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EDITORS' NOTE

As we complete the eleventh year of publication for the *Women's Law Journal*, it is both interesting and distressing to note the changes that have occurred in feminist jurisprudence throughout our history. In this issue, Rebecca J. Whitcombe shares with us her personal accounts of child sexual abuse and gives us an overview of the after effects and the recourse available to adult survivors. While her story is heart wrenching and at times difficult to read, it should serve to open our eyes to the reality of sexual abuse, its disparate impact on young women, and the dearth of opportunities available to victims seeking redress.

Also contributing to this issue is Beverly J. Schwartzberg with her review of two books which each give an account of the history of the institution of marriage in the United States. Both authors of these books seek to analyze how marriage, and our definition of it, have shaped our socio-political history.

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