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Clinical Professor of Law, Yale Law School**

Domestic violence one of the greatest cause of injury to women in America. A women in the United States is more likely to be killed by her partner than by any other assailant. *Defending Our Lives* aims to educate people about domestic violence and to spur legislative and judicial reform.

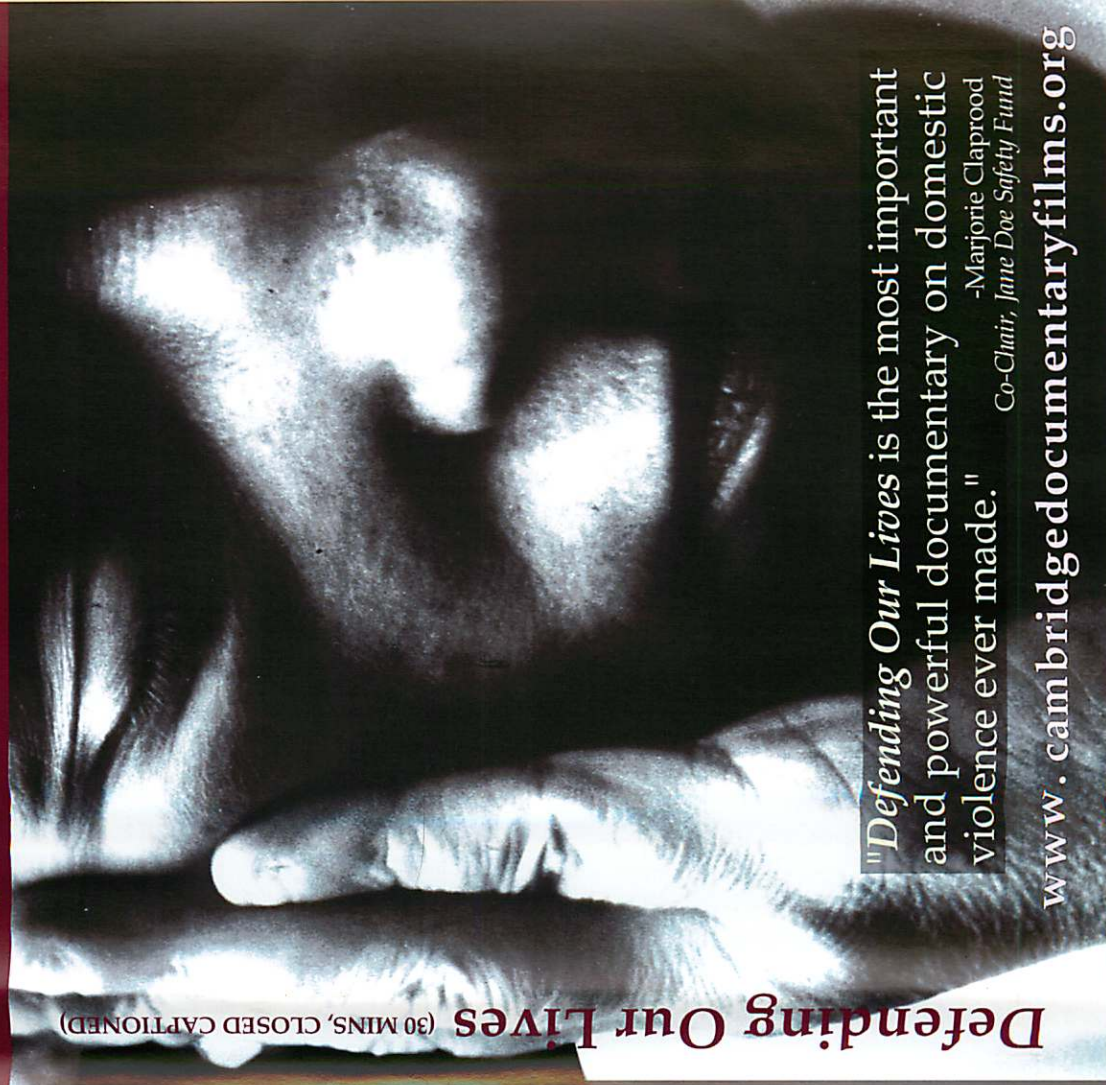
Every person in this documentary is an expert; each has experienced first-hand the terror of domestic violence. These women were forced to defend their lives. This documentary captures the cruel irony of putting them behind bars once they have finally escaped their abusers. They have chosen to share their stories, hoping to inspire creative strategies for ending this violence.



Defending Our Lives (30 MINS, CLOSED CAPTIONED)

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