

Ways He Talks Her into Reconciling – Out of the mouths of Offenders

Why does she let him come back? Perhaps the question should be, “What is he doing to talk her into reconciling?” Offenders make a conscious choice to manipulate, control and work their way back into their victim’s life. Offenders know their victims very well and will use what is most precious and frightening to the victim to convince them or coerce them into reconciling.

- I put on this big “I’m sorry” act and give her flowers and am all nice to her.
- I promise her I will support her.
- I remind her of all the good times we had together.
- I told her we could work things out.
- I would sometimes be extra helpful and nice to convince her to let me come back.
- I reminded her that there were a lot worse guys out there.
- I convinced her that I really love her and that her love could change me.
- I ask her if she really wants the kids to be without a father.
- I told her she could have her stuff back if she let me come back.
- I told her she just had to accept me for who I am and she knew I had a temper when she married me.
- I convince her I will go to drug treatment.
- I convince her I will go to church.
- I convince her I will go to counseling.
- I told her she would be disobeying God if she doesn’t come back to me.
- I convince her that she can’t live without me.
- I tell her I will kill myself because I can’t live without her.
- I convince her that no one else would ever love her.
- I told her family to convince her to let me come back.
- I convinced her friends I was a good guy to get them on my side.
- I told her she should let me come back for the children’s sake; it would hurt them to lose their father.
- I told her that she was responsible for breaking up our home and what would her mother say?
- I tell her that I will put her and the kids back on my health insurance.
- I threaten to get sole custody of the kids.
- I convince her she’s crazy and needs me.
- I convinced everyone that she is mentally ill, sick, weak, stupid, and other wise unable to take care of herself or the children without my help.
- I would threaten to kill her if she didn’t let me come back.
- I told her that she can never be free of me.
- I sabotaged her job so she would get fired and she’d have to let me come back.
- I wouldn’t allow her to go to school or job training, so she wouldn’t have skills to support a family without me.
- I told her I was just stressed out and the violence wouldn’t happen again.
- I told her that I have helped her so many times and now she needs to stick by me.
- I convinced her that she couldn’t live without me.
- I told her I would call child protection if she didn’t let me come back.