



**Think a
domestic
batterer
could
never gain
custody
of a child?**

**Think
again.**

Breaking the Silence CHILDREN'S STORIES

Premieres Thursday, October 20 at 10 pm ET on PBS (check local listings)

Breaking the Silence: Children's Stories is a powerful new PBS documentary that chronicles the impact of domestic violence on children and the recurring failings of family courts across the country to protect them from their abusers. In stark and often poignant interviews, children and battered mothers tell their stories of abuse at home and continued trauma within the courts.

Also features interviews with New York Yankees Manager Joe Torre, who dealt with domestic violence as a child, and in 2003, started the Safe-at-Home Foundation to help educate people about the issue; and Walter Anderson, Chairman and CEO of **Parade** magazine, who recounts the emotional and physical abuse he suffered at the hands of his alcoholic father.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.



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