that I wish I had a tape recorder. Prior to me leaving for Connecticut, we began talking about this. She admitted to me that this was a problem, but she would or could not 'remember.' I again dropped it. I have told her that it is not that I need to 'know' what she lied about, but that the continuation of this behavior scares and worries me.

“Sun, Dec 19, 2010, 5:48 PM

Iain Bryson to Brian

pretty crazy here, kind of like warping into another reality. the wifey is back to where she was at in may-july, so been trying to figure out that [expletive]. 'what your favorite color?....refrigerator....remember? crazy [expletive] and it comes down to a lot of [expletive] but basically it's not a good idea to send her to poland

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**“Thu, Dec 23, 2010, 3:49 AM
Iain Bryson to Brian**

VO.

anyway, gotta make some eggs and try to figure some [expletive] out. [expletive]. it is one thing after another. the wife hasn't done anything,,,,,no work on the apartment, excuses about the social help we were supposed to be getting, found out we have a lot less money than she told me which may last a week or two, and just more pathological lying that ends up in defense mechanisms that look like a demon to me when i confront it. she is so [expletive] **i dont know how to leave my house and at this point i'd rather have my kid in dutch social services than with her.** gotta figure this [expletive] out and try to flip her into 'my wife' and then keep it that way which should be interesting if not [expletive] impossible under the circumstances. hi to your family and will have my phone on me today”

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**“Fri, Dec 24, 2010, 3:51 AM
Iain Bryson to Brian**

hey b

yes i got the call this time. no dutch lady is the best although some of them are hot. was trying to speak to the wife, but that got nowhere. will have it on me again today. if you can email me a time or two, then i can guarantee that i can answer. a bit nutso to say the least. **the wife is seriously in need of help and i can't leave the daughter here with her. it is pretty sick [expletive],** and i may have to send you the book for you to understand. some psychological abuse [expletive]. but seriously if you look up sociopath, borderline personality disorder, and narcissism, you will have a pretty good idea. **when things go back to good i tend to let it go, which is what happened prior to CT this time. [expletive] big ass mistake.** i tend to think that there is more thought going on and don't see that [expletive] coming though i could sense it from ct when skypeing and looking at her eyes and trying to get [expletive] done. she would say things were getting done, tell me about the daughter, and i can tell when things are not getting done.

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**“Fri, Dec 24, 2010, 8:48 AM
Iain Bryson to Mom**

i plan on getting them up around 8-9 if she is not up earlier and making breakfast. agata doesn't get up till around 11 so we'll see how it goes. maybe tomorrow will be different. **been trying to get her into counselling but i don't think she really wants to be confronted.** it is tough for her because she cannot fool me anymore. i tell her this and tell her i love her, much like i would an addict. but i also have to tell her that i will not allow certain things to happen or be in adelle's life; it went from hurting me to not being able to hurt me enough so then using her to hurt me, which is the most frustrating thing of all.

i have an appointment with the counsellor on the 30th and trying to find someone to watch dell as he wants agata there and she ducked out last time with one of her phantom migraines. **i think she is weary as there is so much that doesn't add up, well nothing does,** and unfortunately i remember every word from day

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**“Sat, Dec 25, 2010, 6:45 PM
Iain Bryson to Brian**

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if this [expletive] doesn't change, involuntary commitment may be the only option and i need her to see someone. luckily she has been seeing him with me since july or august so he will see (or i [expletive] hope) that she is destroying everything she crosses. wow.

she cannot add one plus one which is frustrating.

the wife has the kid's passport and i am terrified

**“Sun, Dec 26, 2010, 1:03 PM
Iain Bryson to Kees de Vries**

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Kees,
I have no idea what to do and am terrified, consumed with this situation.

Agata has the passport and I am terrified,

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**“Sun, Dec 26, 2010, 1:48 PM
Iain Bryson to Kees de Vries**

I do not know how I can get her in on the thirtieth. I am going to try, though again, I feel she will come up with some excuse. Like the first time I saw you, I have nothing I am trying to hide and want to look at everything I am doing or not doing so I can understand it and work on it. I am not afraid of anything except what I am facing now, which I believe to be the destruction of my family.”

**“Mon, Dec 27, 2010, 8:05 AM
Iain Bryson to Kees de Vries**

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the issue is that she has both her and my daughter's passports. I told her that I cannot allow her to take my daughter out when this is the situation. I do not trust her, and right now my only goal is to keep my daughter safe.

**“Mon, Dec 27, 2010, 8:17 AM
Iain Bryson to Kees de Vries**

what the [expletive] are my options going to be? I am not asking you, but I am [expletive] terrified.

