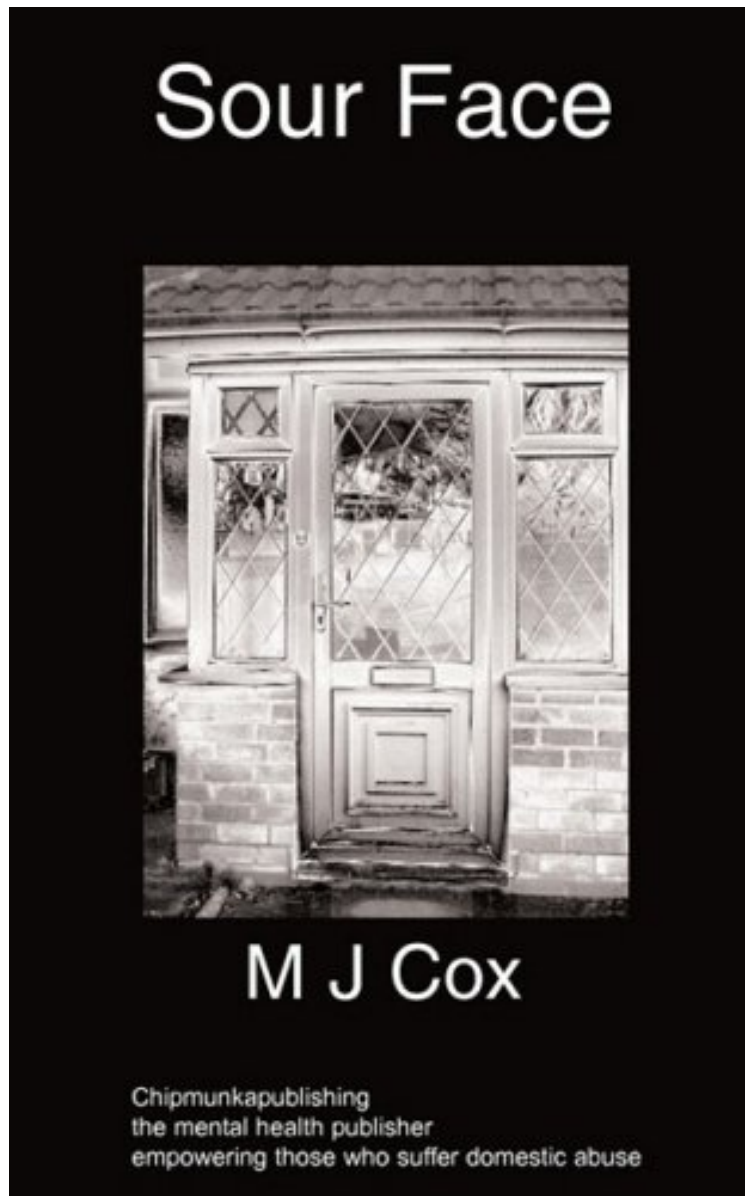


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M J Cox : Sour Face: a domestic abusive relationship before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sour Face: a domestic abusive relationship:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A first-hand account on domestic violenceBy Natalya MartinezDomestic only happens to uneducated young women with low self-esteem, right? They also stay in these

relationships because they don't care enough about themselves or their family to leave. I didn't truly believe this but after growing up with TV shows like Ricki Lake and Oprah it seemed so. Sour Face is a true account of a middle-aged professional woman who becomes the victim of a horrendous relationship. The author goes back and forth with her memoirs and research she has done on the subject. She tells us how it all started and some of the signs she should have "seen" and how it escalated into daily beatings. He did everything he could to make her feel bad about herself. This is a professional woman with grown children. I can't believe the issues that she had when she tried to close her joint account. On several different occasions she tried but the bank needed both members to go "together" to close it. He was on a restraining order and there was no way he would go. She became responsible for debts that he accrued during this time. I hope this still isn't the case in the UK. In the United States a woman can sign the form and remove her name from the bank account, it becomes a little harder when the account is in the red. I enjoyed the story very much, I just wish that the author had a better editor. There were so many typos and grammatical errors. The typeface and margins also seemed a little strange. It may have been self-published. The book has a strong important message for victims of domestic abuse and for people who would like to know more.

Description Written in the first person, Sour Face is a powerful account of the life of a victim involved in a domestic abusive relationship. As the story progresses the author links various theories of domestic abuse to incidents described in the text, as the victim tries to make sense of what is happening to her. The book attempts to educate the reader regarding the complex psychological issues regarding control and domestic abuse. The book also gives hope as the author relates the transformation of the main character from a victim, into a survivor of domestic abuse. About the Author Mari Jayne Cox is in her forties and lives in Birmingham. Involvement in a two year turbulent all consuming abusive relationship resulted in the destruction of Mari's confidence and self esteem. In order to combat these feelings of inadequacy Mari discovered writing as a form of therapy. As a result of these notes, plus extensive research of domestic violence and contact with fellow survivors, the manuscript "Sour Face" developed. Mari wrote Sour Face for two reasons. The first one was to help victims realise that that is in fact what they are, victims. The second reason was to raise awareness of an issue that continues to be hidden away in the 21st century by British society. Mari originally trained as a nurse. She now works at a management level within the health care profession.