

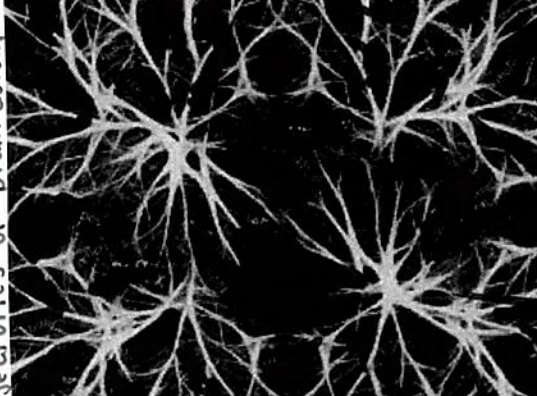
I am not calloused
I am not brave
I protect my body and
mind were forced
to protect them-
selves.

I'm often misunderstood



People assume that I'm
some stupid air head...
That I've lived under
a rock

Scientific research has shown that maltreatment alters trajectories of brain development.



neurological pathways are altered. The consequences are

I wish some one would cut me some slack.



my brick wall

my early life experiences
were...not ideal



I really don't want to
have to explain why my
trauma is justifiable.



Lets just say, the
foundation for my
future was built on
mad and bias

I think that if
people knew more about
me...



maybe they'd
~~CUT~~ me a little
slack!

I DON'T WANT PITY
I don't want it one
bit.
I am not
A Bad Person
For wanting to
be understood.