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This book is dedicated to the women and men of South Carolina who lost their lives due to domestic violence in 2016.*

*The stories in this book were compiled using incident reports from local law enforcement and data from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

Our Lives After

Have been slow-going, have been wind-swept. Not downpour, exactly. More like, drizzle. We have learned a new word for silence.

One that doesn't mean still or hush, more like echo. I love the feeling of being tired, just complete exhaustion, where there's no room

To think of our lives after, but only the whole of the world as it unfolds. Blue violet by violet, slow cast of shadow, a yawn of stars.

Your name does not grow quiet with time, but calls us out to meet each other and the early afternoon on foot. Come here, I want to tell you,

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31 years old Abbeville County

Christie Stutler was shot and killed by her live in boyfriend, Charles Tillman, in their home November 8, 2016. Ms. Stutler was found in her bed with a gunshot wound. Mr. Tillman told police that Ms. Stutler committed suicide with a rifle he reported was in the nearby residence of his mother with no fingerprints. Ms. Stutler is survived by her two children.

The trial of Mr. Tillman is pending for charges of murder.



48 years old





60 years old Anderson County

Ronnie Selvey was shot and killed by his wife, Janet Selvey, on November 28, 2016. Ms. Selvey admitted to shooting Mr. Selvey when officers arrived on the scene. Mr. Selvey, was the Assistant Manager at Big Creek Hammond Water Company and is survived by his mother and siblings.



46 years old Barnwell County

Janice Jamison was beaten to death by her live-in boyfriend, Phillip Hay, on March 12, 2016. Ms. Jamison asked others in the residence to call police because she could not breathe due to Phillip's physical violence toward her. Ms. Jamison is survived by her grandchildren, mother, and daughter.

The trial of Mr. Hay is pending for murder.



47 years old Beaufort County

Eulia Moon was shot and killed by her live-in boyfriend, Jamie Robinson, in a truck on October 29, 2016. Ms. Moon and Mr. Robinson had a two year history of arguing while living together. Ms. Moon is survived by her four sons and daughter.

The trial of Mr. Robinson is pending for murder.



38 years old Berkeley County

Shonda Davis was stabbed to death by her live-in boyfriend, Edward Nelson, near their home on October 15, 2016. Ms. Davis reported a history of abuse by Mr. Nelson to family members. Ms. Davis is survived by her mother, sister and son.

The trial of Mr. Nelson is pending for murder.



40 years old Berkeley County

Vanessa Hilton, was beaten to death by her husband, Shon Hilton, in their home on September 20, 2016. Ms. Hilton is survived by her mother, daughter and son-in-law.

The trial of Mr. Hilton is currently pending for murder.





38 years old Charleston County

Quadeedrah Clinton was shot and killed by her live-in boyfriend, Bernard Mackey, on December 30, 2016. There were at least five domestic disputes that police responded to in the months leading to Ms. Clinton's death. Ms. Clinton is survived by her mother and five children.

The trial of Mr. Mackey is pending for murder.



51 years old Chesterfield County

Ternetha Bennett was a missing person for several days before she was found on August 16, 2016. William Grant argued with his live in girlfriend, Ms. Bennett, and was seen on surveillance discarding evidence. Mr. Grant drowned himself after Ms. Bennett's body was found.e512.n988 0 Td ()Tj



61 years old Dorchester County

Melanie Weaver was shot and killed by her husband, James Weaver, in their home on April 14, 2016. Mr. Weaver's daughter brought him to the home to retrieve his belongings. Mrs. Weaver attempted to deny Mr. Weaver entrance to the home by shutting the door and he responded by trying to force entry. He then shot Ms. Weaver and subsequently died by suicide with the same firearm. Ms. Weaver is survived by her brother, four sisters, daughter, two sons, eight grandchildren and great two grandchildren.



33 years old Florence County

Tomena Ford and her unborn child were shot and killed by the father of the baby and live-in boyfriend, Darkel Foreman, on May 26, 2016. Mr. Foreman dialed 911 to report that he and Ms. Ford were having an argument in their home when the murder occurred. Ms. Ford was six months pregnant at the time of her death. Ms. Ford Aimwell Missionary Baptist attended Church and sang in the gospel choir. Ms. Ford is survived by her parents, two sisters, brother, nieces and nephews.

The trial of Mr. Foreman is pending for two counts of murder.



