

Sugar Daddies!

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Sex is a sin, kissing is a shame
Guys have all the fun,
while girls get the blame

One night of pleasure,
Nine months of pain,
Three days in hospital
With a baby to name

Boys say youre cute,
Boys say youre fine,
but when you have their baby
they say "it's not mine"

You might think I'm crazy
But take my advice
Don't be a mother
Before you be a wife

Teenagers often commit themselves to things that won't benefit them in the long run. Why does a minor have to date an older man so that she can benefit materially? I have realised that teenagers are very materialistic and they want things quickly. This leads them to being dependant and not knowing how to support themselves.

There are many ways teen girls make a sugar daddy stick around. Some go as far as having unprotected sex with the intention of falling pregnant so that they receive money from them and support grants from the government. They forget that the money given to them is for the child and not for themselves. Why does one have to make an innocent soul live a life of pain? Their "fun" teenage years result in a child's suffering.

What happened to 'Ubuntu' and girls having pride in themselves? What happened to having dignity and morality? How can our nation have lost our positive attitude? Do teenagers of today want to see themselves walking down memory lane one day and seeing only faded images on their wall unframed, unnumbered and unorganised?

Why do these girls cheapen themselves? Beauty fades, character doesn't, so be wise and transform yourself to a better person. How long do you think these sugar daddies will be around for? Is degrading yourself by sleeping around with these old (often married) men worth it? Teenage girls should stop being the cause of families breaking up, they should stop being cash suckers and start playing their role and acting their age.

Most teenagers face peer pressure, but why succumb to it? Why not stand out rather than blend in? Confidence is a huge contributor and if you have confidence, you can stand your ground and say "no". We all face obstacles but it is how you react to them that proves your character.

It would be wonderful to see the teenage pregnancy and HIV infection rates re-

duced. We can overcome these obstacles and improve conditions in this country.

We are like architects: we plan and draw our lives and with a positive attitude we will be able to see a life of opportunity. I regard us as a "lucky generation" because everything is out there for us, it is just waiting for us to reach for it.

Our society has come to a point where seeing a girl with a sugar daddy is acceptable but what are we doing about this? Do you want to be another statistic of unemployment and teenage pregnancy, not to mention HIV and AIDS?

We should be disappointed in ourselves and this disappointment should encourage us to transform into a better society.

Family also contributes to the epidemic of young females having sugar daddies. For instance, a family which is financially unsta-

ble depends on government social grants for their survival and perhaps they have a young girl, who they will convince to date older men - men who will be able to offer some financial support to the young girl's family. The family see this as a benefit and are not aware of the danger that they are putting their child in - the child may pick up any infection, be abused or land up with HIV or AIDS - not to mention the moral issues.

Young girls should stand up for themselves and have pride. Being someone's trophy is no better than being someone's toy. Come to think of it, these sugar daddies probably have several girlfriends. So think about it: how many girls sit on the front seat next to that man you are sitting with? Is that the kind of life you want for yourself? Is that the kind of story you want to tell your children and the kind of legacy you want to leave behind?

