The Internet and the Global Prostitution Industry

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The Internet has become the latest place for promoting the global trafficking and sexual exploitation of women and children. This global communication network is being used to promote and engage in the buying and selling of women and children. Agents offer catalogues of mail order brides, with girls as young as 13. Commercial prostitution tours are advertised. Men exchange information on where to find prostitutes and describe how they can be used. After their trips men write reports on how much they paid for women and children and give pornographic descriptions of what they did to them. New technology has enabled an online merger of pornography and prostitution, with videoconferencing bringing live sex shows to the Internet. Rape videos are broadcast over the Internet.

Global sexual exploitation is on the rise. The profits are high, and there are few effective barriers at the moment. Because there is little regulation of the Internet, the traffickers and promoters of sexual exploitation have rapidly utilized the Internet for their purposes. Traffickers and pornographers are the leading developers of the Internet industry. PC Computing magazine urged entrepreneurs to visit pornography Web sites. “It will show you the future of on-line commerce. Web pornographers are the most innovative entrepreneurs on the Internet” (Taylor & Jerome, February 1997). The pornographers and other promoters of sexual exploitation are the Internet leaders in the developing privacy services, secure payment schemes and online data base management.

Growth of the Commercial Prostitution Industry on the Internet

By mid-1995, strip clubs set up advertising on Web sites. Stripclubs from New Jersey, New York and Delaware, USA, had their own home pages where they advertised their shows. They featured pornographic photos of strippers, they called their “cyberstars” of the week. One Web site for a club in Delaware included pornographic images of women engaged in the types of legal prostitution offered at that club, including couch dancing, table dancing, shower shows and dominatrix acts (Fantasy Show Bar, Summer 1995)
Table 1
1996 US Entertainment Industry Revenues
(Motion Picture Association of America, The National Association of Music Merchants, The Magazine Publishers of America, Live Broadway, Opera America, and Dance USA, 1997)

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The high prices and profit margins of pornographic materials keeps the revenue and profit high for the sex industry. In 1996 Americans spent more than US$9 billion on pornographic videos, peep shows, live sex shows, pornographic cable programs, pornographic magazines and computer pornography. That amount is more than many other entertainment businesses, such as film, music, and theater (See Table 1). To put that amount in some context, according to War on Want, US$9 billion is enough to provide debt relief for the world’s 20 worst affected countries (*The Guardian*, November 1997). These revenue figures don’t include the millions of dollars made illegally through the sale of women in brothels, massage parlors, or on the street, or the sale of illegal materials, such as child pornography.

The highest revenue for legal materials produced by the sex industry was for the sales and rentals of pornographic videos at US$5 billion dollars, followed by strip clubs at US$2 billion. Sex industry sites on the Internet earned US$925 million in 1996 (See Table 2).
Table 2
1996 US Sex Industry Revenues

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In 1996, that amount (US$925 million) could be subdivided into subscription fees at US$490 million, advertising at US$269 million and merchandise at US$167 million (See Table 3). Estimates of the amount of money being made on the Internet by the sex industry vary widely between sources. The only thing analysts agree on is that a lot of money is being made and the rate of growth is exponential. According to David Schwartz, a phone sex business operator who switched to the online sex business, “The Internet is where the big money is right now” (Said, November 1998).

Table 3
1996 US Online Sex Site Revenues

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The development and expansion of the Internet is an integral part of globalization. The Internet sex industry has made local, community, and even, national standards obsolete. The standards and values on the Internet are being set by the sex industry and its supporters and users. This economic and electronic globalization has meant that women are increasingly "commodities" to be bought, sold, traded and consumed.

**Newsgroups and Web Sites for Men Who Buy Women and Children**

The oldest forum on the Internet for promoting the sexual exploitation of women is the newsgroup alt.sex.services (later renamed alt.sex.prostitution). Its “aim is to create market
transparency for sex related services.” Postings from this newsgroup are archived into a World Wide Web site called The World Sex Guide, which provides “comprehensive, sex-related information about every country in the world” (Atta and M., World Sex Guide, July 1996).

Details of the men’s reports of their prostitution tours and buying experiences include: information on where to go to find prostitutes, hotel prices, telephone numbers, taxi fares, cost of alcohol, the sex acts that can be bought, the price for each act, and evaluations of the women’s appearances and performances. The men go on to describe, often in graphic detail, their experiences of using women and children. The scope and detail of this exchange is without precedent. The women are completely objectified and evaluated on everything from skin color to presence of scars and firmness of their flesh. Women’s receptiveness and compliance to men buyers is also rated.

