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Thirty years ago when I was a young journalist, one of the first stories i wrote was about a woman incarcerated for killing her abuser. Then, as now, it is unfair that the abuse, manipulation and victimization these women face is not factored into their sentencing. These women are victims and need support and compassion, but our system is not designed for that. Please help improve our criminal legal system so that judges can consider ALL the facts.