



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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Teen Vogue Pushes Importance of Abortion Access



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* has a pro-abortion view. The magazine, primarily an online publication, published 63 pro-abortion articles in 2017 alone. (1) In 2018, an ABC news story quoted the Editor-in-Chief Elaine Welteroth stating that the magazine had evolved to cover not just fashion but “news and politics and social justice issues.” (2) They apparently consider any restriction on abortion to be an attack on women’s rights.

On Jan 9, 2020, Teen Vogue published “39 Abortion Stories Show Just How Important Abortion Access Is.” (3, 4) They chose 39 stories because 39 Senators asked the Supreme Court to reconsider *Roe v. Wade*. The author said each story was “... a reminder that abortion is not up for debate,” (emphasis added) and that “Abortion is normal. Abortion is common.” And so all 39 stories were from women who stated that they had no regrets. The first story was from someone who said her abortion was a “medically mundane event” rather than a highly emotional one. Some told of the difficulties of getting an abortion back when it was illegal or by having to get a judge’s decision to bypass parental rights. The fact that millions of women deeply regret their abortions was not mentioned. Nothing was said about the physical risks; no stories from mothers who were glad to have the child they love. The only mention of adoption was from one woman who said she “more or less forgot” about her abortions as others she knew had, but a friend who chose adoption thinks about her baby all the time and breaks down on his birthday.

1. <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>
2. <https://abcnews.go.com/Business/teen-vogues-evolution-high-fashion-magazine-community-activism/story?id=52104594>
3. <https://www.teenvogue.com/story/abortion-stories>
4. <https://www.liveaction.org/news/teen-vogue-helping-abortion-normal/>



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 or visiting their websites.



Action: If you or your friends have teen daughters, talk to them about Teen Vogue online. If they read other similar magazines, ask if they have a stand on abortion that is evident in the magazine. 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.