The men buying women and posting the information see and perceive the events only from their self interested perspective. Their awareness of racism, colonization, global economic inequalities, and of course, sexism, is limited to how these forces benefit them. A country’s economic or political crisis and the accompanying poverty are advantages, which produce cheap readily available women for the men. Often men describe how desperate the women are and how little the men have to pay.

This rapid publishing electronic medium has enabled men to pimp and exploit individual women. Now, men can go out at night, buy a woman, go home, and post the details on the newsgroup. By morning anyone in the world with an Internet connection can read about it and often have enough information to find the same woman. For example, in Nevada, one man bought a woman called “Honey” and named the brothel where she could be found. Within a couple of weeks other men went and bought “Honey” themselves and posted their experiences to the newsgroup. Within a short period of time men were having an orgy of male bonding by describing what each of them did to this woman. The men are keeping a special Web site on the Internet for men to post their experiences of buying this one woman (Bashful, Honey, 1994, 1995, 1996). Additional Web sites have been created for other identifiable women. To my knowledge this is completely unprecedented. The implications for this type of public exchange in a fast-publishing easily accessible medium like the Internet are very serious for the sexual exploitation of women in the future.

The most voluminous coverage is on Bangkok, Thailand. The men give information on everything from currency exchange rates to how to run a bar tab. The names, addresses and phone numbers for hotels are listed. All the city sections and their sexual specialties are listed and described. At these Web sites the men are presenting an etiquette and buyer’s guide on how men should behave and solicit in all of these places.

Some of the men posting information on the alt.sex.prostitution newsgroup are quite straightforward about their misogyny and sadism. Other men, who I’m sure, would deny that they have ever abused a woman, reveal quite inadvertently their abuse of women. The reader can get a glimpse of the humiliation and physical pain most of the women endure at the hands of men who buy them by reading accounts of men’s “bad experiences.” To the men who buy women and children, a “bad experience” means they didn’t get their money’s worth or that the woman didn’t keep up the act of enjoying the men. It means she let her true feelings of pain, desperation, and hopelessness show.
The men exchange information on child prostitution. One man says, in Bangkok “there is child prostitution. I have been offered 9-year-olds, and 14-year-olds are not uncommon.” His solution: “If child prostitution turns you off, be careful when you select your girl” (Anonymous, Bangkok, Date unknown). Another man described which street corners are the best for finding pimps who can supply pre-teen girls. He said not to worry if you ask the wrong guy, he will probably just direct you to the right one. The men assume that the whole town is there to serve their demand for women and children.

“Outside _____ is the best chance of finding guys selling very young girls—pre-teeners. You strike contact with the guy, he asks you to meet him somewhere close in an hour, and he will then bring one or two school girls for you to look over.” (Anonymous, Bangkok, Date unknown).

Some men describe finding and buying young girls for sex. Although they are clearly seeking and raping children, they always include a comment in their writings that later they found out the girl was really much older than she looked. The men believe that this statement will legally protect them from being accused of buying underage girls. One man wrote a long description of finding and buying a young girl. This is an excerpt:

“My helper [bar attendant - pimp] suggested that perhaps I would be interested in some young ones. .....Inside the other room sat about 12 little girls watching TV. On a command from my attendant, they all sat back up on the couches and smiled at me. It was obvious that these young things had not yet matured into ladies....their giggles and squirming quickly gave them away. No dummies either, the establishment had made no attempts to dress them sexy, but rather clothed them in young girl outfits befitting their age. My attendant assured me that all of them were suitably trained. I couldn’t restrain myself! I had to have one of them” (Anonymous, January 1995).

This man continues with a graphic description of the sex that is so pornographic and abusive I will not reprint it. It includes many references to her “tiny” mouth and vagina and her “grimace of pain” when he had intercourse with her.

We know that many of the girls and women in Bangkok’s prostitution industry are virtual slaves. The men who buy them know that. Slavery is accepted and exploited by these men, and their comments prove that. One man on the Internet newsgroup said, “Yes there is slavery in Bangkok. Some girls work against their will.” He then goes on to describe where the “kept” women are most likely to be found. He says, “if this is a problem for you, simply stay away from [these hotels]. Another way of handling this is, of course, to be gentle and gentlemanry [sic] and give the girl a good time whether she is a slave or not” (Anonymous, Bangkok, Date unknown).

On this newsgroup, the men tell each other that they can exploit the women and girls held against their will for sadistic practices.

