



Christian Voices for Life

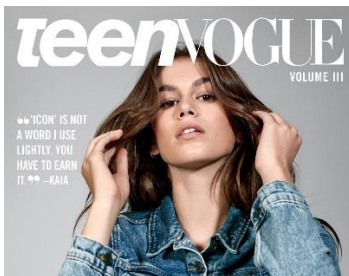
Weekly Pro-Life

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Teen Vogue Encourages Abortion w/o Parental Consent



Education: Be aware: Teen magazines talk to your teens about abortion as well as fashion and make-up. And like most of the mainstream media, *TeenVogue* magazine has a pro-abortion view. A recent article published on their website on June 6, 2019, advised a teen on how to get an abortion without parental consent. The author stated that “And it’s only logical that if teens are mature enough to become parents, they are mature enough to decide whether or not they want to give birth.” (1) Nothing is said, of course, about the real risks of abortion, the

alternative of adoption, the humanity of the child, or any other education that might encourage a teen to consider choosing life. (1) The consistency of the magazine’s pro-abortion position was pointed out in an article from *Newsbusters*, reprinted by *Life Site News*. Between Jan 1 and Feb 24, 2017, the magazine had published 63 articles which either portrayed abortion in a positive way or restrictions on abortion in a negative way. (2)

TeenVogue is not alone. In 1986, when legal abortion was under heavy attack, the editor of *Cosmopolitan*, Helen Gurley Brown, spoke to editors of several other women’s magazines (including *Elle*, *Good Housekeeping*, and *Redbook*) and persuaded many of them to publish pro-abortion articles in their March 1987 issues. In 1969, Barbara Seaman published an expose on 50 potential side-effects of the birth-control pill, which eventually led to a requirement to include a health warning in the packaging. Pharmaceutical companies subsequently refused to advertise in any magazine which carried her articles. It would make business sense for the magazines to encourage abortion, since having babies would lead to less interest in articles about hair styles and fashion. (3)

1. <https://www.theblaze.com/news/teen-vogue-instructs-young-girls-on-how-to-get-abortions-without-their-parents-consent> , <https://www.teenvogue.com/story/how-to-get-an-abortion-if-youre-a-teen>

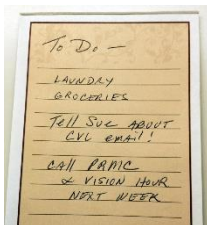
2. <https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/teen-vogue-has-already-pushed-abortion-to-teens-63-times-in-2017> ,

<https://www.newsbusters.org/blogs/culture/katie-yoder/2017/02/23/teen-vogue-has-already-pushed-abortion-teens-63-times-2017>

3. <https://www.lifenews.com/2017/02/28/exposed-magazines-like-vogue-and-cosmopolitan-connpire-together-to-sell-the-abortion-agenda/> , <https://thefederalist.com/2017/02/28/magazines-like-teen-vogue-hard-sell-abortion-fill-pockets-big-companies/>



Prayer: Dear Lord, please guide those involved in writing for women to keep the best interest of those women in mind. Help them to open their hearts to the truth about how abortion hurts women, and goes against every mother’s instinct to nurture her child. Help parents of teens be aware of the dangerous advice in these magazines and teach their children that they need never fear to come to them for help with any problem. Help all women see the bias in these publications and refuse to support them with purchases of the magazines.



Action: If you see a women’s magazine in a friend’s home, tell them that you have heard that many women’s magazines have a pro-abortion bias, and ask them if they have found that to be true about that magazine. Leaf through the issue to see for yourself. If you see a women’s magazine in a doctor’s office, look at it and see if you find any evidence of a pro-abortion bias. Talk to your friends about what you have learned and encourage them to discontinue any support for any magazines that are biased in regard to abortion.