

Female, 25, Maine
AGE DURING RELATIONSHIP: 19 to 22 years old
 Gender of intimate partner: Male

He said he would "find the nearest tree and hang himself" if I ever left him and took our 2-year-old daughter.

He used to take my car to work and lock me and my infant in a room inside the house.

After I had my daughter, he told me nobody would want my postpartum body.



I was not allowed to work. He gave me \$5 a month for feminine products. I would go to the Dollar Tree, get what I needed, and then give the receipt and exact change back to him.

He hit, punched, kicked, choked me.



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I wasn't allowed to eat, have friends, make money, or live my life. I am in therapy twice a week for PTSD.