Co-Dependent Control Techniques

Place a check mark next to the characteristics you find in yourself or your significant other. If you notice you have more than five of these qualities checked off, you may want to consider seeking professional assistance in aiding these areas.

| | <u>Myself</u> | <u>Other</u> |
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| Blaming | | |
| Guilt trips | | |
| Self Pity | | |
| Victim | | |
| Martyr | | |
| Criticizing | | |
| Pouting | | |
| Depression | | |
| Nagging | | |
| Planning Everything | | |
| Triangulating | | |
| Raging / Yelling | | |
| Intimidating | | |
| Threatening | | |
| Scowling Looks | | |
| Withdrawing | | |
| Isolating | | |
| Silent Treatment | | |
| "Cold Shoulder" | | |
| Making / Breaking Promises | | |
| Bribing (\$) | | |

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| Using Sex | |
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| Withholding Sex | |
| Caretaking | |
| Rescuing | |
| Enabling | |
| Sacrificing | |
| Spiritualizing | |
| Minimizing | |
| Rationalizing | |
| "Covering-Up" for someone else | |
| Threatening Abandonment | |
| Perfectionism | |
| Organizing | |
| Worrying | |
| Talking too much | |
| Being Over Friendly | |
| Being Over Affectionate | |
| Over-Protecting | |
| Passive- Aggressive | |
| Demanding | |
| Pointing Fingers | |
| Sarcasm | |
| Put-Downs | |

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