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Child abuses are prevailing in almost every society from ages. Perhaps more important to the continuation of child abuse than even the most shocking torture practice has been the traditional view that children are the property of their parents.

Authoritarian nature of parents started mistreating child according to their wish. Slowly poverty, over production pushed them to earn through children. Outside exposure exploited children physically and emotionally.

There are a number of books available on child abuse—most of them have been written by pediatricians or psychiatrists and reflect according to their approach. As an important social problem child abuse has occupied less attention in analysis and treatment.

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