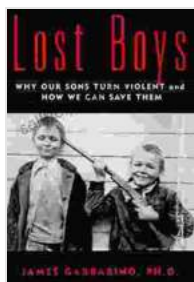


# Why Our Sons Turn Violent And How We Can Save Them

Violence among young men is a serious problem in the United States. In 2017, there were over 14,000 homicides committed by people under the age of 25. Of those homicides, over 80% were committed by males.



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There are a number of factors that can contribute to violence among young men, including poverty, lack of opportunity, and exposure to violence. However, one of the most significant factors is the lack of positive role models in their lives.

Boys who grow up without a strong male role model are more likely to engage in violent behavior. This is because they don't have someone to teach them how to resolve conflict peacefully, how to control their anger, and how to be a positive member of society.

There are a number of things that we can do to help save our sons from violence. One of the most important things is to provide them with positive role models. This can be done through mentorship programs, community outreach programs, and by simply being a positive role model in their own lives.

We also need to work to reduce the risk factors for violence, such as poverty and lack of opportunity. This can be done by investing in education, job training, and other programs that help to create a more just and equitable society.

Finally, we need to change the way we talk about violence. We need to stop glorifying violence and start talking about it as a serious problem that needs to be addressed.

By working together, we can create a more just and equitable society where our sons are less likely to turn to violence.

**Here are some specific things that you can do to help save your son from violence:**

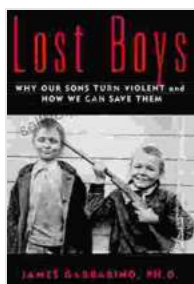
- Be a positive role model in your son's life. Show him how to resolve conflict peacefully, how to control his anger, and how to be a positive member of society.
- Talk to your son about violence. Let him know that violence is never the answer and that there are always other ways to resolve conflict.
- Encourage your son to participate in activities that promote positive development, such as sports, music, or volunteering.

- Help your son to develop a strong sense of self-esteem. Let him know that he is loved and valued, and that he can achieve anything he sets his mind to.
- If you are concerned about your son's behavior, seek professional help. A therapist can help your son to understand the causes of his anger and violence and develop coping mechanisms to help him manage his emotions.

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## Additional Resources

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Youth Violence
- National Crime Prevention Council: Gangs and Youth Violence
- American Psychological Association: Violence Against Children

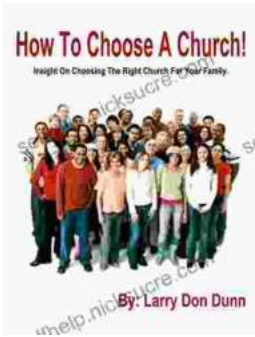


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