

# **Arnold Shapiro Videos/DVDs**

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## **Acquaintance Rape: The Ultimate Betrayal**

Many people associate rape with a man in a ski mask lurking down a dark alley. The reality can be even more terrifying. Most rapes are committed by people the victims know – people they trust. Many times, rape is only the beginning of the ordeal, as victims deal with anger, guilt, and the harsh judgments of society. This compelling program is the latest from Arnold Shapiro, producer of the highly successful Teen Files series. Candid interviews present the stories behind three acquaintance rape cases. An orientation leader rapes two young and vulnerable college freshmen. A 15-year-old succumbs to peer pressure and alcohol in a motel room. And a serial rapist preys on young women in San Diego. Each story is filled with insight and useful information. Viewers learn positive steps to take in reporting and recovering from acquaintance rape. They discover prevention tips, as well as common tactics used by rapists. In addition, the social climate surrounding acquaintance rape is explored, both by young women and young men. Subtle message like “women want it rough” are closely examined. As the video ends, five victims of a serial rapist speak at his sentencing hearing. Their words touch on many strong emotions – fear of intimacy, lack of trust in others, and the pain of sharing their experiences with family members and spouses. One victim also expresses anger with the defense attorney, and society in general, for trivializing the anguish of acquaintance rape. In a world where men are encouraged to be sexually aggressive and women are often confused about their personal rights, this video vividly presents the realities of a serious violent crime – both for its victims and its perpetrators.

Junior High School/High School/Adult 28 min. 2001 V-4000

## **Look Who’s Balking: The Baby Who Wouldn’t Come Out**

Raising a child requires much more than just good intentions. Many expectant parents, especially very young couples, don’t realize what a tough job they will have once their baby is born. Taking a light-hearted, humorous approach to teaching a serious message, Look Who’s Balking: The Baby Who Wouldn’t Come Out opens in a delivery room where a mother has been in labor for five days. Speaking from the womb (the voice of Henry Winkler), the baby refuses to be born until his parents promise to raise him right. The baby teaches the inexperienced parents some important lessons on prenatal care, discipline, self-esteem, and the importance of parenting classes and support groups, before making his long-awaited appearance. This program is an engaging media adjunct to Health, Prenatal Education and Teen Pregnancy, Sex Education, and Growth and Development units on parenting, family-child issues, and prenatal education. Arnold Shapiro Productions.

High School/Adult 17 min. 1990 V-2004

## **The Parent’s License**

To drive a car, you need a driver’s license. To get married, you need a marriage license. To have a child, you need a parent’s license. This is the premise of THE PARENT’S LICENSE, which takes place “in the very near future.” To qualify for a license, prospective parents must prove they are mature, committed, loving, and actually capable of raising a child. We follow five couples that quickly learn that wanting to be a parent isn’t enough. Through the power of magic, they find themselves in frustrating situations with their future children. How they behave determines whether or not they will be granted their license.

High School/Adult 16 min. 1991 V-2005

## **Smoking: Truth or Dare? (The Teen Files Series)**

Six thousand American teenagers light a cigarette for the first time every day. Today, the number of teen smokers in the United States is the highest it’s been in two decades. A total of four and a half million teens smoke or chew tobacco. Despite increased education in the classroom about the very real dangers of tobacco use, many teens still are not getting the message. They may be aware that smoking or chewing tobacco has dire consequences, but they do not believe or care that they, too, will become part of the statistics: every year, smoking kills more people than AIDS, drug abuse, car accidents and murder – combined. *Smoking: Truth or Dare?* is a powerful program that graphically demonstrates to teens that use tobacco exactly what this deadly habit is doing to them. The damage smoking or chewing tobacco does to their bodies is not just something intangible that they might have to face forty or more years down the road. These young people are suffering the deadly effects of their tobacco use right now, and the consequences will only get worse.

Grades 8-12 52 min. 1998 V-3049 (Library version) 34 min. V-3050 (cc) or DVD-3050 (cc) (School version)

**Surviving High School (cc) (The Teen Files Series)**

*Surviving High School* is a searing exploration of the stress that high school kids experience as they try to fit in and be accepted by their peers – no matter what the cost. This video unfolds like a real-life version of *The Breakfast Club* as eleven teens struggling to “fit in” exemplify the ever-growing problems of isolation, extreme dieting, steroid use, depression, and suicidal thoughts. An additional inspiration is an appearance by Keena Turner, a former San Francisco 49er, who talks to teens about how he became a Super Bowl champion without the use of steroids; Magali Amadei, a former model, recounts her painful battle with an eating disorder. Viewers are given an in-depth look at these teens’ lives and are allowed to observe as they reveal their true selves to each other. The program dares these teens to define what it means to “survive” on their own campus by finding a solution to the bullying, harassment, and exclusion that have been tearing their school apart. Like the previous Teen Files specials, this program will raise awareness about these vital issues and motivate teenagers to face the truth about modern-day pressures. By urging teens across the country to make positive changes in how they perceive themselves and how they treat others, *Surviving High School* is a compelling and invaluable resource for kids and parents alike.

