A religious upbringing can be a wonderful experience for children. Breaking Their Will by Janet Heimlich is a powerful and deeply disturbing book. In this revealing, disturbing, and thoroughly researched book, author Janet Heimlich examines religiously motivated child maltreatment. The book explores the issue of child abuse and neglect in religious communities. The author, an award-winning journalist and former NPR reporter, examines the characteristics of religious communities that foster child maltreatment and offers strategies for identifying and addressing this problem. The book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in understanding and preventing religious child maltreatment.