“The hotel girls are usually younger than most other ‘available’ girls in Bangkok, 14-15 years old being rather common. They are in effect ‘owned’ by the hotel, which means that you can treat them more or less any way you want—and many men do. Hotels like this should be like paradise for those of us who are into S&M [sadomasochism]” (Anonymous, Bangkok, Date unknown).
Although the basis of prostitution is economic exploitation for the pimps, brothel and bar owners, the men who buy the women and girls engage in enslaving them for purposes of sexual gratification and domination. The following selection, from a man's report on his prostitution tour in Thailand, reveals in his own words, how the women are constrained and forced to perform sex acts for basic survival:

“You can go to an island. ...You and a buddy or two go to a beach resort .... and talk to any of the boat owners in the harbor. He agrees to meet you at a specified time the next day. Then you spend the evening storing up on good books, rented scuba gear, frisbees, things like that - and go bar hunting. There are bars, and there will be bar girls, and some of them will agree to join you the next day. Come the next day, your party (two or three guys, five or six girls, perhaps) transfers to the ship and is taken to one of the thousands of small paradise islands off the coast of Thailand. It will be deserted, maybe with a hut or a bungalow, but with no people at all. Then you agree with the skipper to come by every day with fresh food, and to pick you up again in a week. It is a great way of getting both a good tan, a good relaxation, and all your sexual fantasies fulfilled. Last time I did this, we quickly established a house rule that no girl was ever allowed to wear any piece of clothing except her sandals. That, plus our other rule that every girl had to in some appropriate way or another earn her food before every meal, turned the stay in a rather pleasant one.”

The following is another example of a man’s self-report of forcing a prostituted woman to stay with him and submit to sex when she did not want to. He felt entitled to 20 hours of ownership because he paid for that amount of time to the brothel owner. This man is writing about buying a woman in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

“At my last stop I do find a Khmer girl. She's thin with small breasts and a very attractive girlish figure to go with her cute face. I settle on $15 to have her for the night and until noon the next day. This I make clear with the papasan, but it is apparently not clear with the girl.

Her name is Mao and the two of us take a moto-taxi back to my hotel. I quickly have her undressed, with her attempting to conceal her body within a towel. She turns out to be another okay screw, not especially passionate, and absolutely refuses to let me [perform oral sex.] Her other difficulty is her insistence on watching TV, which I will allow [only as] a tradeoff, if she allows [oral sex]. She has a childish inability to seek compromise, though, instead kicking her feet in a tantrum of sorts, and the TV remains off.

We do manage a shower together to go with the sex, and the next morning we wash each other's hair and she shaves me. As the morning proceeds, though, her restlessness increases turning at times into tantrums, pouting, and even a few tears. Having already got a read on her early on, I don't buy any of this, and later on she just as easily allows me another screw with her.

Finally, at a little after 11 am I decide I've had enough fun and we both dress to go out. We go outside to hale a moto-taxi and from across the street comes what I guess is one of the mamasams.”
Even from the man's perspective this woman wants to leave and is resisting, but he feels entitled to temporary ownership for the time he has paid.

**Bride Trafficking**

Mail order bride agents have moved to the Internet as their preferred marketing location. The Internet reaches a prime group of potential buyers-men from Western countries with higher than average incomes. The new Internet technology enables Web pages to be quickly and easily updated; some services claim they are updating their selection of women weekly. The Internet reaches a global audience faster and less expensively than any other media. One mail order bride agent explained why he preferred operation on the Internet.

“So when the World-Wide Web came along, I saw that it was a perfect venue for this kind of business. The paper catalogs were so expensive that their quality was usually very poor; but on the Web you can publish high-resolution full-color photos which can be browsed by everyone in the WORLD” (Toms, Santa Barbara International 1996)

The agents offer men assistance in finding a “loving and devoted” woman whose “views of relationships have not been ruined by unreasonable expectations.” The agencies describe themselves as “introduction services,” but a quick examination of many of the Web sites reveals their commercial interests in bride trafficking, sex tours and prostitution.

The catalogues offer women mostly from Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America, although in mid-1998 special catalogs of women from Africa appeared. They are called "African Queens," and "Brides of Nubia." Pictures of the women are shown with their names, height, weight, education and hobbies. Some catalogues include the women’s bust, waist and hip measurements. The women range in age from 13 to 50. One of the commonly promoted characteristics of women from Eastern Europe is that they “traditionally expect to marry gentlemen that are 10 to 20 years older” (Toms, 1995). The women are marketed as “pleasers,” who will make very few demands on the men, and will not threaten them with expectations in their relationships, as women from the U.S. and Western Europe are said to do. The mail-order-bride Web sites rely on racist and sexist stereotypes about the women in order to attract men from the U.S. and Western Europe.

