False charges of sexual abuse have reached such proportions in Britain that they now affect at least 100,000 homes, estimates Mark Pendegrast, himself a victim of the 'false memory' scourge.

There is hardly a human problem that will not suffice to prove abuse. Even denial is proof that it happened.

- Richard Baus and4 Davis write: "Often we know the knowledge that you were obsessed with a story that is no longer an option. It is important to trust that inner voice and work from there. Assume your feelings are valid. They assert that this is the beginning of an inevitable progression... If you think you were abused and your life has shown the symptoms, then you were.

The symptoms are pretty obvious. Do you feel guilt-free? Can you commit a crime? Do you have flexible feelings? Are you able to perform normal activities? If you answer yes, you may have been abused. Do you feel yourself reacting to people and others around you? Do you have trouble expressing your feelings? Do you feel confused about the time of the assault? Are you prone to de-...
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"I naively believed that I did those terrible things to them, when of course I didn't," said Brightwell.

"They're not going to make Me out to be a monster, we're not going to let them get away with it."

"We were very upset, but she seemed to be getting help for it, so what else could we do?"

"We convincing evidence that has been removed by witnesses who were present at the scene."

"We've been working very hard to get the story out."