Daddy's Little Earner

A heartbreaking true story of a brave little girl's escape from violence

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The shocking story of a young girl forced into prostitution by her own father, and her painful journey to escape her horrific childhood and build a new life for herself and her sons. Maria's dad was a pimp, living in a world of thieves and street-walkers. Her mother, tiring of turning tricks for her husband, walked out, leaving the children in his chaotic, violent and sometimes cruel care. By the age of nine, Maria's father was abusing her and getting a prostitute friend to dress her up in stockings and make-up. By the time she was fourteen he was selling her on the streets of the red light district in Norwich. Despite everything Maria still loved her swaggering and sometimes charming father and found it hard to sort out her own feelings. At fifteen she ran away to King's Cross with an older lover who turned out to be just another pimp. Furious at losing a nice little earner her father involved the police and both he and the other man were jailed for living off Maria's immoral earnings. Only then could Maria escape her traumatic childhood and follow her dream of becoming a mother.

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Enjoyable, but very predictable. There is a subculture of these promiscuous little street urchins (in some circles known as "dirty babies"). If you've never been exposed to or interacted with dirty babies, well read this book, and you will know them. Their stories are 90% similar, and the outcome of their adolescence is about 75% similar. Their stereotypical traits:--Birth parents were poor, unintelligent, with menial jobs if employed at all--They are not very intelligent, generally perform poorly in school, high drop-out rate--Custodial parent not residing with other birth parent--Child often unsupervised or not respectful/mindful of supervision provided--Very disrespectful of any authority--Often violent and combative with peers (other females), and proud of it--May or may not have been sexually abused but is scarred by unhappy family environment--Seek peer acceptance, and will become involved with drugs and alcohol simply to look "cool"--Begin to engage in consensual sexual activity shorty after puberty--Use sex to obtain social acceptance--May or may not prostitute themselves, BUT will have MANY sexual partners at a young age--Attempt suicide during adolescence, most often multiple times (sometimes not a serious attempt)--Plan to or consider becoming pregnant, even if by deceit, to aid their condition (often to "trap" a man)--First marriage or cohabitation ends quickly and badly--Can't seem to hold a job--Have at least one child in their teens Many young teen males venture to "the wrong side of the tracks" to seek out these girls because they are easy sex. They are also easy to spot.

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