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DECEMBER 27, 2010

“He was not only about to perceive the whole situation in its complete and instantaneous entirety, as when the photographer’s bulb explodes, but he knew now that he had seen it all the while and had refused to believe it purely and simply because he knew that when he did accept it, his brain would burst” (Faulkner 85).

FAULKNER, WILLIAM. GO DOWN, MOSES. VINTAGE BOOKS, 1940.
AS QUOTED IN I LOVE YOU LIKE ONE, PG. 225.

“THE SYSTEM IS NOT SET UP TO HELP YOU”

- DIANE FROM A RAPE CRISIS CENTER IN TEXAS

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“Help!

Thu, Dec 30, 2010, 12:31 AM

Iain Bryson to US Citizen Services - Amsterdam

Please tell me what I can do right now. I can't wait. I know with my entire being that both my wife and daughter have been sexually abused...”

“Thu, Dec 30, 2010, 6:48 AM

US Citizen Services - Amsterdam to me

Dear Mr. Bryson,

Thank you for your email.

In these circumstances, we recommend you retain an attorney. The U.S. Consulate General in Amsterdam maintains a list of local attorneys for your convenience.

http://amsterdam.usconsulate.gov/legal_assistance3.html

As informed earlier we advise you to file a police report and work closely with the Dutch authorities in resolving this matter.

Regards,

U.S. Citizen Services

Amsterdam, the Netherlands”

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“Tue, Dec 28, 2010, 10:52 AM

Iain Bryson to Kees de Vries

yes i can do that. thank you. i am just scared and don't know what to do.”

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“she left with adelle

Tue, Dec 28, 2010, 2:08 PM

Iain Bryson to Kees de Vries”

“<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dissociation>

Tue, Dec 28, 2010, 3:00 PM

Iain Bryson to me”

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“Thu, Dec 30, 2010, 9:43 AM

Iain Bryson to Kees de Vries

The police say there must be 'evidence' and that there is none. They say they cannot question her unless she is four. Agata took Adelle only to the doctor in Poland, and since she has had her I have not been able to take her. They advised me to talk to Agata and to go speak about the psychological abuse aspect.”

“Thu, Dec 30, 2010, 9:48 AM

Iain Bryson to Kees de Vries

can you please keep trying to call agata. they wont tell me if they are in the country. i do not like what i see”

“Thu, Dec 30, 2010, 10:44 AM

Kees de Vries to me

I keep trying, Iain.

Regards, Kees”

“Fri, Dec 31, 2010, 5:24 AM

Fred Taal [Dutch detective] to me

Iain, we send a sms to your wife cellphone to contact us. We don't know where she is now. If she don't respond we can make a call for the police and border security. We keep in contact with you about this.

Regards,

Mr F. Taal and R. Brusik

child police officers Policestation Segbroek.”

“A synthesis of survivor accounts suggests that the central psychological mechanism that permits mind control programming to be effected is that extreme torture can force a victim’s psyche to form new, readily programmable self-states, separated from the front personality by programmed amnestic barriers, that can be exploited to ‘hold’ and ‘hide’ directives, skills, and information. The conditions that appear to most reliably yield new programmable states are (1) application of torture in the preschool years or to already dissociation-prone individuals, and (2) application of forms of torture that victims have not yet learned to endure, such as novel or extremely prolonged torture” (66).

**EPSTEIN, ORBIT BADOUK, ET AL., EDITORS. RITUAL AND MIND CONTROL: THE
MANIPULATION OF ATTACHMENT NEEDS. ROUTLEDGE, 2011.
AS QUOTED IN I LOVE YOU LIKE ONE, PG. 239-240.**

“Wed, Dec 29, 2010, 6:05 AM

US Citizen Services - Amsterdam to me

Dear Mr. Bryson:

Thank you for your email. As advised during our phone conversation this morning we encourage you to contact the local authorities concerning your family matter. Also please refer to our website for information on custody and child abduction:

http://amsterdam.usconsulate.gov/child_abduction.html

Regards,

U.S. Citizen Services

Amsterdam, the Netherlands”

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“International parental child abduction is the removal of a child outside their country of habitual residence in breach of another parent or guardian’s custody rights. The office of Children’s Issues within the U.S. Department of State is a leader in U.S. government efforts to prevent international parental child abduction, help children and families in abduction cases, and promote objectives of the Hague Abduction Convention. If you believe your child is in the process of being abducted by a parent, legal guardian, or someone acting on their behalf, call us...”

(travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/International-Parental-Child-Afduction.html).

Wed, January 6, 2011

Mom to Agata Bryson [from the court record]

“Kirk told me that you emailed hi that you two are safe and I thank you for that. Iain is frantic wondering where you are and Adelle, who is his life as you know...Secondly to come up with on idea on how to get Iain back here. I want him to get help.

