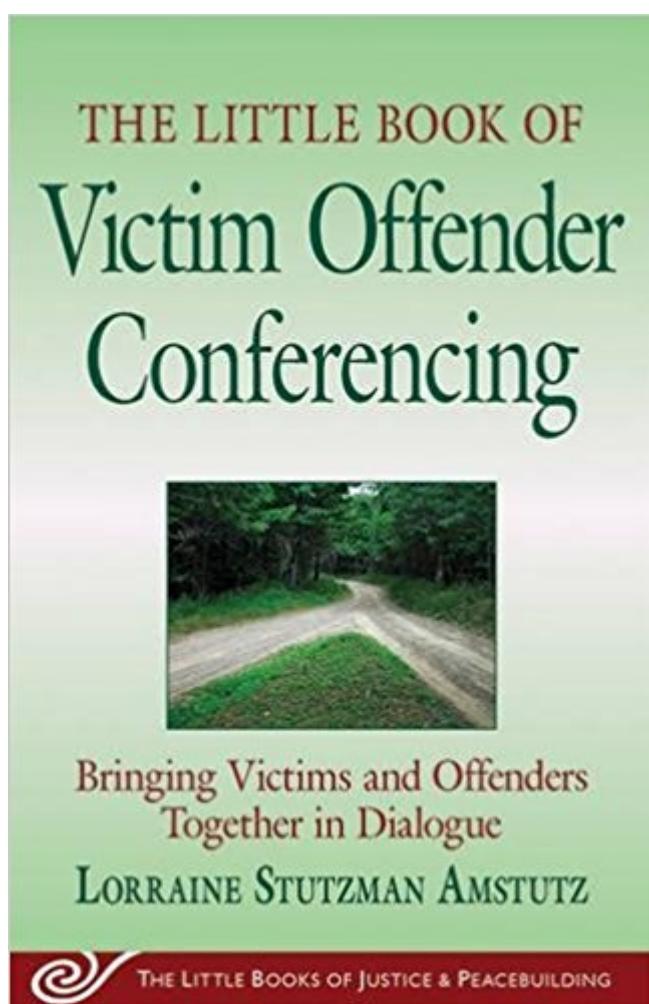


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# Little Book Of Victim Offender Conferencing: Bringing Victims And Offenders Together In Dialogue (Justice And Peacebuilding)



## **Synopsis**

Victim offender dialogues have been developed as a way to hold offenders accountable to the person they have harmed and to give victims a voice about how to put things right. It is a way of acknowledging the importance of the relationship, of the connection which crime creates. Granted, the relationship is a negative one, but there is a relationship. Amstutz has been a practitioner and a teacher in the field for more than 20 years.

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This book, as a part of the Little Books of Justice & Peacebuilding Series, offers us the basic tools to, as the series title says, build peace and bring justice into our lives and also to our families and communities. I recommend the whole series!

Excellent book and was very helpful!

Helped me pass my college course

Excellent

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