

# GOSPEL TECH



LOVE GOD. USE TECH.









Equip you to

raise kids who love God  
and use the best tech well.





# The Big 3:

1. Smartphones

2. Video Games

3. Pornography

(& AI 😄)





DOES MY CHILD NEED A  
SMARTPHONE?





# JESUS ASKS:

“WHAT FATHER AMONG YOU, IF HIS  
SON ASKS FOR A FISH, WILL  
INSTEAD OF A FISH GIVE HIM A  
SERPENT; OR IF HE ASKS FOR AN  
EGG, WILL GIVE HIM A SCORPION?”

LUKE 11:11-12





IS A SMARTPHONE A  
GOOD GIFT?



# 5 FEATURES

1. APP DELIVERY
2. SOCIAL MEDIA
3. UNSAFE STRANGERS
4. PORNOGRAPHY
5. VIDEO GAMES





# APP DELIVERY

APPS ARE DESIGNED TO  
HELP YOU CONSUME.





TOOLTECH:

HELPS US

CREATE





**TOOL = CREATE**





DROOL TECH:

HELPS US  
CONSUME





**DROOL = CONSUME**





THE AVERAGE TEEN

SPENDS 8+ HOURS A  
DAY ON DROOL TECH.





THIS IS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH  
A SMARTPHONE.





# The Anxious Generation

How the Great Rewiring of  
Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic  
of Mental Illness



## Jonathan Haidt

Coauthor of *The Coddling of the American Mind*

“THE GREAT REWIRING OF  
CHILDHOOD, IN WHICH  
THE PHONE-BASED  
CHILDHOOD REPLACED THE  
PLAY-BASED CHILDHOOD,  
IS **THE MAJOR CAUSE** OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL  
EPIDEMIC OF ADOLESCENT  
MENTAL ILLNESS.”

P.139





NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

# dopamine

Finding  
Balance in  
the Age of  
Indulgence

# nation

ANNA LEMBKE, MD

“Her stories...have the power to transform your life.”

—Lori Gottlieb, author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*

SMARTPHONES  
ARE GREAT AT  
REINFORCING  
BEHAVIOR.





# SOCIAL MEDIA

.TIME

.MENTAL HEALTH

.SAFETY





TIME





THE AVERAGE TEEN  
SPENDS 4.8 HOURS A  
DAY ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

American Psychological Association, 2024





THIS IS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH  
A SMARTPHONE.





- NOTIFICATIONS
- LIKE BUTTON
- FEED
- INFINITE SCROLL
- FOLLOWERS/STATS
- SWIPE TO REFRESH
- POINTS/REWARDS
- F.O.M.O.





MENTAL HEALTH





IN 2023, THE CDC REPORTED  
THAT 3/5 TEEN GIRLS FELT  
PERSISTENTLY SAID OR LONELY.

U.S. Teen Girls Experiencing Increased Sadness and Violence, 2023





**1/3 REPORTED CONSIDERING  
TAKING HER OWN LIFE.**

U.S. Teen Girls Experiencing Increased Sadness and Violence, 2023





# Attorney General Schwalb Announces That **Meta** Will Pay Up to **\$17.1 Billion** for Exploiting Kids with Intentionally Addictive Social Media Platforms

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August 26, 2026

*In Largest Big Tech Settlement Ever, DC Will Receive Between \$90.3 and \$129.3 Million & Meta Will Make Sweeping Child Safety Reforms to Instagram and Facebook*

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Attorney General Brian L. Schwalb today announced a landmark multistate settlement with Meta Platforms, Inc. (Meta). It is the largest state consumer protection settlement in history outside of the Big Tobacco settlements of the 1990s. The District will receive at least \$90,395,940 and up to \$129,356,762 to resolve the lawsuit the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) filed alleging that Meta has caused long-lasting psychological damage to children through its exploitative, addictive social media platforms, Instagram and Facebook, while at the same time deceiving the public about the risks associated with using those platforms. In addition, Meta must implement a sweeping set of safety features designed to protect children. The agreement resolves claims by 51 states and territories.

**“Meta intentionally exploited kids for profit and then lied about it, claiming its products were safe when its own internal research confirmed the platforms were addictive and harmful,”** said Attorney General Schwalb. **“This is a monumental public health victory for young people in DC and across the country, and the safety features Meta is required to install will fundamentally and immediately change how young people use Instagram and Facebook. The physical, mental, and emotional harms that intentionally addictive social media platforms inflict on youth — and particularly teenage girls — are widespread across the tech industry, and this successful, coordinated multistate litigation has resulted in Meta being the first platform to come to the table and agree to such comprehensive reforms. It will not be the last.”**





# Exclusive: Instagram shows more 'eating disorder adjacent' content to vulnerable teens, internal Meta research shows

By Jeff Horwitz

October 20, 2025 7:39 AM PDT · Updated October 20, 2025



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Reuters, 2025





“Teens who **reported frequent body dissatisfaction** after viewing posts on Instagram... saw about **three times more** body-focused/ED-adjacent content than other teens...”

