

I found a
way out of
forced marriage.
So can you.



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That's why legislation has been introduced in Scotland to provide greater protection to victims of forced marriage. Forcing someone into marriage is now a criminal offence, punishable by a prison sentence, fine or both and Forced Marriage Protection Orders can be taken out to prevent anyone from forcing you to marry against your will.

There are also trained advisors who can talk through your options if you, a friend or relative is under the threat of a forced marriage. This is also available if you're currently in a forced marriage.

For advice, support and protection, call **0800 027 1234**.

It's free, confidential and open 24 hours a day.

Or go to **onescotland.org/forcedmarriage**

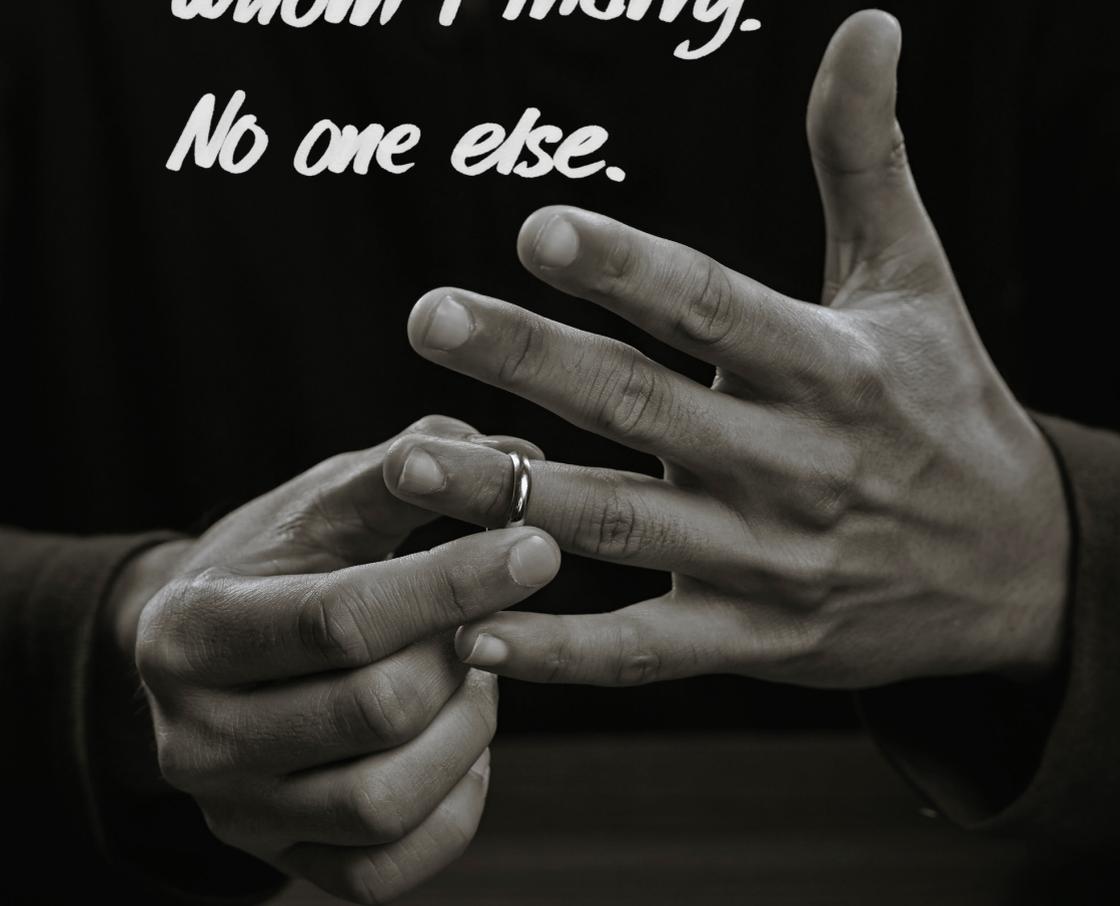
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*I'll decide
whom I marry.
No one else.*



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Lines are open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm. Calls are free from landlines and from mobiles using the O2, Orange, T Mobile, Three (3), EE, Virgin and Vodafone networks.

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