

## “Pandemonium” Series Statement

The series “Pandemonium” represents the confusion and chaos in victims’ lives as they try to make decisions concerning the circumstances of the physical and psychological turmoil in their lives. Cultural, communal, and religious beliefs can cause even more disorientation in victims of violence. In some instances, victims will decide to reject institutionalized forms of inequality by leaving the volatile environment to seek help. In many cases, though victims choose to remain in an explosive situation, with consequences that can be devastating or even deadly.