



Human trafficking is the fastest growing crime in America. Three out of four cases involve U.S. citizens, mostly our young people who have been lured, tricked or forced into prostitution or sextortion.

We are at a unique time in history. We have a generation of young people who have never NOT known the Internet and we have generations of parents and grandparents who are techno phobic. Some are techno impotent. Young people live in a secret world where they hold all the power and parents are challenged to find ways to empower their children to learn new technology while finding ways to keep their child safe from predators.

Today we hand our young people devices that opens the door to an estimated 750,000 to ONE MILLION PREDATORS. Never before has there been so much competition to influence your child's morals, spirituality, sexuality, gender identity, self-image and decision-making. That used to be the role of the parent.

Sometimes the results are catastrophic as a girl finds a new found friend on the internet. She gets mad at her folks and sneaks out to the mall and he turns out to be a pimp. This is called Sex Trafficking. Sometimes a guy meets a cute new girl playing video games and she wants a nude photo of him. It turns out to be a 59

year old pedophile and he begins to receive offers for sex from men or threats of black mail. This is called Sextortion. Sometimes it simply opens the door to chat rooms with people we would never allow in our living room. These activities look harmless and sometimes take place in their bedroom or in the back seat of your car.

In the past 12 months the Internet has expanded dramatically introducing video chat rooms, live media streaming and global chat rooms in online gaming. Apps such as Kik, Tinder, Burn Book, and video chat rooms like Omegle, ooVoo, Live Streaming like Periscope and MMORPG's (massive online gaming chat rooms) innocently introduce our children to total strangers. *SEDUCED: The Grooming of America's Teenagers* is all about how social media and online gaming is used to *Access, Groom, Recruit and Exploit* our young people.

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