Reuters, 2025





# Facebook Knows Instagram Is Toxic for Teen Girls, Company Documents Show

Its own in-depth research shows a significant teen mental-health issue that Facebook plays down in public

WSJ, 2021



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A SMARTPHONE.





# SAFETY





**6/10 TEENS GIRLS SAY**  
**THEY'VE BEEN APPROACHED**  
**BY A STRANGER ONLINE IN**  
**A WAY THAT MADE THEM**  
**UNCOMFORTABLE.**

Common Sense Media, 2023





# IF I TOLD YOU 6/10

park



YMCA

church



school





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A SMARTPHONE.





# UNSAFE STRANGERS

43% OF TEENS ADMIT TO  
SHARING NUDES WITH  
SOMEONE THEY HAVEN'T  
MET IN REAL LIFE.

Bark, 2022





IN 2024, 35% OF MINORS,  
AGE 9-17, HAD ONLINE  
SEXUAL INTERACTIONS.

Thorn, Youth Perspectives on Online Safety, 2025





# MINORS (9-17)

## Online sexual interaction

...sent me sexual messages





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# KIDS AGES 9-12:

|                                                             |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Online sexual interaction</b>                            | <b>27%</b> |
| ...sent me sexual messages                                  | 19%        |
| ...asked me to send a nude photo or video                   | 14%        |
| ...asked me to go 'on cam' with a nude or sexually explicit | 10%        |
| ...shared a nude photo or video of themselves with me       | 9%         |
| ...shared a nude photo or video of another kid with me      | 6%         |

Thorn, Youth Perspectives on Online Safety, 2025





# BOYS & GIRLS

1/4 BOYS UNDER 12  
TAUGHT THE PERSON WAS  
OVER 18.

Thorn, Youth Perspectives on Online Safety, 2025





THIS IS ONLY POSSIBLE  
WITH SMARTPHONES.





# PORNOGRAPHY

3/4 TEENS HAVE SEEN PORNOGRAPHY,  
58% SAW IT ON ACCIDENT,  
THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA.

Common Sense Media, 2023





# 5 FEATURES

1. APP DELIVERY SYSTEMS
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5. VIDEO GAMES



# VIDEO GAMES

YOUR PHONE CAN PLAY EVERY MAJOR GAME.





# 5 FEATURES OF A SMARTPHONE

1. APP DELIVERY SYSTEMS
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ASK:

IS A SMARTPHONE A  
GOOD GIFT?

LUKE 11:11



**WHAT CAN WE DO?**





# WAIT

- 15 YEARS OLD
- WITH A HEDGE FOR SAFETY
- WHEN READY (GAL. 5:22)





**"BUT WE ALREADY  
GAVE ONE..."**

**1. TAKE IT BACK**

**2. REPLACE IT**

**3. BUILD THOSE HEDGES**





# REPLACE IT WITH







# BUILD HEDGES

# NETWORK DEVICES

WE'LL COME BACK TO THIS. I PROMISE!



**REFLECT:**

**WHICH OF THE FIVE  
CAUTIONS FEELS MOST  
OVERWHELMING? WHY?**







SHOULD MY CHILD PLAY THIS  
VIDEO GAME?





# Search ESRB Game Ratings

Enter game title...