In 1990 the Philippines government banned the operation of prostitution tour and mail order bride agencies in the Philippines. One mail-order-bride trafficker lamented this new law, and told his customers that now he was operating out of the United States with his computer. He sent his own Filipina wife back to the Philippines to make contact and recruit women and adolescent girls for his web site.

One mail order bride trafficker complained that the Philippines government banned the operation of sex tour and mail order brides agents in the Philippines. He said, “The Philippines government is......definitely working against the interests of their own people. These girls want and need to leave that country.” The same agent also complained that the U.S. government will not allow his youngest “brides” on offer into the country. “The service itself is not restricted by the American government, although they are real picky about getting your bride into the states—they won’t give a visa to a bride under age sixteen” (World Class Service, 1996). In his catalog of potential brides there is one girl, named Hazel, aged 13; another girl, Eddy Mae, is aged 14. There are a total of 19 girls in his catalog aged 17 or younger.
The bride traffickers sell addresses to men. Later they offer to arrange tours for the men to go to meet the woman with whom they have been corresponding, or to meet as many women as possible. Men can pay for these services over the Internet with their credit cards.

There are some catalogues which list women with young children. One web site asks if men want women with or without children. On another Web site there are pictures of naked children playing. I think children are being trafficked also in this way. The men are being subtly shown ways of acquiring women and children—all in one package.

**Prostitution Tours**

Centers for prostitution tourism are also the sources of women trafficked for purposes of sexual exploitation to other countries. For centers of prostitution tourism in European countries, women from poor countries are imported legally and illegally to fill the brothels. One of the largest sources of trafficked women today is the countries of the former Soviet Union. Advertisements for prostitution tours to these sights appear on the Internet, usually described as "romance tours" or "introduction tours."

There are many advertisements for prostitution tours to Central America and the Caribbean. An advertisement for Erotic Vacations to Costa Rica quotes a price, which includes double occupancy rooms and intra-country flights, booked for two. “Your companion [a euphemism for prostitute] will meet you at your hotel...” If the tourist chooses a longer tour his “companion” is changed half way through the trip, so the man gets to buy two women in the longer sex tours (Travel Connections, Fall 1995). The fees for the “companions” are paid directly to the tour operator, not the women, although the men are encouraged to “tip” the women if they are pleased with their services.

Most of the mail order bride agents on the Internet also offer tours. Men pay for the addresses of the women in the catalogues, later the tour/bride agent set up a group tour for men to go to meet the woman or women with whom they have been corresponding. “The Moscow trip is a logical conclusion to your correspondence efforts. The purpose of the tour is to meet as many lovely ladies as possible as soon as possible.”

Men going to either Russia or the Philippines are assured of getting a wife to bring home, if that is their desire, or they are assured of the availability of many women. Men don’t want to believe they are taking home a prostitute as a wife, so the men are assured that they will be introduced to marriageable women, as well as other “available and willing” women. A man is usually offered the option of paying for an “escort” for each day. “Each and every day you will be escorted by your choice of lovely, elegant ladies.” Men are assured that if they have not established a correspondence with a woman, they can still go on the tour to "try out" the women.

I will take a series of advertisements from a U.S. based agency, describe what is offered, and show the connections among the forms of sexual exploitation.

A picture of a Filipina tops the first page of *Travel Philippines*. She invites the men to “Come explore the Philippines with me!” The advertisement describes the Philippines as an “exotic and interesting place to visit.” Information is given on tickets, lodging, food and water, money changing, nightlife and the tour schedule.
Prostitution is briefly mentioned as being “everywhere,” and a price range for prostitutes is listed. Men are told, “You can partake or not, it’s up to you. Most do partake.” Marriage is also briefly mentioned:

“As most of you know, the Philippines is the happy hunting ground for men seeking a wife. There are all kinds of women of every description. It’s hard to go to the Philippines and not get caught up in the idea of marriage. The whole lifestyle seems to revolve around love, marriage and kids” (Craven, Come Explore, Fall 1995)

On the next linked page the man is asked “would you like to have a beautiful female companion as a private tour guide?” or “would you like to have introductions to ‘decent’ marriage minded ladies?” (Craven, Tour Philippines, Fall 1995) If he chooses the private tour guide he is directed to the *X-Rated Escorted Tours*. At the top of this page a picture of the same Filipina from the introductory page appears, this time with her breasts exposed. The woman invites the men to “Come explore the Philippines and Me!”

