

Whether it's at your house or on a tablet, books are a great way to spread the word and educate others about human trafficking.

### **Getting Started**

Pick up books about human trafficking, meet and discuss the book and the issue and the ways that your group can help fight human trafficking in your area and in the country. There are several books that cover the issue of human trafficking. We've broken up our list according to the following topics: slavery and its many forms, international labor slavery, domestic servitude, sex trafficking in the United States. Please Note: This is not a comprehensive list, and Polaris Project does not endorse the books on this list. If you have suggestions about additional books we might want to include, please email us at [info@polarisproject.org](mailto:info@polarisproject.org).

### **Books**

This list is put together to give you ideas about books you may want to read or discuss in a book club. For your convenience we've divided the list up in the following categories: Slavery and its Many Forms, International Labor Trafficking, International Sex Trafficking, Domestic Servitude, Sex Trafficking in the United States.

**Note: These books may contain graphic language, sexual content, and violence. While they expose the truth about modern-day slavery, they may not be appropriate for all audiences.**

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### **Modern Slavery**

*The Anti-Slavery Project: From the Slave Trade to Human Trafficking*, Joel Quirk,  
*Be the Change: Your Guide to Freeing Slaves and Changing the World*, Zach Hunter,  
*Bury the Chains*, Adam Hochschild,  
*A Crime So Monstrous, Face-to-Face with Modern Day Slavery*, E. Benjamin Skinner,  
*Disposable People*, Kevin Bales,  
*Ending Slavery: How We Free Today's Slavery*, Kevin Bales,  
*Enslaved: True Stories of Modern Day Slavery*, Collected by Gloria Steinem,  
*Global Trafficking in Women and Children*, Obi N.I. Ebbe and Dilip K. Das,  
*Human Trafficking: A Global Perspective*, Louise Shelley,  
*Human Trafficking, Human Security, and the Balkans*, H. Richard Friman and Simon Reich,  
*Human Trafficking and Transnational Crime: Eurasian and American Perspectives*, Louise Shelley,  
*The International Law of Human Trafficking*, Anne T. Gallagher,  
*Invisible Chains: Canada's Underground World of Human Trafficking*, Benjamin Perrin,  
*Marshaling Every Resource: State and Local Responses to Human Trafficking*, Andrew Rachlin,  
*Measuring Human Trafficking: Complexities and Pitfalls*, Ernesto U. Savona,  
*Modern Slavery: The Secret World of 27 Million People*, Kevin Bales, Zoe Trodd, and Alex Kent Williamson,  
*Modern-Day Slavery: Human Trafficking Revealed*, Catherine Paris,  
*Not For Sale: The Return of the Global Slave Trade and How We Can Fight It*, David Batstone,  
*Not in My Town: Exposing and Ending Human Trafficking and Modern-Day Slavery*, Dillon Burroughs and Charles Powell,

*Prostitution and Human Trafficking: Focus on Clients*, Andrea De Nicola, Andrea Caudro, Marco Lombardi, and Paolo Ruspini,  
*Slave Hunter*, Aaron Cohen,  
*Slavery Today (Groundwork Guides)*, Kevin Bales,  
*Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings: All Roads Lead to America*, Sheldon X. Zhang,  
*Trafficking in Humans: Social Cultural, and Political Dimension*, Sally Cameron and Edward Newman,  
*The Trafficking of Persons*, Kimberly A. McCabe,  
*Transnational Threats: Smuggling and Trafficking in Arms, Drugs, and Human Life*, Kimberley Thachuk,  
*Understanding Global Slavery: A Reader*, Kevin Bales,  
*The War on Human Trafficking: U.S. Policy Assessed*, Anthony M. DeStefano,  
*Woman, Child For Sale: The New Slave Trade in the 21st Century*, Gilbert King,  
*Half the Sky*, Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn,