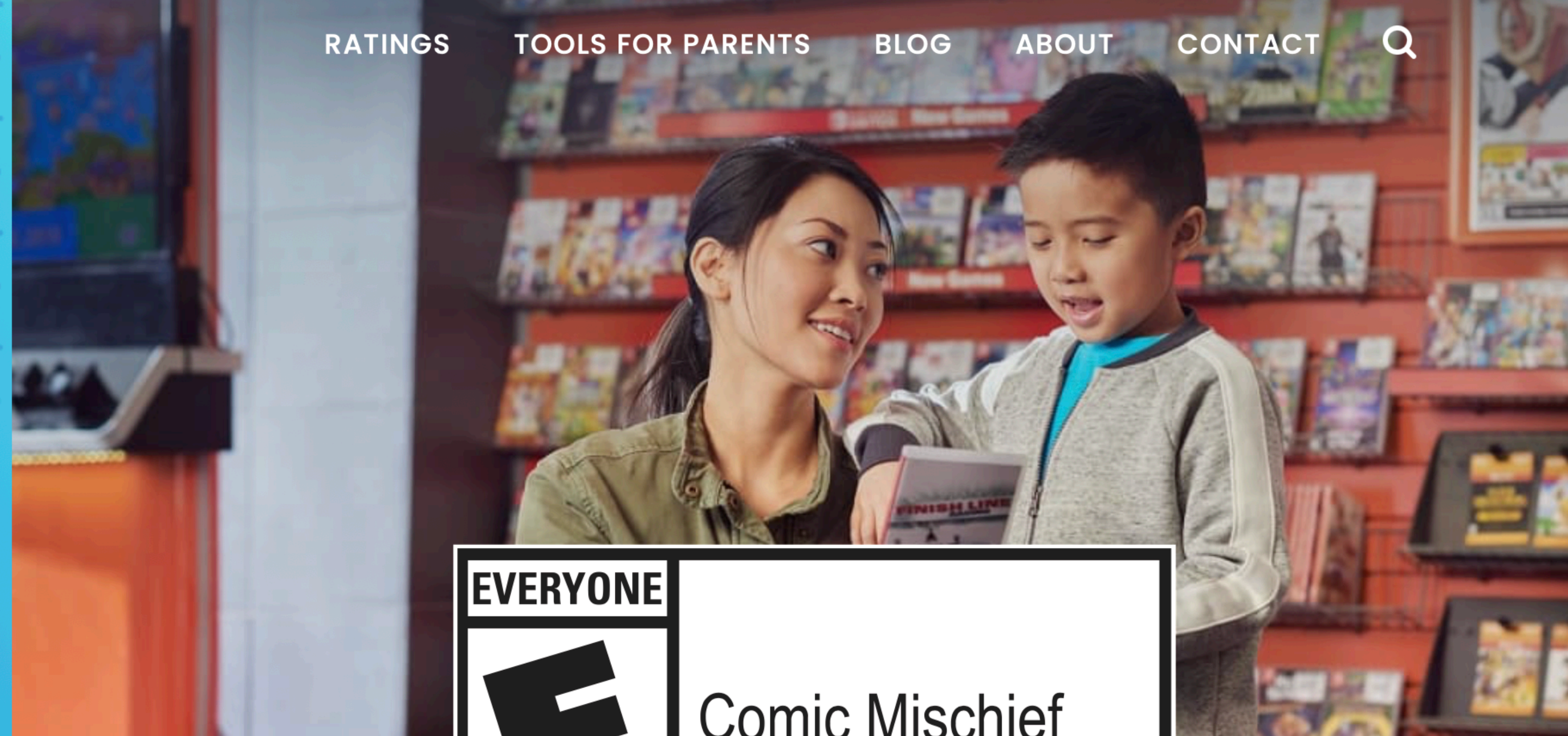


## MOST VIEWED GAMES:

[Indiana Jones and the Great Circle](#) [Split Fiction](#) [Grand Theft Auto V](#)

[Monster Hunter Wilds](#) [WUCHANG: Fallen Feathers](#)

[Kingdom Come: Deliverance II](#) [See All →](#)



EVERYONE



ESRB

Comic Mischief

Users Interact



ESRB ratings provide information about what's in a game or app so parents and consumers can make informed choices about which games are right for their family. Ratings have 3 parts: Rating Categories, Content Descriptors, and Interactive Elements.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT RATINGS →](#)





# SIX QUESTIONS:

1. CHARACTERS
2. VIOLENCE
3. LANGUAGE
4. PLAY TIME
5. THEMES
6. EXPERIENCE







# 1. CHARACTERS

Q: WOULD YOU HAVE THIS  
CHARACTER OVER FOR  
DINNER?







## 2. VIOLENCE

Q: IS VIOLENCE PART OF  
IT, OR THE POINT OF IT?







# 3. LANGUAGE

Q: IS THE LANGUAGE  
HELPFUL?







# 4. PLAY TIME

Q: CAN IT BE BEATEN?









# FORTNITE



# COUNTER STRIKE 2





# MINECRAFT







# 5. THEMES

DO MESSAGES AGREE  
WITH YOUR FAMILY  
VALUES?





“Finally, brothers, whatever is **true**,  
whatever is **honorable**, whatever is **just**,  
whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**,  
whatever is **commendable**, if there is any  
**excellence**, if there is anything **worthy of**  
**praise**, think about these things.”

Phil. 4:8







# 6. GAME EXPERIENCE

- UNFAIR DESIGN
- REAL WORLD MONEY
- UNSAFE STRANGERS





UNFAIR DESIGN





# 5 HOURS TO BEAT



CLEAR THE AREA  
Eliminate all hostiles

MENENDEZ

Harper: Great advice, man!

Menendez: You will not forget me!

150 HP

25  
225

MXR-17

Q

3



# 92 HOURS TO PRESTIGE MASTER



## PRESTIGE MASTER



✓ AVAILABLE AT **LEVEL 56**  
Date Entered: **CLASSIFIED**

PRESTIGE MASTER0/6

5 GO TO PRESTIGE MASTER CHALLENGES

PRESTIGE MASTER

LEVEL 100

LEVEL 200

LEVEL 300

LEVEL 400

LEVEL 500

LEVEL 600

LEVEL 700

LEVEL 800

LEVEL 900

REDACTED



18X THE PLAY TIME.

ZERO EXTRA GAME DESIGN.

MEANT TO TRAIN PLAYERS TO STAY

EVEN AFTER IT'S NO LONGER FUN.