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Thu, January 7, 2011

Dad to Agata Bryson [from the court record]

“Iain has crashed (finally) on the couch and is asleep. I think he has been up since I got here Wednesday am. I am still all ears for anything you would like to say to me. I am so sad that this has happened. He loves you both so much and doesn't see that he is off in another world. So bizarre...

Thu, January 7, 2011

Dad to Agata Bryson [from the court record]

“Iain is still convinced that there's a conspiracy to separate you and that you're sending him messages to find and save you. If we could break his fantasy, he would have a much better chance to return to reality and get help”

“According to the U.S. Department of State (travel.state.gov) the primary purpose of the Hague Convention is to deter international child abduction and to provide a prompt remedy for the return of an abducted child... thus for example, if a parent removes a child from the country of the child’s habitual residence into a separate country, acting in breach of the other parent’s rights of custody, the left behind parent may enact an action under the convention... A Hague Convention proceeding is a civil action brought in the country to which a child (under the age of 16) was wrongfully removed or retained...

It makes absolutely no sense at all, unless the U.S. judicial system and those who uphold the laws that protect American citizens just are not willing to go to bat for American citizens... it is simply easier for them to pass it off to The Hague and wash their hands of the entire matter...

There is no evidence that [the Hague] has operated in any significant way to provide greater protection for children or American birth parents... the decisions by The Hague are heavily influenced by politics...

Let us be clear, domestic and international law designed to provide such protection already existed prior to The Hague” (Baz, 374-375).

“Fri, Mar 11, 2011, 2:57 PM

Melanie Brandt to Dad, me

Hello Mr. Bryson,

I am still locating the Polish application and hope to have it to you by Monday. I will forward your materials to the Dutch Central Authority.

Sincerely,

Melanie Brandt

Citizens Services Specialist

Office of Children's Issues

Washington, DC

202-736-9071”

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"Thu, Apr 7, 2011, 1:14 PM

Melanie Brandt to me

Hi Mr. Bryson,

I can send the information you provided in you[r] email below regarding your employment in Holland on to the Dutch Central Authority. I would then let you know their response.

While you can also submit your Hague application to the Polish Central Authority and ask that Adelle be returned to the United States, case precedent shows that foreign courts will consider the country of the child's habitual residence when making the determination to return the child.

Again, please feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss further.

Melanie Brandt

Citizens Services Specialist

Office of Children's Issues

Washington, DC

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"Mon, Apr 18, 2011, 2:05 PM

Iain Bryson to Melanie Brandt

What is it that 'abduction' means to the US government? Is it some minor spousal argument? My child is a US citizen. She was taken from me, and she is being abused."

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"Wed, Apr 20, 2011, 4:40 PM

Melanie Brandt to me

Hello Mr. Bryson,

Please know that the allegations of abuse you have raised below are of concern to our office. I can request that the U.S. Embassy in Poland try to conduct a welfare visit with Adelle. It would be helpful if you could provide evidence that documents these allegations, such as police reports, court orders, etc.

Sincerely,

Melanie"

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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February 28, 2011

Mr. Iain Bryson
25 River View Ave.
New London, CT 06320

Dear Mr. Bryson:

I am writing in response to our telephone conversation of February 25, 2011 regarding your daughter, Adelle, who has been abducted to Poland. I am the officer responsible for cases in Poland for the International Parental Child Abduction Division of the Office Children's Issues. The Department of State places the highest priority on children who have been victimized by parental child abduction. I have already opened a case in the name of Adelle Bryson. The case will remain open until Adelle is returned or you are satisfied that all possible efforts have been exhausted.

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“More than one devoted parent has vowed, ‘If anyone so much as lays a finger on my little girl, I’ll kill him’” (Rush 3).

RUSH, FLORENCE. THE BEST-KEPT SECRET: SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN. HUMAN SERVICES INSTITUTE AND TAB BOOKS, 1980.
AS QUOTED IN I LOVE YOU LIKE ONE, PG. 354.

“THIS IS POLAND, THIS IS NOT USA”

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“Is the individual a menace to society? If so, then he is insane and away with him. If not, he is sane so we allow him his liberty”
(Estabrooks 147).

ESTABROOKS, G.H. HYPNOTISM. E.P DUTTON & CO., INC., 1943.
AS QUOTED IN I LOVE YOU LIKE ONE, PG. 367.

