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Bonjour. Good afternoon everyone. Welcome! Salaams and everything in between. We look forward to starting this discussion shortly.

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Ist der Kampf ostukrainischer Separatisten legitim?


Wir fragen uns: Was treibt die Konfliktparteien eigentlich an? Was ist die Motivation der Rebellen für ihre Autonomiebestrebungen? Warum wehrt sich die Ukraine so vehement? Und was ist die Rolle Russlands?

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Perspektiven

- Alle
- Ja
- Nein
- Prorussische Perspektive
- Prorussische Perspektive

Ja

Vor 3 Monaten

Die Regierung in Kiew verwandelt sich in einen totalitären Staat und begeht Menschenrechtsverletzungen

Nein

Vor 3 Monaten

Die Separatisten müssen freie Wahlen durchführen, tun das aber nicht
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India's Women Burn Survivors: Double The Trauma As Their Children Reject Them

They are often called “kitchen accidents”. An innocent phrase that wears the garb of the unfortunate occurrence.

It is also a useful phrase - one that is employed cleverly to shroud anything from intense domestic violence to physical abuse for dowry, to suicidal tendencies, to deliberate attempts of murder.

This article is not being recommended because it is yet another sob story from the “third world” - though there is no denying how quickly it brings a lump to the reader’s throat. Read about how Anandi’s daughter shrank from her in horror looking at her scars, or how Parimala’s daughter refused to be held by her once-loved mother and you begin to scratch the surface of the suffering that these women and countless others like them go through - with no access to any kind of post-traumatic stress relief.

The most poignant here is, burn injuries to women in India are frequently a case of terrible bad luck - they carry heavy histories of subjugation, violence and homicide. For instance, both Anandi and Parimala tried to burn themselves, having had enough of their in-laws constant physical and mental abuse.

Their children, often eye-witnesses to these self-immolations, are thus sucked into this tragic vortex of pain, rejection and emotional turmoil in a society that is failing to address the violence that prompts such incidents.

Consider these figures: University of Washington research found that Indian women, between 15 and 50 years of age, are more prone to fire-related deaths than women of any other country. In 2014 alone, 91,000 women died of burn-related injuries in India.

The article is all the more poignant because of its focus on the children’s distress. For them, it is not just their mother’s scars that are intimidating - survivors wear pressure garments that obscure their face, further complicating the sense of disconnect and abandonment the child feels because of a mother who is away in the hospital, who looks different and who cannot be what she was before.