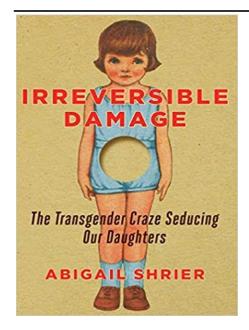


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### TARGET REVERSES Position On "IRREVERSIBLE DAMAGES"

Target announced it was removing a book critical of the transgender movement after a single customer claimed the book was "transphobic." After a public outcry and media inquiry as to the justification for the censorship, Target later reversed their decision.

Irreversible Damage by Abigail Shrier, documents the sudden wave of particularly young girls, who now claim they are transgender. According to the book, "Until just a few years ago, gender dysphoria—severe discomfort in one's biological sex—was vanishingly rare. But today whole groups of female friends in colleges, high schools, and even middle schools across the country are coming out as 'transgender."

These girls had never experienced any discomfort in their biological sex **until they heard a coming-out story** from a speaker at a school assembly or discovered the internet community of trans – influencers.

"Between 2016 and 2017, the number of females seeking gender surgery quadrupled in the United States," Shrier stated. "Thousands of teen girls across the Western world are not only self-diagnosing with a real dysphoric condition they likely do not have; in many cases, they are obtaining hormones and surgeries following the most cursory diagnostic processes. Schoolteachers, therapists, doctors, surgeons, and medical-accreditation organizations are all rubber-stamping these transitions, often out of fear that doing otherwise will be reported as a sign of 'transphobia' — despite growing evidence that most young people who present as trans will eventually desist, and so these interventions will do more harm than good."

## Major Sex Trafficking Arrests Across U.S.

There was some good news you may have missed at the end of October and into November. Law enforcement authorities shutdown several sex trafficking rings across the country.

*Operation Stolen Innocence* in Tallahassee, Florida resulted in 178 arrests. The operation developed over two years and swept up perpetrators who were charged with felonies that included production of child porn, human sex trafficking of a minor, and online solicitation of prostitution.

*Operation Autumn Hope* in Ohio completed a campaign

against human traffickers, that resulted in 179 arrests and 109 victims rescued. Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost (R) said the operation, coordinated by the attorney general's Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission, included more than 50 law enforcement



When something is important enough, you do it, even if the odds are not in your favor. — Elon Musk

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agencies and other organizations as part of a mission to end sex trafficking across the state.

Operation Patriot conducted in Houston, Texas, in conjunction with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) announced that its Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) office in Houston arrested 46 people for charges relating to human trafficking and saved five victims of sex trafficking.





planets?

I turned to my gf trying to be romantic and said, "There's no girl on the planet I love more than you."

She turns to me deadpan, "What about all the other

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### Coach's Corner



The immaturity of teen brains means they are unable to accurately predict the long term consequences of their behavior. This So when they act on an impulse (such as telling a lie) their brain is often only dealing

with the immediate circumstances. For example, your daughter lies about who she really plans to hang out with because IN THE MOMENT she only considers that you might prevent her from doing what she wants. It doesn't register at that moment that when the lie is discovered, you will be suspicious of anything that comes out of her mouth.

But having lied, been caught, and repented, how can the teen restore your confidence? This is the risky part of parenting. Sadly, most parents next step is, "We can't trust you, so we will increase monitoring you." This will make mom and dad feel better, but it doesn't mature the teen brain.

A better option would be to explain to your daughter that rebuilding trust will come from actively and constantly VOLUNTEERING details about where, when, who, what, how long, etc. which can be randomly verified. So your child says, "I will be at Hannah's, from 1 to 3pm" and you (or your agent) randomly show up at 2:15 to verify she is with Hannah. After enough of those positive experiences, your trust has something concrete to build on.

But when the details of what she is up to have to come from restriction, interrogation and electronic monitoring, not only does your child's brain **not** develop an understanding of cause and effect, you effectively become a jailor, and long term, you will be the parent of a cognitive adult **who lacks the ability to reason.** 

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