More Warning Signs

WAS OR IS ABUSED BY A PARENT.

GREW UP IN A HOME WHERE AN ADULT WAS ABUSED BY ANOTHER ADULT.

GETS VERY SERIOUS WITH BOYFRIENDS/GIRLFRIENDS VERY QUICKLY-SAYING “I LOVE YOU” VERY EARLY IN THE RELATIONSHIP, WANTING TO MOVE IN TOGETHER OR GET ENGAGED AFTER ONLY A FEW MONTHS, OR PRESSURING PARTNER FOR A SERIOUS COMMITMENT.

COMES ON VERY STRONG, IS EXTREMELY CHARMING AND AN OVERLY SMOOTH TALKER.

IS EXTREMELY JEALOUS.

ISOLATES PARTNER FROM SUPPORT SYSTEMS-WANTS PARTNER ALL TO THEMSELVES, AND TRIES TO KEEP PARTNER FROM FRIENDS, FAMILY OR OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES.

ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL WHAT PARTNER WEARS, WHAT HE/SHE DOES OR WHO HE/SHE SEES.

IS ABUSIVE TOWARDS OTHER PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY MOTHER OR SISTERS IF HE IS A MALE.

BLAMES OTHERS FOR ONE’S OWN MISBEHAVIOR OR FAILURES.

HAS AN UNREALISTIC EXPECTATION, LIKE EXPECTING PARTNER TO MEET ALL OF ONE’S NEEDS AND BE THE PERFECT PARTNER.

IS OVERLY SENSITIVE-ACTS “HURT” WHEN NOT GETTING ONE’S WAY, TAKES OFFENSE WHEN OTHERS DISAGREE WITH AN OPINION, GETS VERY UPSET AT SMALL INCONVENIENCES THAT ARE JUST A NORMAL PART OF LIFE.

HAS EVER BEEN CRUEL TO ANIMALS.

HAS EVER ABUSED CHILDREN.

HAS EVER HIT A BOYFRIEND OR GIRLFRIEND IN THE PAST.

HAS EVER THREATENED VIOLENCE, EVEN IF IT WASN’T A SERIOUS THREAT.

CALLS PARTNER NAMES, PUTS HIM/HER DOWN OR CURSES AT HIM/HER.

IS EXTREMELY MOODY, AND SWITCHES QUICKLY FROM BEING VERY NICE TO EXPLODING IN ANGER.

IF A MALE, BELIEVES WOMEN ARE INFERIOR TO MEN AND SHOULD OBEY THEM.

IS INTIMIDATING, FOR EXAMPLE USING THREATENING BODY LANGUAGE, PUNCHING WALLS OR BREAKING OBJECTS.