

Review of It's a Teen's World

It's a Teen's World: wired for sex, lies and power trips is a real-life documentary of the sexualized world that Canadian teens inhabit, showing the way their relationships and interactions can really be rather than how adults remember them to be. Giving voice to teenagers' lived experiences, the documentary gives a human face to the alarming statistics that researchers are accumulating on the high incidence of sexual harassment, cyberbullying, and sexual pressures that are a fact of life for many teenagers. Skillfully interweaving interviews with teens, actual web videos, media images, teen-led film and music, the documentary creates a fast-paced and edgy commentary on the modern teen world, Lynn Glazier drills into the attitudes, feelings and perceptions of teenagers and reveals how these pressures place both boys and girls at risk for unintended harm in their relationship. This documentary is meant for kids and their parents to see and learn from. Its realism, while somewhat shocking to the adult viewer, will be totally familiar to youth and will ensure their engagement with the film content. **It's a Teen's World** comes with extensive curriculum materials and will be a valuable resource for teachers, guidance counselors and group leaders who want to explore these issues with youth. It will also educate parents and adults about the world that teens inhabit and give them insight into the challenges they face growing up.

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