

“JOHN”

SYNOPSIS

John is an eighteen years old prostitute, living with his sick mother in the poorest area of Hollywood, L.A. He often steals condoms and food from the local stores to support himself, due to his inexperience in the hustling world. **Peaches** is a black trans prostitute, who often helps John financially. **Miguel** is an older hustler that teaches John how to please men.

John often spends his night wandering through the street, looking for older men to buy him for the night. His clients, men who come from all level of society, share with John their stories and secrets.

One particularly violent night, John is forced by a customer to have unprotected sex in his car, after snorting heroin. John gets sick after the encounter; he later goes for a check-up at the LGBT Center.

John buys Peaches a birthday present and takes her out for a drink. Peaches breaks down and cries about her low status as a street whore whom nobody really care for. She urges John to get off the street and quit the life. John promises her.

John continues to have sex with older men as he gains more experience. Miguel and his hustler friends (Jimmy, Emilio, Diego) share with John their personal experiences with their clients.

The result comes back: John is now HIV-positive. He quits hustling and becomes depressed. Peaches visits John, she shares with him her own personal story of her past, how she was molested by her uncle, and the turmoil relationship with her conservative father, whom she wishes to forgive. John also speaks of his father who left him.

Miguel and his hustler friends beat up and rob a customer, whom John had met earlier. They debate whether to visit John or not.

Miguel and Peaches visits John again, they all go to the beach. During breakfast, John reveals his plan of leaving L.A to go find his father. Miguel promises to come with John, while Peaches refuses. She gives John some money and wishes him luck.