REAL WORLD MONEY





The background of the image is a dark blue gradient. Scattered across this background are several rectangular trading cards with rounded corners, each featuring a different scene from the game Fortnite. The cards are tilted at various angles. Some cards show characters in action, like a character in a pink outfit running or a character in a blue outfit playing a guitar. Other cards show vehicles, like a red and black car or a blue and yellow car. There are also cards showing landscapes, like a green field with a yellow house, and cards showing characters in various poses. The word "FORTNITE" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image. A small registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the right of the word.

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# ITEM SHOP



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V 3,400 ~~7,600~~





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## Star Wars Samurai Bundle

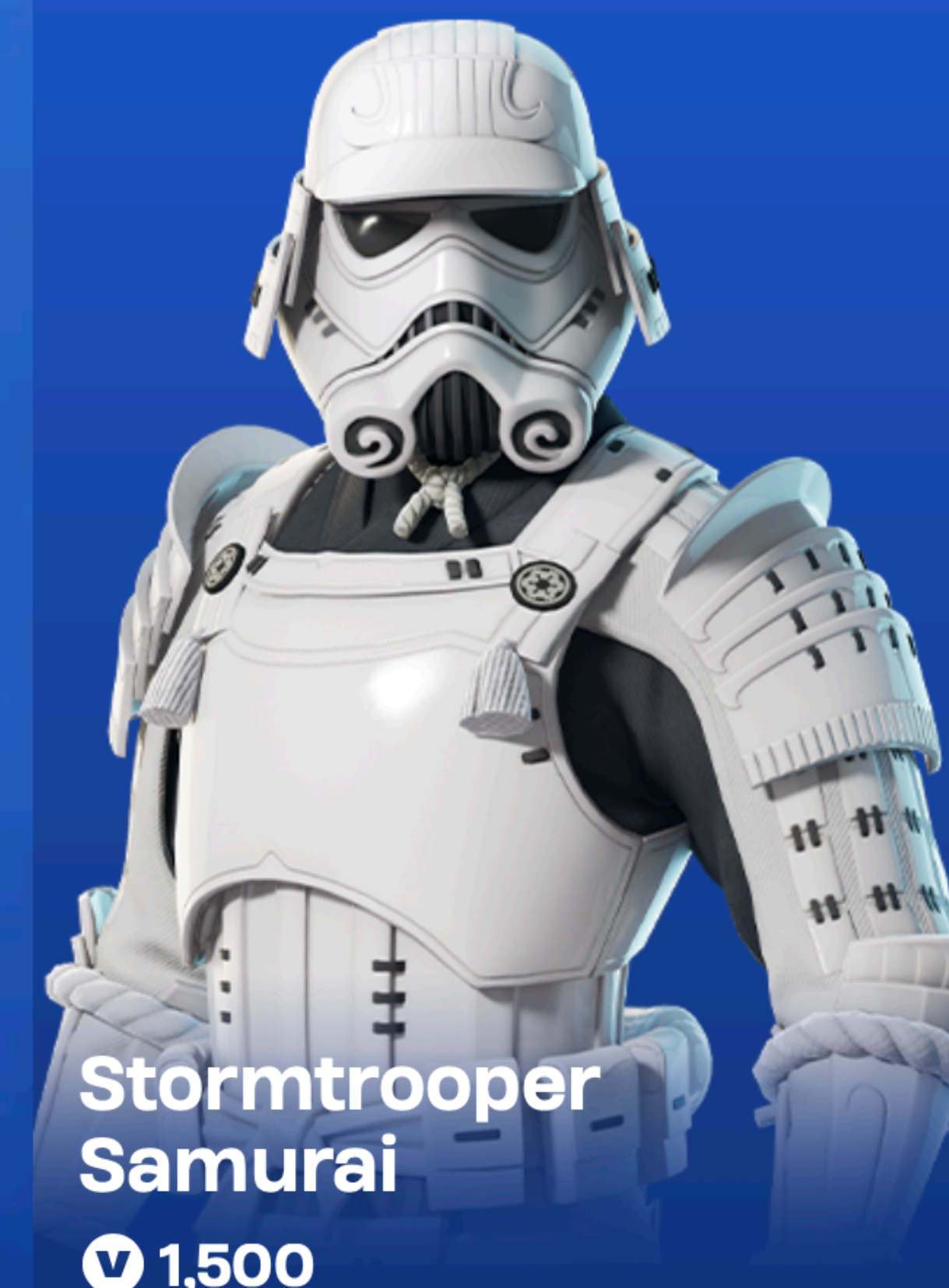
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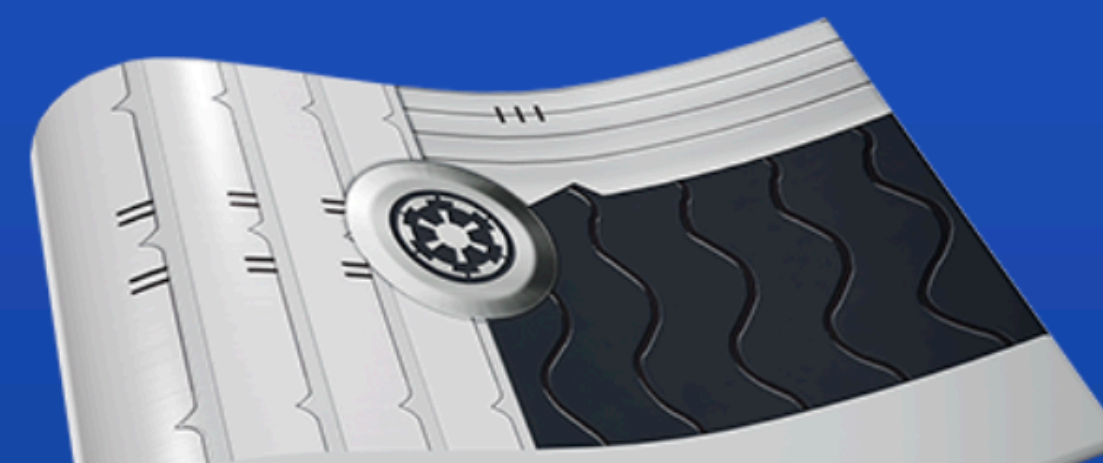
## Darth Vader Samurai

