



Project Beloved: The Molly Jane Mission

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GUILTY!

March 18, 2022

Capital murder	Life no parole/appeal
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Sexual assault	Life
Sexual assault	20 years
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September 2012

Plano Police Department



Melissa Winton



January 2014

Allen Police Department



Jane Doe

March 2014

South Padre PD



Katie Coats



2014

Cameron County DA – declines case

November 2014

CODIS Hit – Plano 2012 case and South Padre 2014 case



December 2014

Plano detective interviews former girlfriend

February 28, 2017

Allen PD received lab confirmation of semen id

April 10, 2017

Molly is raped and killed

April 14, 2017

Interview with FWPD

Leaves – keep phone

Plano PD - No warrant

Megan is raped and killed



To catch a serial murderer...capital murderer

Text Messages

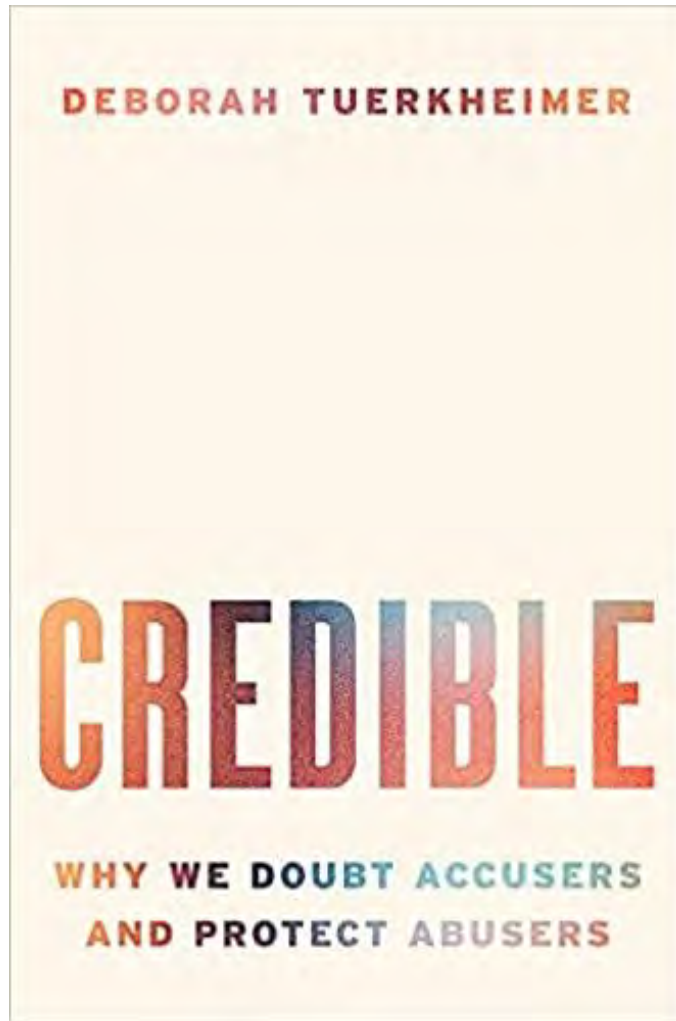
GPS

Ring cameras

Electricity

Drug screen





*Belief that the abuser – not the accuser – is at fault is a critical, if overlooked, component of our credibility judgments. Unless we are willing to allocate responsibility for the abuse **on the abuser**, we will diminish the accusation. Like distrust, blame shifting preserves a world where, as a matter of course, sexual misconduct is justified.*





Project Beloved strives to educate, advocate, and collaborate to change the conversation about sexual assault and empower survivors to find their voices.





Beloved Bundles



Soft Interview Rooms



Megan Getrum





Molly Jane's Law

HB 3106/86th Legislature
Rep Craig Goldman



"We need to investigate offenders suspected of rape as if they are serial offenders because the statistics support it is likely they are."

-David Lisak



Why Kalamazoo's cold case sexual assault team is the 'gold standard'

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HB 4628

88th Legislature

Rep Craig Goldman

Signed by the Governor June 13, 2023



Melissa Winton testifies in Austin. She is finding her voice!





[Tracy Allocution – last part](#)

**Being trauma
informed
matters.**



**We can do better.
We must.**



[Unbelievable clip](#)



My rock
My world
My right hand
My Molly Jane





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