

“Very Young Girls” Discussion Questions

“Very Young Girls” is a documentary released in 2008.

It is 83 minutes long.

It is regularly shown on the SHOWTIME channel and is available from NETFLIX.

1. What are some “normal” activities for the 13 year old girls that you know?
2. Describe a moment in the film that really struck you.
3. Why did that specific scene affect you?
4. Why do you think it is important to use the term “commercially sexually exploited child” rather than “prostitute”?
5. What was your perception of pimp culture before seeing the movie?
6. What is it now?
7. If you could ask one person in the film a question, who would it be and what would you ask?
8. Brainstorm ways to raise awareness about exploited children.
9. Brainstorm ways to help exploited girls.
10. Do you know who your New York State Senator and Assembly member are?
11. What do you want them to know about changes needed to the legal system?
Contact them as individuals or as a group.