Grades 7-12 90 min. 2000 V-194 59 min. V-195 V-8011 Spanish

**The Teen Files Flipped/The Reality of Drug Use (cc)**

A group of four teens – Carissa, Kriss, Stephen and Crystal – all use marijuana regularly. Although their drug use causes problems they each profess that smoking weed is their hobby and their passion. When they are “flipped”, each must confront his or her drug use in a different way. Arrested for being under the influence and convicted of drug trafficking, Stephen is sent to a treatment facility for a term of up to 18 months. Kriss, who believes driving under the influence is an acceptable risk, is the driver in a DUI car wreck. Transported to hospital, he learns he’s been “paralyzed for life”. Carissa is thrown out of her home by her tough love Mom, stays at a hostel for homeless teens, then “overdoses on methamphetamines and dies”. Crystal, the “ringer” in the group has a real-life story: her brother Caleb did die of a drug overdose. The teens react strongly to their dramatized situations, vowing they don’t want to see any of this happen for real. An Arnold Shapiro/Allison Grodner Production.

Grades 8-12 21 min. 2001 V-4173 or DVD-4173

**The Teen Files Flipped/Tobacco (cc)**

Following the award-winning, uncompromising Teen Files series comes another in-your-face series geared to teens: *The Teen Files Flipped*. In this program, *The Teen Files Flipped: Tobacco* we explore the themes of addiction and the dangers of tobacco through the lives of two ambitious teenagers. Kyle, a self-proclaimed “nicotine freak” dependent on smokeless tobacco, hopes to become a professional baseball player, while Ashlee, a chronic cigarette smoker, hopes to make it as an actress in Hollywood. Each of them is unconcerned about their virulent habit, declaring themselves to be “invincible”. For 24 hours, reality is controlled and belief is suspended as these two teenagers find their worlds upended and “flipped”. Believing they’ve won an opportunity to live out their fantasies, they instead discover the destructive realities of tobacco as they watch their lives go up in smoke. This reality-based program brings a new twist to teaching students about the dangers of tobacco. An Arnold Shapiro/Allison Grodner Production.

Grades 8-12 21 min. 2002 DVD-3087

**The Truth About Drinking (The Teen Files Series)**

Alcohol kills more than five times the number of people killed by cocaine, heroin, and every other illegal drug combined. Yet for today’s teenagers, alcohol is the number one drug of choice. It is considered “cool” by many teens to drink as much as they can in social situations involving their peers. Few if any of these young people think about the consequences. In this program, teens that are current drinkers see firsthand what the future may hold for them if they continue to drink. They experience the potential consequences of alcohol use from every perspective, including: how drinking impairs a person’s coordination, vision, and reaction time; how the brain and other organs suffer lasting damage from alcohol use; how a drunk person really drives; and how drinking can lead to spending months in a rehabilitation center. The program culminates in a realistic simulation of the “deaths” of three participants who got into a car with a fourth who was driving drunk. The teens watch videotape of their parents’ reaction to the news. The driver is then “booked” and sent to prison. The three victims visit the coroner’s office to learn of the fatal injuries each suffered in the crash. Finally, the foursome attend the funerals of the three that “died” in the crash and listen as their parents read farewell tributes to their children. By the close of the program, all of the young participants are moved to stop their reckless drinking behavior.

Junior High School/High School 34 min. 1998 V-4110 46 min. version V-4111

**The Truth About Drugs (cc) (The Teen Files Series)**

*The Teen Files: The Truth About Drugs* is a powerful program that graphically demonstrates to teens the effects of various types of drugs on their self, friends, babies, and family. The damage drugs do to their body is not always apparent and today’s teens often overlook the dangers they face when using such as rape, homelessness, suicide, jail time, and the inability to focus and study.

Grades 8-12 30 min. 2000 V-192 45 min. V-193

### **The Truth About Sex (School Version)**

More than half of all teenagers have had sex before they're 18 years old. Therefore, it's not surprising that a teenager contracts a sexually transmitted disease every 10 seconds in America. Over 3,000 teenage girls become pregnant every day. Parents and teenagers are often too uncomfortable or too embarrassed to discuss the risks associated with sex. The Teen Files: The Truth About Sex forces teenagers to face the hard-hitting realities of having sex too young, including unwanted pregnancies and STDs. Viewers are introduced to several sexually active teenagers, many of whom are having unprotected sex. Two teens discuss the struggles of becoming parents at such a young age, while another young couple faces the possibility that they could be pregnant. A group of teenagers tour a microbiology lab, where hundreds of cases of sexually transmitted diseases are diagnosed each year, and participate in a "mock AIDS test". Lisa, a 33-year-old heterosexual woman with full-blown AIDS, shares her story.

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High School 45 min. 1999 V-