Much of the same travel information is repeated, but here the man finds out how much it costs to have an “escort” during his trip. The fee is paid to the travel agent-pimp, not the woman. The agent-pimp suggests that the tourist-buyer tip the woman, although it is not required (Craven, Come Explore Me, Fall 1995).

If the man chooses the marriage option he is directed to the linked page on *Over Seas Ladies*. There he is asked if he is tired of watching TV and having women make him jump through hoops. He is told that the women for sale here “respond to every gesture and kindness, no matter how small.” He is reassured that these women are not concerned about his age, appearance, or wealth. Thirteen pages of pictures of women from which he can choose follow (Craven, Over Seas Ladies, Summer 1995).

On the next linked page on *Escorted Wife Seeking Tours*. The man is told:

“You will meet a lot of beautiful women there. Your pen pals that you have been writing to will be happy to see you. The new women you meet will be generally “good” girls, but there are plenty of bar girls there too and you will surely encounter some” (Craven, Escorted Wife Seeking Tours, Fall 1995).

Even from the advertising it is apparent that these men are operating or dealing with prostitution rings. I’m sure that police investigations will show that these agents are most likely involved in trafficking of women from country to country as well.

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**Live videoconferencing**

The most advanced technology on the Internet is live videoconferencing, in which live audio and video are transmitted over the Internet from video recorder to computer. This advanced technology is being used to sell live sex shows over the Internet. Real time communication is possible, so the man can personally direct the live sex show as he is viewing it on his computer.
The only limitation on this type of global sex show is the need for high-speed transmission, processing and multimedia capabilities. The software required is free, but the most recent versions of Web browsers have these capabilities built into them. As more men have access to high-speed multimedia computer and transmission equipment, this type of private sex show will grow. There are no legal restrictions on live sex shows that can be transmitted over the Internet. As with all Internet transmissions, there are no nation-state border restrictions. With Internet technology a man maybe on one continent, while directing and watching a live strip show, a live sex show, or the sexual abuse of a child on another continent. There have been several documented cases of live transmission of the sexual abuse of children through live videoconferencing.

The first live videoconferencing prostitution industry site I saw on the Web was Virtual Dreams in October 1995, running off the CTSNET server in San Diego, California.

“Virtual Dreams uses cutting-edge technology to bring you the most beautiful girls in the world. Using our software and your computer, you can interact real time and one-on-one with the girl of your dreams. Ask her anything you wish–she is waiting to please you!” (Virtual Connections, October 1995)

By November 1995, “live nude video teleconferencing” was being touted on the Internet newsgroup alt.sex.prostitution. Derek Hamilton said,

“Here’s something that will make your modem sizzle! I was sitting at home…my Penthouse subscription had run out, when I stumbled across “Video Fantasy” on the net. This is one of the most interesting “adults only” services I’ve ever seen. With Windows, my 486 and their software, I called a pretty girl’s studio with my modem and watched her undress. All of this was live and in color on my computer monitor. What will they think of next. Sitting at home being entertained by a beautiful girl. Talk about “safe sex”! I love it! Check out their website at http://www.videofantasy.com. This is lot’s of fun” (Hamilton, alt.sex.prostitution, 21 November 1995).

Who buys women over the Internet? According to the Internet Entertainment Group (IEG), the largest pimp on the Web, the buyers for live strip shows are 90 percent male, 70 percent living in the United States, and 70 percent are between ages 18 and 40. The buyers are young men in college, and businessmen and professionals who log on from work. This information was obtained from analysis of credit card usage (Wired, December 1997).

Rape Videos

Regulation

The new technologies of the Internet have leapt over national borders and have left lawmakers scrambling to catch-up. Internet users have adopted and defend an unbridled libertarianism. Any kind of regulation or restriction is met with hysterics and predictions of a
totalitarian society. Even the most conservative restrictions on the transmission of child
pornography are greeted with cries of censorship.

Expressions of concern or condemnation of forms of sexual exploitation of women and
children on the Internet are minimized by claims that pornographers have always been the first to
take advantage of new technology-first photography, then movies, then VCRs, now, the Internet.
Those concerned about the use of the Internet for sexual exploitation are chastened with history
lectures on new technology and pornography.

The solution that is being promoted is software programs that will screen out sexually
explicit material. President Clinton just announced that he supported a rating system on the
Internet, so pornography would be rated and software programs will screen it out. This is seen as
a way to protect children. Most adults are only concerned that their children may see
pornography on the Internet. They aren’t concerned about the women who are being exploited in
the making of the pornography. In any search for a solution to pornography and prostitution it is
crucial to remember that sexual exploitation starts with real people and the harm is to real
people.

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