

Meet **Hayley Rose Horzepa**

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Advocate for women's rights and victims of rape and domestic violence

Author of *I Know Why They Call a Shell a Shell*, and "Hayley's Comments", a popular column focusing on navigating life and relationships after domestic violence and sexual assault

Contributor to *The Huffington Post*, *Gender Across Borders: A Global Feminist Blog*, *The RepublicanAmerican*, and other print and online publications

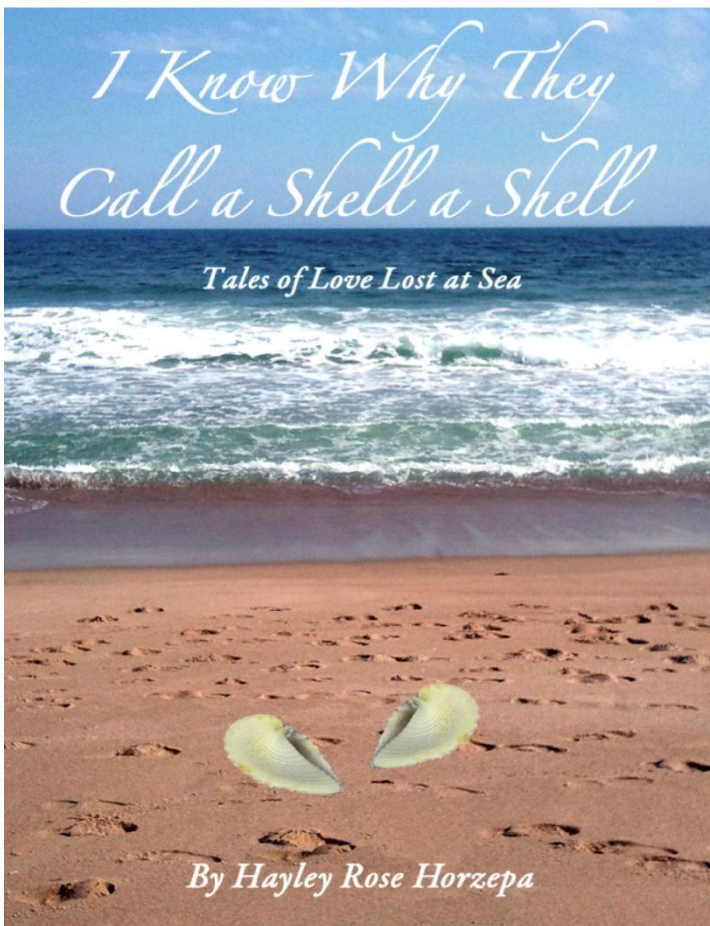
Guest on BBC TV, Huff Post Live, The Geraldo Rivera Radio Show and other programs

Book Talk & Signing

Silas Bronson Library - Auditorium

267 Grand St., Waterbury, CT

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 - 6:30 p.m.



After nearly being murdered by a boyfriend, Hayley promises herself that she will never suffer abuse again. She figures that transitioning from dating abusive men to normal ones should be easy, but soon finds that even though she's consciously decided to avoid unhealthy relationships, the rest of her has yet to catch up with the concept. Caught up in the dramaturgy of her relationships past, she sets off on an emotional voyage to discover how she has ended up alone on the shores of coastal New England.

Told through the lens of the sea, each of the book's five sections chronicles the main character's journey away from tumultuous love affairs by weaving stories of her past with stories from literature, music, and visual art of both modern and classical significance.

Free admission and evening parking.

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