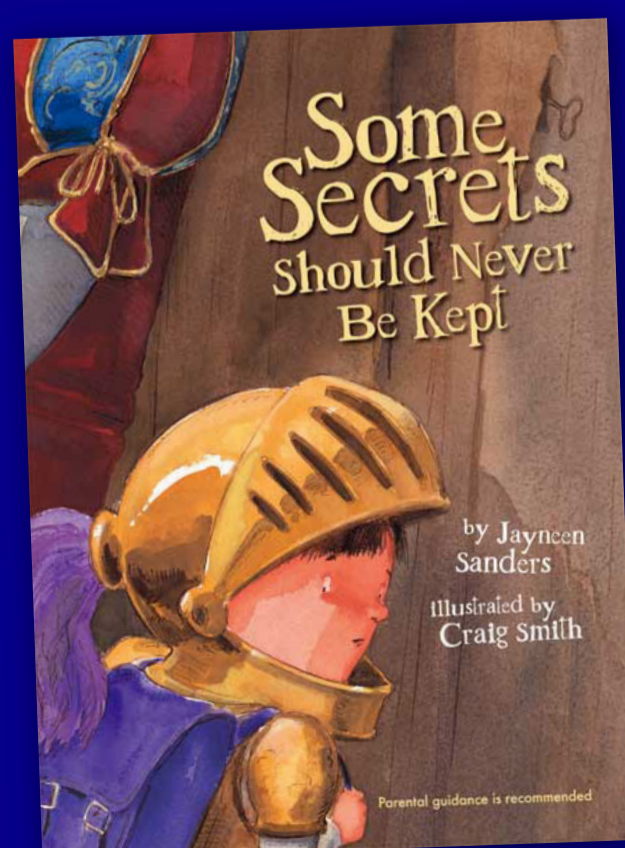


10 Confronting Child Sexual Abuse Statistics

- ◆ 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday.
- ◆ 95% of sexual offenders are known to the child. Only 5% are strangers.
- ◆ 84% of sexual victimization of children under 12 occurs in a residence.
- ◆ 453 pedophiles were collectively responsible for the molestation of over 67,000 children, averaging 148 children per individual.
- ◆ 3 to 8 years is the most likely age for children to be exposed to sexual assault.
- ◆ 71% of sexually abused women were first abused under the age of 12.
- ◆ In 98% of reported child abuse cases, children's statements were found to be true.
- ◆ 1 in 3 adults would not believe a child if they disclosed sexual abuse.
- ◆ 73% of child victims do not tell about the abuse for a least 1 year. 45% do not tell for 5 years; some never disclose.
- ◆ As high as 81% of men and women in psychiatric hospitals have experienced physical and/or sexual abuse. 67% were abused as children.

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