

## **Stop the Corruption**

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Are we at last waking up? It has been blindingly obvious for years, decades that we are not just interrupting but corrupting and destroying the lives of both boys and girls with our obsession with sex and the free hand that the media have had for too long.

As a counsellor of men addicted to pornography I see time and again stories of young men, who as young boys (yes, younger than 10) were drawn into the world of porn, starting often with MTV, prime-time TV shows or mum's lingerie catalogues.

It is folly for us to pretend that the trend towards sexualisation of children's fashion and advertising is harmless. It is part of a cynical but savage fight for our spending dollar, and the earlier children are pressed into thinking sexually, the earlier they will begin to act sexually. What a dangerous cocktail that is, as they are still immature and unable to make sound cause-and-effect judgements.

The media cry foul whenever censorship is mentioned, touting freedom of press. What garbage. Freedom of the press was never a tenet meant to protect the exploitation of women and young girls.

We are breeding a generation that will be sex-obsessed, not sexually free. And what will this look like? More dysfunction, more rape cases, more molestations, more family breakdown, more incest, more suicide and more drugs, legal and illegal, as people try to cope with the bitter consequences of living with a warped sexuality.

All praise to Julie Gale and Kids free 2 be Kids (25/3)

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