V 1,800

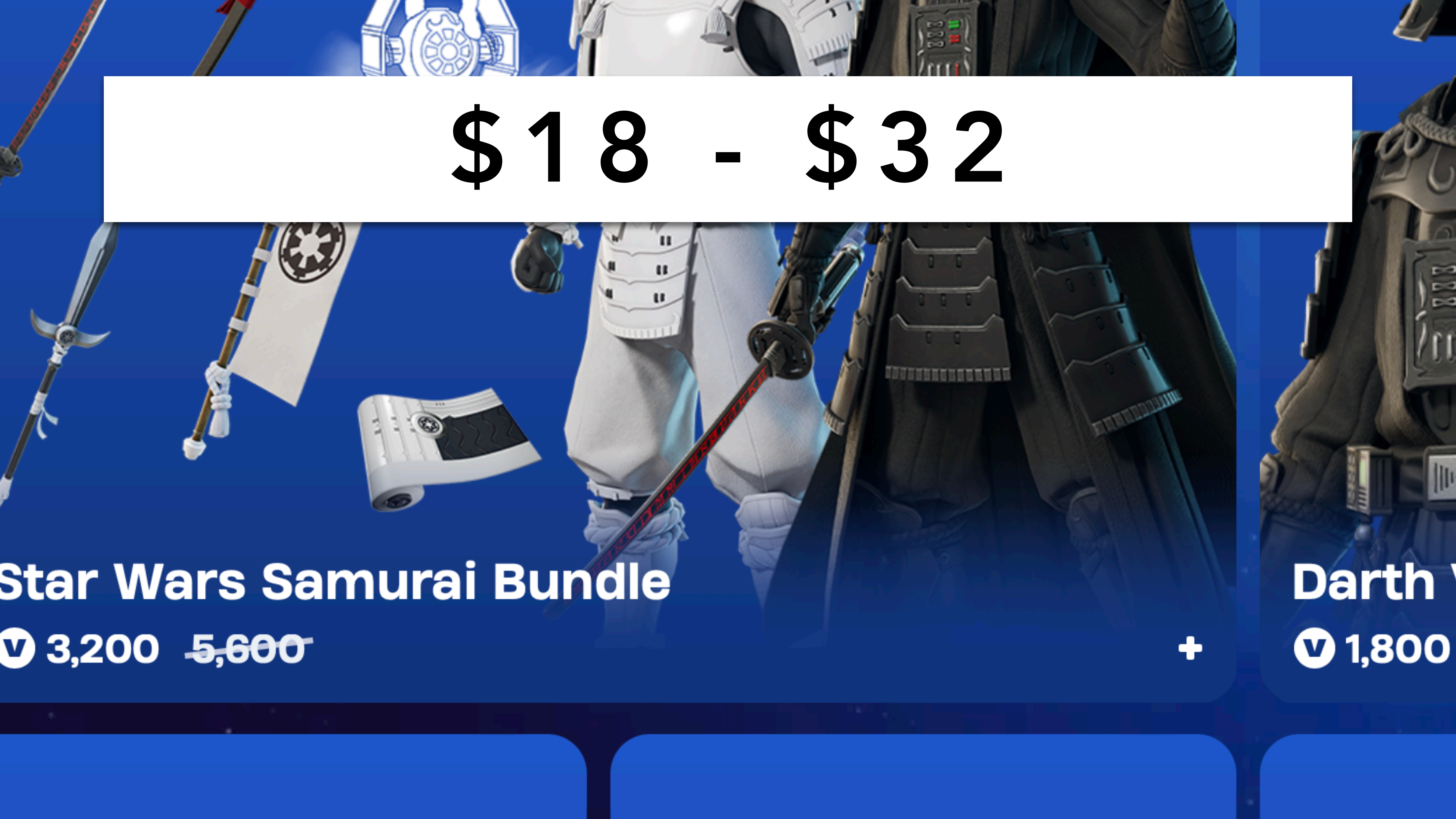


## Stormtrooper Samurai

V 1,500





The background of the image is a collage of Star Wars merchandise. On the left, there's a blue banner for the 'Star Wars Samurai Bundle' featuring a white and black droid, a white flag with a black star, and a white and black droid. On the right, there's a blue banner for the 'Darth Vader Bundle' featuring a black and white droid. A large white box with a black border is centered at the top, containing the price range '\$18 - \$32'.

**\$18 - \$32**

**Star Wars Samurai Bundle**

**V 3,200 -5,600**

**+**

**Darth Vader Bundle**

**V 1,800**



NBA 2K





NBA 2K27



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NBA 2K27

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## Signature Blueprint

Position

◀ Point Guard ▶

Best Skill

◀ Finishing ▶

Archetype

◀ Launchpad ▶

A 6'4" slasher with blinding speed, nasty ball-handling to freeze defenders before launching into the air for poster dunks.

Customize Build

⊗ Finish

