

# SEDUCERS AMONG OUR CHILDREN

by Patrick Crough, Ret. Investigative Police Sergeant

Countless numbers of children will be sexually abused by the time they reach their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Sadly, most parents won't even see it coming. They don't realize that sexual predators of children are often friendly, helpful, and attentive, drawing in a child, not by force but rather through enticing seduction.

*Seducers Among Our Children* is the personal perspective of an investigative sergeant who knows first hand the inner workings and methods used by sexual predators. This book offers a practical, simple presentation of how child predators operate in today's society. It will educate concerned parents or guardians about how to recognize when a child predator is in their midst, how to protect children from that predator, how to recognize if their child has already been offended by a predator, and what to do if their child discloses he or she has been offended by a predator. For the adult reader who was sexually molested as a child, this book may assist you in making some sense out of what happened and help you understand it wasn't your fault.

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ARE AT HIGH RISK OF  
BECOMING VICTIMS OF  
SEXUAL ABUSE—LEARN  
HOW YOU CAN PROTECT  
YOUR CHILDREN FROM THE  
PREDATORS WHO WILL TRY  
TO SEDUCE THEM.

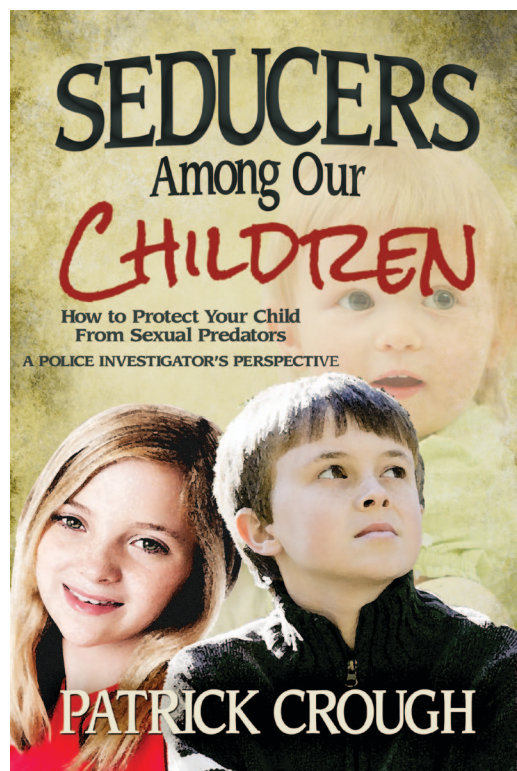
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He is also the author of *Chronicles of a Rochester Major Crimes Detective: Confronting Evil and Pursuing Truth*. He is married with three grown children and two grandchildren.

Today, Patrick is in full-time work with Millstone Justice, a non-profit, child advocacy group. The purpose of Millstone Justice is to educate parents, family members, teachers, day care employees, and caregivers about the threats that are posed everyday by child predators. You may visit Patrick's website at: [www.protectingthechildren.com](http://www.protectingthechildren.com).



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