

Ruby Franke's Daughter Speaks Out on Maternal Abuse

Description



In a recent interview with *Good Morning America*, Shari Franke — the eldest offspring of the controversial



former Mormon mommy vlogger Ruby Franke — responded candidly to the abuse she alleges to have experienced under her mother's authority, alongside her reflections on the peculiar dynamics between Ruby and her business associate, Utah-based life coach Jodi Hildebrandt.

Ruby Franke first garnered popularity in 2015 through her now-defunct YouTube channel *8 Passengers*, wherein she chronicled her life raising six children while offering contentious parenting counsel. Her association with Hildebrandt, a former sex therapist and founder of the religious online platform *ConneXions*, commenced in 2019 through their mutual church affiliations. This partnership culminated dramatically in September 2023, with their arrest on charges of aggravated child abuse following a harrowing incident involving her malnourished son seeking aid from a neighbor. Following her mother's arrest, Shari Franke expressed her relief on Instagram, revealing her long-standing attempts to alert authorities regarding the familial abuse.

Shari's memoir, titled [*The House of My Mother: A Daughter's Quest for Freedom*](#), poignantly delineates her tumultuous relationship with Ruby. Shari recounts her childhood memories, fraught with physical confrontations that transitioned into psychological torment following Hildebrandt's integration into their household. The psychological abuse she endured had far-reaching implications, affecting her profoundly.

In her gripping revelations, Shari expressed apprehension concerning her mother's dual relationship with her life coach, positing that it deviated from the norm for a therapist to inhabit the domicile of a client. Her evolving dynamics within her family became increasingly complex as she sensed an unsettling nature to these relationships, encapsulating her turbulent upbringing.

In a court appearance last February, Ruby extended an apology to her children, stating, "I took from you all that was soft, and safe, and good." Shari met this gesture with skepticism, asserting, "I think she's as sorry as she can be ... I don't believe it, though."

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This revision incorporates highly sophisticated language structures and an extensive vocabulary while maintaining clarity, coherence, and nuance suitable for proficient English learners. The text also adheres to the specified word count between 320-350 words.



Vocabulary List:

1. **Controversial** /ˌkɒn.trəˈvɜː.ʃəl/ (adjective): Giving rise or likely to give rise to public disagreement.
2. **Allege** /əˈlɛdʒ/ (verb): To claim or assert that someone has done something illegal or wrong.
3. **Dynamic** /daɪˈnæmɪk/ (noun): A force that stimulates change or progress within a system or process.
4. **Candidly** /ˈkæn.dɪd.li/ (adverb): In an open and honest manner.
5. **Psychological** /ˌsaɪ.kəˈlɒdʒ.ɪ.kəl/ (adjective): Relating to the mental and emotional state of a person.
6. **Apprehension** /ˌæp.rɪˈhɛn.ʃən/ (noun): Anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which word means about to happen?
Option: Accolade
Option: Pontifical
Option: Imminent
Option: Succumbed
2. Which word means an award or privilege granted as a special honor?
Option: Esteemed
Option: Accolade
Option: Devastated
Option: Paramount
3. Which word means intense and passionate feeling?
Option: Fervor
Option: Vitality
Option: Devastation
Option: Irrevocably
4. Which word means to give in to pressure or defeat?
Option: Accumulate
Option: Nominee
Option: Succumbed
Option: Alarming
5. Which word means of chief importance or concern?
Option: Extravagant



- Option: Ancillary
- Option: Paramount
- Option: Perilously

6. Which word means anxiety or fear that something bad will happen?

- Option: Apprehensions
- Option: Obiliterated
- Option: Conflagration
- Option: Substantial

7. Which word means destroyed or desolated?

- Option: Dynamic
- Option: Candidly
- Option: Psychological
- Option: Devastated

8. Which word means the state of being strong and active?

- Option: Esteemed
- Option: Vitality
- Option: Succumbed
- Option: Irrevocably

9. Which word means destroyed completely?

- Option: Alarming
- Option: Esteemed
- Option: Obliterated
- Option: Controversial

10. Which word means causing disagreement or argument?

- Option: Allege
- Option: Controversial
- Option: Elucidating
- Option: Displacing

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Over time debt can _____ and become unmanageable.
12. The bishop wore elaborate and _____ robes for the ceremony.
13. Once a decision is made it is often _____ binding.



14. The rise in crime rates is quite _____ to the residents of the town.
15. The mountaineers ventured _____ close to the edge of the cliff.
16. The celebrity lived a(n) _____ lifestyle spending lavishly on luxury items.
17. After years of hard work she achieved a _____ increase in her salary.
18. The company offers a range of _____ services to complement their main products.
19. The professor gave an _____ explanation of the complex scientific theory.
20. The defendant continued to _____ innocence throughout the trial.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The actor was selected as the official candidate for the award.
22. The professor is highly regarded and respected in the academic community.
23. The massive fire engulfed the entire building within minutes.
24. The aftermath of the hurricane left a trail of destruction and despair.
25. The therapist focuses on the mental well-being and behavior of her patients.
26. His nervousness and fear of failure were evident before the performance.
27. The energetic leader brought new ideas and changes to the organization.
28. She spoke openly and honestly about her feelings on the matter.
29. The prestigious award was a recognition of his exceptional contributions.
30. The ancient ruins were completely wiped out by the catastrophic event.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Imminent 2. Accolade 3. Fervor 4. Succumbed 5. Paramount 6. Apprehensions 7. Devastated 8. Vitality 9. Obliterated 10. Controversial

Gap-Fill: 11. accumulate 12. pontifical 13. irrevocably 14. alarming 15. perilously 16. extravagant 17. substantial



18. ancillary 19. elucidating 20. allege

Matching sentence: 1. Nominee 2. Esteemed 3. Conflagration 4. Devastation 5. Psychological 6. Apprehension
7. Dynamic 8. Candidly 9. Accolade 10. Obliterated

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