**Note:** Editing body settings or attributes will result in the removal of pre-assigned signature animations.

# 80 HOURS

# OR \$100

POTENTIAL OVERALL

99

POS: PG / HT: 6'4" / WT: 178 lbs / WS: 6'10"

D. Rose

Driving Dunk 94 / 99

Standing Dunk 39 / 65

Post Control 40 / 82

Free Throw 64 / 99

Speed With Ball 91 / 91

### DEFENSE

Interior Defense 37 / 72

Perimeter Defense 75 / 94

Steal 77 / 99

Block 45 / 71

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Speed 91 / 99

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UNSAFE STRANGERS











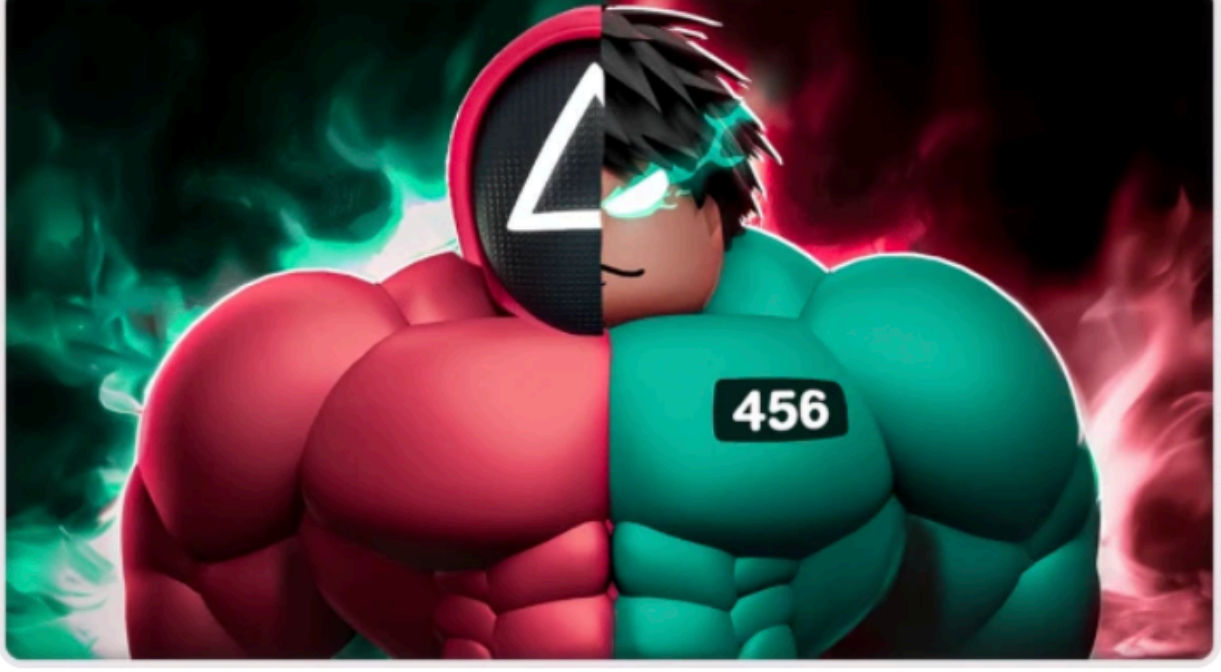
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[🍀] 🌴 Outlaster

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Football Fusion 2

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Barber Bus [🔪 TAPER TOOL]

👍 74% Rating



Easy Obby

👍 78% Rating



Guess The Rapper! 🎤

👍 69% Rating



Speed Run 4 🍪 😊 [UPDATE]

👍 74% Rating



Pilot Training Flight Simulator

👍 92% Rating

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Love, Your Mind



[UPDATE 🧑] e.l.f. UP!