24 years old Florence County

Sherilyn Joseph was shot and killed by her former live-in boyfriend, Royal Williams III, on January 23, 2016. Sherilyn Joseph's family remembers her as always very sincere and caring. She had a gift for the care of children starting with delivering her baby sister at a young age and continuing with the birth of her miracle son. Ms. Joseph is survived by her grandparents, parents, siblings, and son, Isaiah.

Mr. Williams is currently serving six years for involuntary manslaughter and arson. Trial is pending for the murder of Ms. Joseph.



22 years old Greenville County

Catherine



61 years old Greenville County

Deborah Winkler was shot and killed by her husband, Glen Winkler, on September 27, 2016. Mr. Winkler then shot himself and died from the selfinflicted injury. Mrs. Winkler is survived by her son.



22 years old Horry County

Shannon Ditillio was lured to South Carolina from New York, where she was shot and killed by Christopher Kalb, on April 11, 2016. Ms. Ditillio was six months pregnant at the time of her death and Mr. Kalb is also the father of thei hl08 364.561(nd)8



25 years old Jasper County

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33 years old Jasper County

Michelle Passio was shot and killed by her husband, Richard Passio, Jr., on June 3, 2016. Mrs. Passio is remembered as having a generous heart and a big smile. Mrs. Passio is survived by her five sons, three daughters, parents, two brothers and one sister.

The trial of Mr. Passio is pending for murder.



31 years old



28 years old Laurens County

Shana Prophet was shot and killed by her live-in boyfriend, Ronald Davis, on July 3, 2016. Ms. Prophet was raised in Bamberg County where she attended public schools. As an adult, Ms. Prophet was employed by a manufacturing company in Denmark, SC. Ms. Prophet is survived by her maternal grandmother, paternal grandmother, mother, two sisters, four brothers and son.

The trial of Mr. Davis is pending for murder.





60 years old Lee County

Brenda Slater was shot and killed by her husband, James Slater, Sr., on March 15, 2016. Ms. Slater is survived by her two daughters and son.

Mr. Slater pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter and was sentenced to 13 years in prison.



55 years old Lexington County

Michael Bryan was shot and killed by his wife, Kimberly Groh, on November 30, 2016. Mr. Bryan was an avid hunter and fisherman. Mr. Bryan is survived by his mother, sister, sons and granddaughter.

The trial of Ms. Groh is pending for murder.



70 years old Lexington County



59 years old Marion





49 years old Pickens County

Harold Arnold was shot and killed by his wife, Rebecca Easterling, on March 18, 2016. Mr. Arnold's death was staged as a suicide.

The trial for Ms. Easterling is pending for murder.



33 years old Pickens County

Matthew Mickelboro was stabbed to death by his wife, Samantha Pardew-Lingwai, on November 17, 2016. Law enforcement responded to a domestic dispute in front of the children present in their home. Mr. Mickelboro is survived by his three children.

The trial of Ms. Pardew-Lingwai is pending for murder.



Danielle Colburn-Govan was shot and killed by her husband, Anton Govan, on November 11, 2016. Mr. Govan subsequently shot and killed himself. Ms. Colburn-Govan was a nurse and is remembered for her caregiving. Ms. Colburn-Govan is survived by her mother and daughter.



Magaiteh Dolo and her father were shot multiple times and killed by her former live-in boyfriend, Willie Wilson, on August 27, 2016. Ms. Dolo attended Midlands Technical College and worked at her father's businesses. She is survived by her mother, two sisters, two brothers, nieces and



Charrell Ulickey was strangled to death by her ex-husband, Steven Ulickey, on September 3, 2016. Mr. Ulickey had been arrested twice during their marriage for Criminal Domestic Violence. Mr. Ulickey died by suicide after killing Mrs. Ulickey.





44 years old Spartanburg County

Dawn Harper Allen was beaten and stabbed to death by her live-in boyfriend, Rodney Baker, between the dates of March 18-25, 2016. Ms. Harper Allen is survived by her three sons.

The trial of Mr. Baker is pending for murder.



31 years old Spartanburg County



Domestic violence affects us all.

Domestic violence cuts across gender, race and ethnicity. People in every socioeconomic status experience this type of violence. Domestic violence victims are all around us: in our neighborhoods, workplaces and our places of worship.

Therefore, let us have a moment of silence to remember those victims of whom we are unaware.

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