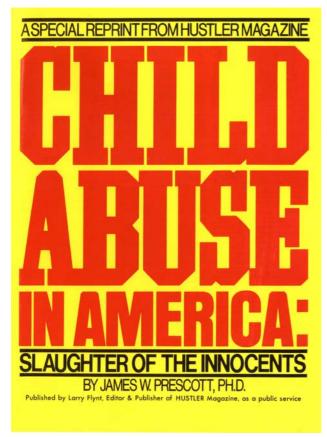
## **Book of The Century**



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This article was written as a public service and as a private person, as part of the Christian conversion experience that Larry Flynt was going through under the guidance of Ruth Carter Stapleton, Christian Evangelist and sister of sitting President Jimmy Carter. Larry Flynt was shot in the Spring of 1978 which ended his conversion experience and attempt at enlightenment.

## **Additional Commentary**

Larry Flynt changed my disclaimer that can be seen in the original as published and distributed by Hustler to all members of the Congress and the public.

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Some 600,000 copies of this article were reprinted by Larry Flynt and distributed in Atlanta and Cincinnati, as part of his defense from lawsuits of obscenity. Larry Flynt refused to provide any legal support in my legal struggles for being wrongfully terminated by the NICHD/NIH. The publication of this public service article precipitated the closure of child abuse programs and the unlawful termination of my 17- year career by the NICHD/NIH. Dr. Prescott was not hired by Larry Flynt.