Giants Simulator 2:



Wait In Line For



Dungeon Saga



[SWEEPER] Box Tower



Blob Eating S



Chat

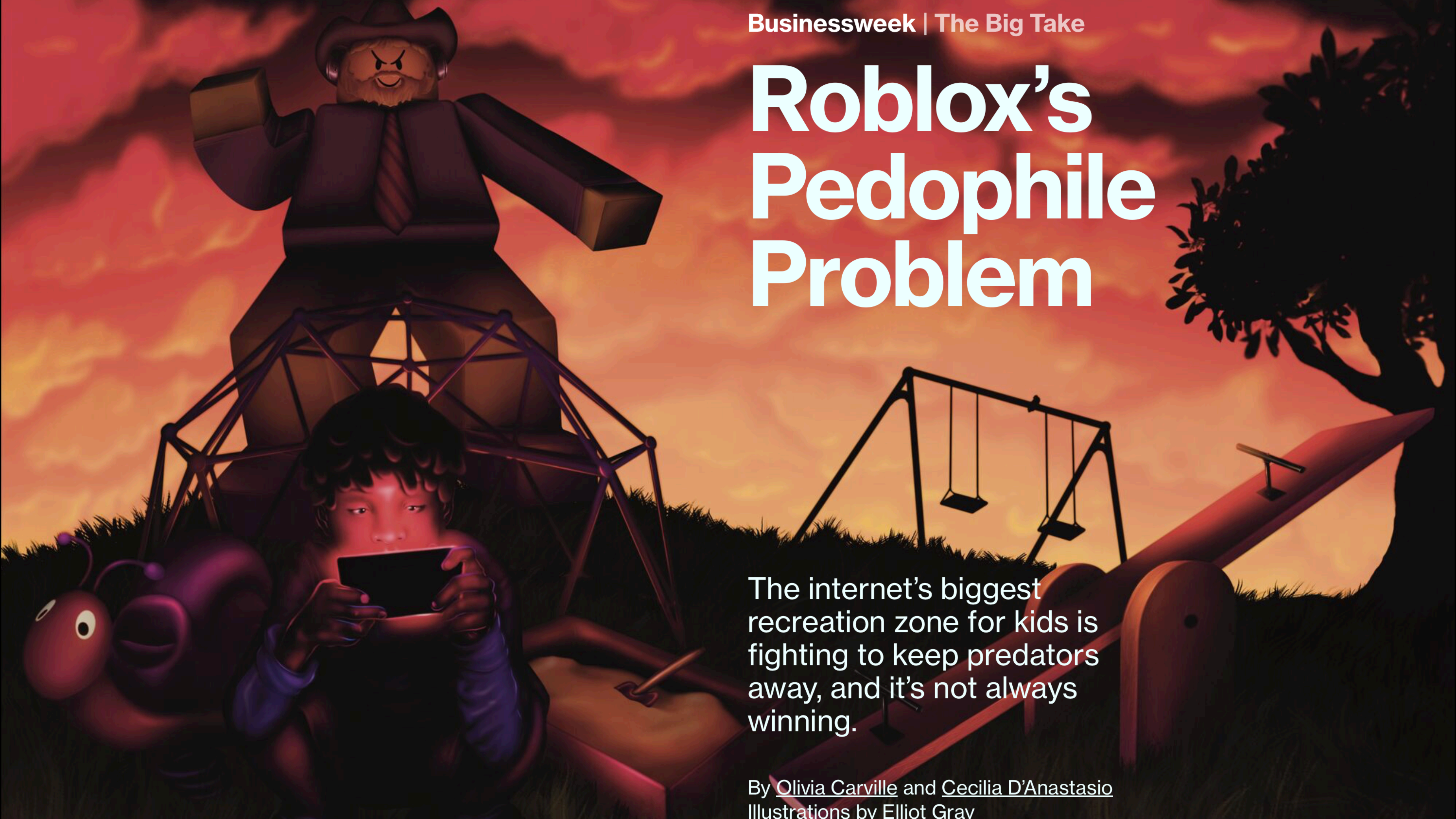


Businessweek | The Big Take

# Roblox's Pedophile Problem

The internet's biggest recreation zone for kids is fighting to keep predators away, and it's not always winning.

