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Youth Culture News

“If there is anything that we wish to change in the child, we should first examine it and see whether it is not something that could better be changed in ourselves.”

~C.G. Jung,
Integration of the Personality, 1939

“The eye that mocks a father

“Don't handicap your children by making their lives easy.”
Robert Heinlein

The Supreme Court has struck down a California law that sought to regulate the sale and rental of violent video games to anyone under the age of 18. In its 7-2 ruling, the high court upheld a previous federal court decision on the case. The ruling's majority opinion said that governments do not have power to "restrict the ideas to which children may be exposed." Justice Antonin Scalia, who wrote the majority opinion, also said, "No doubt a state possesses legitimate power to protect children from harm. But that does not include a free-floating power to restrict the ideas to which children may be exposed."

[AP, 6/27/11]



The girls are your typical teenagers by today's standards and have been friends since elementary school. They are obsessed with new clothes, apply heavier makeup than I care for and always look much more mature than their age.

That seems to be true across the board. **It seems that girls today put so much emphasis on their looks and less on their true talents.** It also seems that many are never happy with the way they look.

I get it. I was a teenager, too, and was never fully satisfied with how I looked; most people aren't. I admired the beautiful girls in my school who seemed to have it all: the perfect boyfriend, the perfect body, the best clothes, the constant admiration from their flock of friends. Everything just seemed to fall into place for them. **But, despite never feeling that I was of their caliber, I was always confident in my own skin for the most part. You are who you are.**

By [Diana M. Weber](http://largo.patch.com/articles/teen-body-images-tip-the-scale) <http://largo.patch.com/articles/teen-body-images-tip-the-scale>



Harry Potter scribe J.K. Rowling has unveiled an interactive website built around everything Harry. At pottermore.com, electronic versions of the enormously popular fantasy series will be made available for the first time, along with a treasure trove of Harry Potter extras for fans. "I'll be sharing additional information that I've been hoarding for years about the world of Harry Potter," Rowling told reporters in London. "It's been an amazing experience for me to be able to be creative in this medium that didn't exist back in 1990, when I first had the idea for the books."

[artsbeats.blogs.nytimes.com, 6/23/11]

Movie Review From Plugged In

Transformers: Dark of the Moon PG 13

<http://www.pluggedin.com/movies/intheaters/transformersdarkofthemoon.aspx>



Video Games Review From Plugged In



Duke Nukem Forever

www.pluggedin.com/games/2011/dukenukemforever.aspxL.A. Noire

Youth Culture News Part 2



By October 2012, the FDA will require cigarette packaging to display gruesome pictures that portray the potential consequences of smoking, such as a man smoking from a tracheotomy hole, a cadaver and a disease-ridden mouth. Short messages, such as "Cigarettes Cause Cancer," will serve as captions. "We want to make a difference and help people who are smoking stop smoking and discourage people who haven't taken up the habit yet," said FDA commissioner Dr. Margaret Hamburg. Some, however, are skeptical of the graphic photos' power to deter. "The point of putting these pictures is the shock value, and research tells us shock value on its own rarely works," said Timothy Edgar, associate professor and graduate program director of health communication at Emerson College in Boston. "I think people are still going to have a hard time saying, 'Yes, that's me on that label.' There's a physical addiction involved in this as well. It's not an absolute choice for many who smoke."

[abcnews.com, 6/21/11]



"*Jackass* performer Ryan Dunn killed himself and Zachary Hartwell Monday night in a car accident after leaving from a bar. Afterward, [film critic Roger] Ebert tweeted, 'Friends don't let jackasses drink and drive.' He was immediately set upon. ... But it wasn't Ebert's gall that bothered me. It was Dunn's. He was driving 130 to 140 mph in his Porsche, endangering not only his life but Hartwell's and that of anyone else on the highway. ... Maybe Ebert spoke too soon, especially since at the time all he knew was that Dunn had been drinking, not that he was legally drunk. We withhold immediate judgment on the dead for a reason: We don't want their last foolish act to be all that defines their life. We also want to be sensitive to the loved ones who are experiencing such pain. But all of this pain is exactly why Ebert was right to speak up. This is the kind of pain that is caused by acting selfishly. Let the moment pass, and the lesson fades away."

—*Slate* chief political correspondent **John Dickerson**



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