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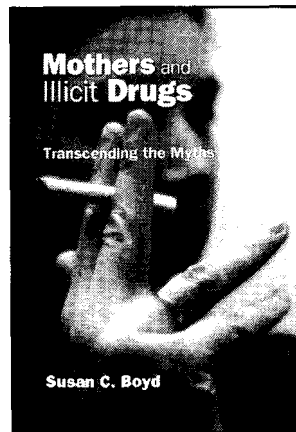
The hand
comes down hard
on his face
tilted upward
toward the half moon
cut into the door
of his grandmother's
outhouse

grandpa's hand
is sweaty
in the damp dark
the way his arm
flies up whips down
moon light
reminds him of
moth wings
cool air touches
burning face

after supper
grandpa smashes
his big fist
into the fridge door
breaks
her favourite plate
grandma's eyes
notice her grandson
has that same
heat rash
the one
he always gets

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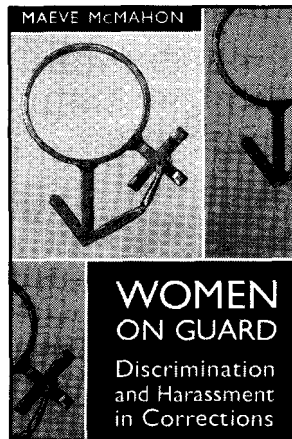


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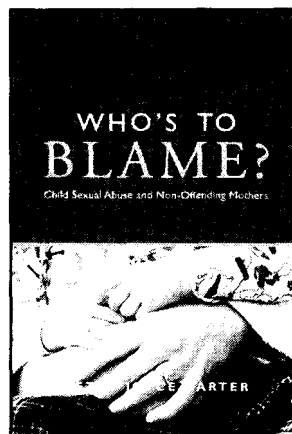


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