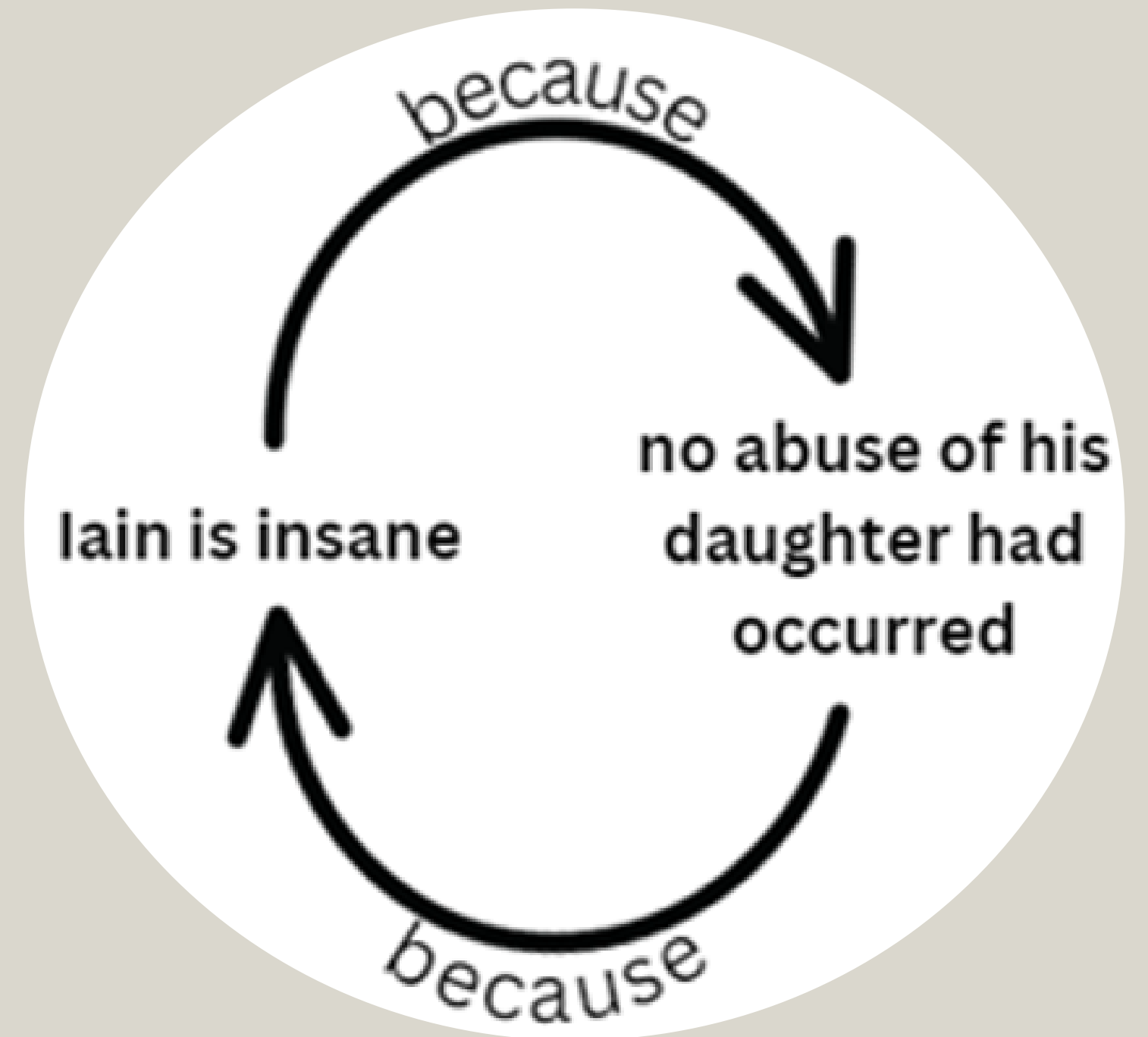
“WHAT ABOUT RITUAL ABUSE?” HE BEGAN AGAIN, IGNORING MY LINE OF QUESTIONING. “THAT IS A MYTH, IT IS NOT IN POLAND, AND WE DON’T THINK IT EXISTS AT ALL. ISN’T YOUR WIFE’S FAMILY CATHOLIC?” HE ASKED, SUGGESTING THAT CATHOLIC PEOPLE WOULDN’T PRACTICE RITUAL ABUSE.
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“Victims and survivors have described ritually abusive groups engaging in elaborately structured phases of torture designed to induce dissociative and traumatic psychopathology, with the apparent intention of maintaining absolute control over the victim and reducing the likelihood of detection (Sachs and Galton 2008, Epstein et al. 2011)... a substantial group of commentators have argued that such descriptions align so closely with the content of myth, novels and films that they are most likely confabulations drawn from the same. However, this view is challenged by the recent substantiation of organised, sadistic and ritualistic abuse during the prosecution of child sex cases in Europe and North America” (Salter 37).

SALTER, MICHAEL. ORGANISED SEXUAL ABUSE. ROUTLEDGE, 2013.
AS QUOTED IN I LOVE YOU LIKE ONE, PG. 372.



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Thank You!

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