Cycle of Violence

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to whom it may concern... this is an attempt. an attempt to expose the realities which ev ery woman will face at some point in her life. as a witness to the current economic and political pressures wh ich limit women's lives and to the horrifying effect of these limitations i will do everything within my powe r to speak out against sexism racism and violence against woman. phase one: the tension building stage s he feels scared, hurt, alone, afraid. she's embarrassed and her behavior is submissive he's jealous and his behavior is aggressive verbally abusive arrogant, controlling she "walks on eggshells" pretends she ain 't knowing. here comes the cycle, cycle of violence here comes the cycle, you can't silence phase two: the violent episode stage now he's angry, out of control with rage and he don't give a damn who gets hurt or kil led he's seeing red with his eyes and his heads filled... with fatal thoughts maybe even murder the same man wh o told her he would never hurt her here comes the cycle, cycle of violence here comes the cycle, break the si lence 3, 2, 1 she's on the ground, 3, 2, 1 she gets a beat down every 11 days in this country a woman is murde red by her husband, boyfriend or live-in lover, 40% of women who committ murder do so in self-defense. think ab out it, then you decide. 3, 2, 1 she's got the gun 3, 2, 1 and now it's done