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I Want to be a Prostitute: An Introduction to *Renting Lacy*

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Pimp – anyone who receives money or valuables for the sexual exploitation of another person.

Buyer or John – a person who pays another for sexual gratification, control, and/or domination; this can be a family member, teacher, baseball coach, millionaire, clergy member, etc.

Circuit – a set area known for prostitution activity.

Date – the exchange when prostitution takes place.

Finesse Pimp – one who prides himself on controlling others primarily through psychological manipulation and violence.

The Game – the subculture of prostitution.

Gorilla Pimp – one who controls his victims almost entirely through violence.

Kiddie Stroll – an area featuring prostituted children under 16, often much younger.

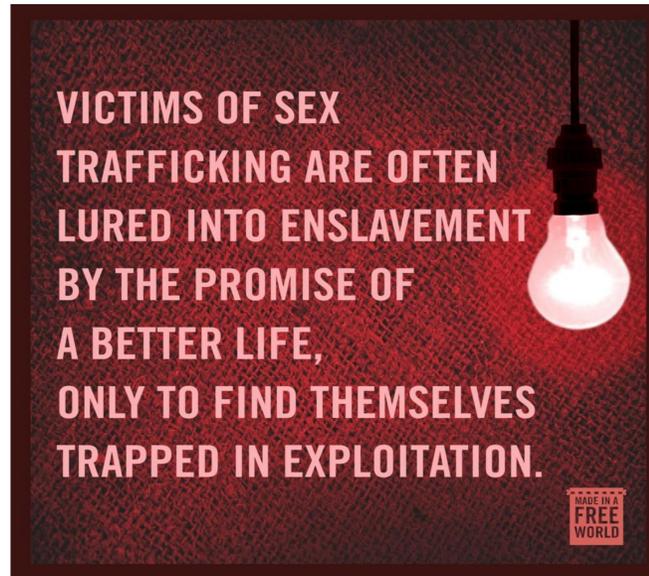
The Life – the experience of being used as a victim in prostitution.

Lot Lizard – a person who is prostituted at a truck stop.

Stable – a groups of victims under the control of a single pimp.

Trick – the act of prostitution; also the person buying the act.

Domestic minor sex trafficking is the commercial sexual exploitation of American children under the age of 18 within U.S. borders.



100,000 American Children are being used as commodities for sex services in cities across the nation.

“The only way not to find this problem in any community is to not look for it.”
– Page vii

The stories are not pretty, and they are not easy to read. *However they are the truth.*

“As the sun sets across the United States, thousands of children are rising to meet the night.” - Page 95

“The first 20 or so times were the hardest. Then you sort of get used to it and don’t think as much about it.”
- *Former child sex trafficking victim from Missouri*

“None of these women or girls wants to be in this situation of being prostituted or being drug-addicted. You know, their circumstances have gotten them to this point, and those circumstances aren’t pretty.”
- *Former child sex trafficking victim from Missouri*



“Lacy had done anything and everything for him [her pimp]. She thought he would do anything for her too. He loved her.” - Page 126

“I just love that Taylor Swift song about Romeo and Juliet.”
- *Sugar, 11 year old “prostitute”*
Page 132



“I am going to die like Belle. It might not be AIDS, but it’ll be something like that.”
- *Cherry, an “old slut”*
Page 52