### **International Labor Trafficking**

*Child Slavery Now: A Contemporary Reader*, Gary Craig,  
*Escape from Slavery*, Francis Bok,  
*Girl Soldier: A Story of Hope for Northern Uganda's Children*, Faith H. McDonnell and Grace Akallo,  
*Global Human Smuggling: Comparative Perspectives*, David Kyle,  
*Gridlock: Labor, Migration, and Human Trafficking in Dubai*, Pardis Mahdavi,  
*Iqbal Masih and the Crusaders Against Child Slavery*, Susan Kuklin,  
*King Leopold's Ghost*, Adam Holchschild,  
*Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*, Ishmael Beah,  
*Slave: My True Story*, Mende Naze,  
*Trafficking for Begging: Old Game, New Name*, Iveta Cherneva,

### **International Sex Trafficking,**

*For Sale: Woman and Children*, Igor Davor Gaon: Nancy Forbord,  
*Human Traffic Sex Slaves and Immigration*, Craig McGill,  
*The Nataschas: Inside the New Global Sex Trade*, Victor Malarek,  
*The Politics of Trafficking*, Stephanie Limoncelli,  
*Prostitution, Power and Freedom*, Julia O'Connell Davidson,  
*Prostitution, Trafficking, and Traumatic Stress*, Melissa Farley,  
*Selling Olga: Stories of Human Trafficking*, Louisa Waugh,  
*Sex Slaves: The Trafficking of Women in Asia*, Louise Brown,  
*Sex Trafficking in South Asia: Telling Maya's Story*, Mary Crawford,  
*Sex Trafficking: Inside the Business of Modern Slavery*, Siddharth Kara,  
*Sex Trafficking: The Global Market in Women and Children*, Kathryn Farr,  
*Sold*, Patricia McCormick,  
*Terrify No More: Young Girls Held Captive and the Daring Undercover Operation to , Win their Freedom*, Gary Haugen,  
*The Traffic in Women: Human Realities of the International Sex Trade*, Siriporn Skrobanek,  
*Trafficking and the Global Sex Industry*, Delila Amir,  
*Trafficking and Prostitution Reconsidered: New Perspectives on Migration, Sex Work, and Human Rights*, Kamala Kempadoo, Jyoti Sanghera, and Bandana Pattanaik,  
*What's Love Got to Do With it?*, Denise Brennan,  
*The Whistleblower: Sex Trafficking, Military Contractors, and One Woman's Fight for Justice* , Kathryn Bolkovac and Cari Lynn,  
*The Road of Lost Innocence*, Somaly Mam,  
*Human Trafficking, Human Misery: The Global Trade in Human Beings*, Alexis Aronowitz,  
*The Johns*, Victor Malarek,

*Escaping the Devil's Bedroom*, Dawn Jewell,  
*Children in the Game*, Ross MacInne,

**Domestic Servitude,**

*A Promise to Nadia*, Zana Muhsen and Andrew Crofts,  
*Contemporary Slavery: Researching Child Domestic Servitude*, Nana Derby,  
*In Contempt of Fate*, Beatrice Fernando,  
*Sold*, Zana Muhsen and Andrew Crofts,  
*Without Mercy*, Miriam Ali-Jana Wain,  
*The Slave Next Door: Human Trafficking and Slavery in America Today*, Kevin Bales and Ron Soodalter,  
*Sex Trafficking in the United States*,

*Note: Though these books provide some factual information about pimps and pimping in the United States, some may also glamorize and glorify pimping. While reading, remember that many pimps are sex traffickers under Federal law, using force, fraud, coercion and other forms of power and control to profit from the commercial sexual exploitation of women and children.*

*Girls Like Us: Fighting for a World Where Girls Are Not For Sale, an Activist Finds Her Calling and Heals Herself*, Rachel Lloyd,  
*From the Pimpstick to the Pulpit*, Bishop Don Magic Juan,  
*Human Trafficking in Ohio: Markets, Responses, and , Considerations*, Jeremy M. Wilson,  
*Pimp*, Iceberg Slim,  
*Prostitution and Trafficking in Nevada*, Melissa Farley,  
*The Sacred Bath: An American Teen's Story of Modern Day Slavery*, Theresa Flores,  
*Shame: The Story of a Pimp*, Joseph B. Haggerty Sr,  
*The Slave Across the Street*, Theresa Flores and Peggy Sue Wells,  
*Somebody's Daughter: The Hidden Story of America's Prostituted Children and the Battle to Save Them*, Julian Sher,