

*A series that captures the heart and soul of the important work of helping women thrive after abuse.*

**Inspired by a true event**, this three-book *The Best Revenge Series™* by Susan Omilian offers readers an opportunity to learn more about the impact of violence and abuse on women’s lives and how living well is the best revenge. With fast-paced plots and characters that come alive for the readers, the stories show how the warning signs of abuse work in an intimate partner relationship and how the journey from survivor to thriver can spark a new start in life.

**A great teaching tool**, Susan’s novels illustrate the many types of abuse a woman can experience and its long-term impact on their lives without listing them like in a domestic violence pamphlet. The stories also emphasize the importance for women of having self-respect, of finding their true worth and of being motivated to reach new heights by freeing themselves from their past and breaking the cycle of violence in their lives.

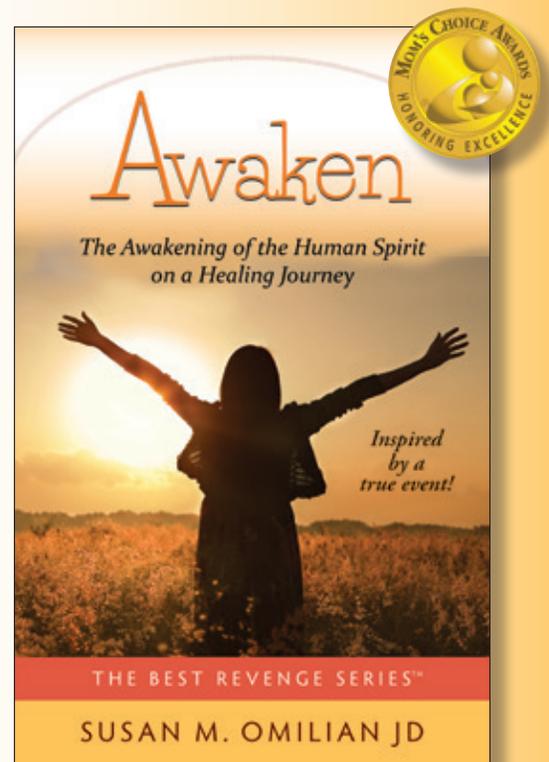
**A must-read for anyone who works with victims!** The books provide an important, rare insight into the range of emotions experienced as a result of violence and abuse on every character – their trauma, grief, courage and hope.

**Mental health and victim services professionals** can use these page-turning stories to give new hope and encouragement to victims—that they CAN heal after abuse. Living well is their best revenge!

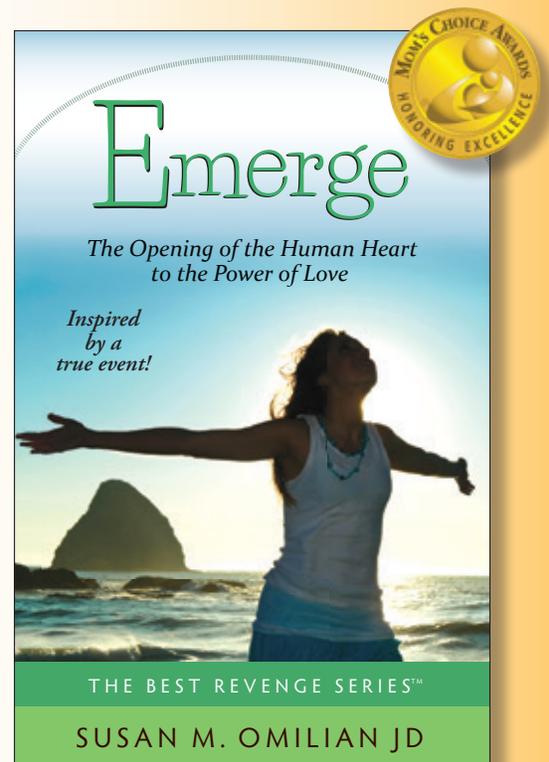


Susan Omilian JD, an attorney, author, motivational speaker, and nationally recognized expert has worked to end violence against women for the last forty years. Her passion for this work became more personal and immediate with her niece Maggie’s violent death in 1999. Driven by a desire to help women move on after abuse, her work has been described as “life-changing” and as “a component for women recovering from abuse

that has been virtually overlooked.” Susan received her law degree from Wayne State University and BA from University of Michigan.



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## Awaken – *The Awakening of the Human Spirit on a Healing Journey*

Nineteen-year-old Lacey Lockwood, a beautiful, smart college student, is murdered by her possessive, controlling ex-boyfriend. After her death, she becomes trapped inside the body of Lisette La Tour, a straight-talking, no-nonsense stripper, who has been wounded by an abusive childhood and who dances under the name of Attila the Hunny. Lacey and Lisette share the spotlight on stage as well as on an urgent journey to avenge what has happened to them. *Awaken* is a gripping account of how women can move beyond the abuse in their lives, and discover that living well is, indeed, the best revenge. This inspirational story also shows how anyone can triumph if they have forgiveness, courage, and strength.

*“The life of an abused woman can be seen from many different perspectives. Susan presents a captivating story that leaves you begging to discover what happens next as a variety of events and characters come together creating a sense of home, togetherness and possibility.”*

—**Dorothy A. Martin-Neville, PhD, Author of *Dreams Are Only the Beginning and Your Soul Sings – Your Body Dances***

*“Awaken is a fascinating extension of the cutting-edge, healing work Susan has done with her *My Avenging Angel Workshops™* and book, *Entering the Thriver Zone*. Susan’s novel captures the heart and soul of the important personal journey to thriving.”*

—**Kathryn Tull, M.A., LMFT, Author, *The Next Bold Step***

## Emerge - *The Opening of the Human Heart to the Power of Love*

Ten years after the murder of Lacey Lockhart, Lisette LaTour revisits the college town where Lacey was shot and killed by her ex-boyfriend, Ari. No longer dancing under the name of Attila the Hunny and adrift as to her career goals, Lisette longs to connect with something bigger and deeper in her life. When Ambrose, the angry, homeless man she encountered a decade ago, proposes a scheme, Lisette senses danger. At what cost could she regain the kind of love she lost at the age of ten when her mother died? *Emerge* is a heartfelt story of the power of unconditional love that creates in the human heart a sense of home, togetherness and possibility.

*“Emerge is a good read and a great learning opportunity. With Susan’s unique insights into the impact of violence and abuse on women’s lives from personal and professional experience with victims and offenders alike, the characters come alive for the readers.”*

— **Linda McMurray, LCSW Domestic Violence Counselor**

*“Susan’s fast-paced story highlights the changes that have been made on college campuses and what work can continue to be done to increase student safety regarding intimate partner violence and sexual assault.”*

— **Michael Siembor, PhD, Licensed Psychologist,  
College Counseling Center**



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