

Appendix H

Why Abusers Don't Change

- Intrinsic satisfaction of power and control
- Ability to get his way
- Someone to take his problems out on
- Free labor from her, leisure and freedom for him
- Position as the center of attention
- Priority given to his needs
- Financial control
- Ensures that his career, education, goals are prioritized
- Status as partner and/or father
- Approval of friends/relatives
- Belief in double standards

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