By [Olivia Carville](#) and [Cecilia D'Anastasio](#)  
Illustrations by Elliot Gray





## "A TOOL FOR SEXUAL PREDATORS, A THREAT FOR CHILDREN'S SAFETY."

- Media and non-profit exposés from 2020 to July 2024 revealed digital strip clubs, red light districts, sex parties and child predators lurking on Roblox. The National Center on Sexual Exploitation in 2024 labeled Roblox "a tool for sexual predators, a threat for childrens' safety".
- Numerous criminal indictments from 2019-2024 allege that sexual predators groomed children in-game, ranging from 8-14 years old, then kidnapped, [REDACTED] or traded sexual content with them.
- Following years of scandals, we performed our own checks to see if the platform had cleaned up its act. As a test, we attempted to set up an account under the name 'Jeffrey Epstein'...only to see the name was taken, along with 900+ variations.
- Many were Jeffrey Epstein fan accounts, including "JeffEpsteinSupporter" which had earned multiple badges for spending time in kid's games. Other Jeff Epstein accounts had the usernames "@igrum\_minors" [I groom minors], and [REDACTED] tiny kids].
- We attempted to set up a Roblox account under the name of another notorious pedophile to see if Roblox had any up-front pedophile screening: Earl Brian Bradley was indicted on 471 charges of molesting, [REDACTED] and exploiting 103 children. The username was taken, along with multiple variants like [REDACTED]
- After we found a username, we listed our age as "under 13" to see if children are being exposed to adult content. By merely plugging 'adult' into the Roblox search bar, we found a group called "Adult Studios" with 3,334 members openly trading child pornography and soliciting sexual acts from minors.
- We tracked some of the members of "Adult Studios" and easily found 38 Roblox groups – one with 103,000 members – openly soliciting sexual favors and trading

"WE LISTED OUR AGE  
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MEMBERS OPENLY  
TRADING (CSAM)..."



# Louisiana AG sues Roblox, calling it ‘the perfect place for [REDACTED]’

There is no minimum age for using Roblox, but the popular gaming platform, with nearly 112 million daily users, has sought to expand parent controls for players under [REDACTED].

Updated August 15, 2025





# Timeline of Roblox Child Exploitation Lawsuits

## August 13, 2026

Roblox is facing more legal scrutiny from U.S. states. Ohio is now looking to lead a class action against the platform that accuses Roblox of misleading investors about child safety protections.

## August 10, 2026

The Georgia Attorney General has launched an investigation into Roblox over child exploitation concerns, similar to actions that have been taken by other states. The goal of the investigation is to determine whether the popular platform is putting children at risk and violating state law.

## August 4, 2026

More Roblox lawsuits have been filed in federal court. There are now 177 lawsuits active in the MDL. Expect more cases to be filed there as this new litigation continues to expand.

## July 7, 2026

The Roblox MDL judge has appointed a settlement master to oversee all settlement negotiations between both sides. This does not mean resolution for these cases is imminent but a settlement master can at least help ensure that both sides at least meet and have conversations about resolving the litigation.

## July 1, 2026

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# Government Actions and Investigations Involving Roblox

In the wake of these claims, government investigations and lawsuits have been launched involving Roblox, its content and the platform's safety.

In April 2026, Roblox agreed to a \$12 million settlement with the state of Nevada to implement enhanced safety features for its younger users. As part of the settlement, the platform also agreed to fund nondigital activities and groups like the Boys and Girls Club.

Later that month, the platform agreed to similar settlements with Alabama and West Virginia for a total of about \$23 million.

### Roblox State Settlement Tracker:

- Alabama: \$12.2 million
- Nevada: \$12 million
- West Virginia: \$11 million

Despite those settlements, many other state and local lawsuits are still active. In February 2026, Los Angeles County announced that it had filed a lawsuit against the platform claiming that it failed to protect children from predators.

"This lawsuit is about protecting children from online predators and inappropriate content," Los Angeles County Board Chair and First District Supervisor Hilda L. Solis said in a statement at the time. "Roblox has a responsibility to keep kids safe, but instead it has allowed its platform to become a place where children can be exposed to grooming and exploitation. Los Angeles County





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Shawn Ryan Show ✓ and Schlep ✓  
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BANNED Chris Hansen  
...ws · 1 month ago



I Caught This Predator  
TIME!  
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# TO REVIEW:

1. CHARACTERS

2. VIOLENCE

3. LANGUAGE

4. PLAY TIME

5. THEMES

6. EXPERIENCE





**WHAT CAN WE DO?**







# SET BOUNDARIES

1. TIME & PRIORITIES

2. ATTITUDE & MONEY

3. SAFETY







# REMOVE & REPLACE

"THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ARE  
LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE,  
KINDNESS, GENTLENESS,  
FAITHFULNESS, SELF CONTROL."

GALATIANS 5:22







# IF SAFE, JOIN IN:

1. CAN YOU SHOW ME?
2. WILL YOU TEACH ME?
3. LET'S PLAY TOGETHER





# REFLECT:

**1. WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST  
ABOUT VIDEO GAMES?**

**2. WHAT CONCERNS YOU  
MOST ABOUT VIDEO GAMES?**





# HOW DO I PROTECT MY CHILD FROM PORNOGRAPHY?





# PORNOGRAPHY?

1. BE INFORMED

2. TALK IT OUT

3. BUILD A HEDGE





1: BE INFORMED

PORN CHANGES

THE BRAIN

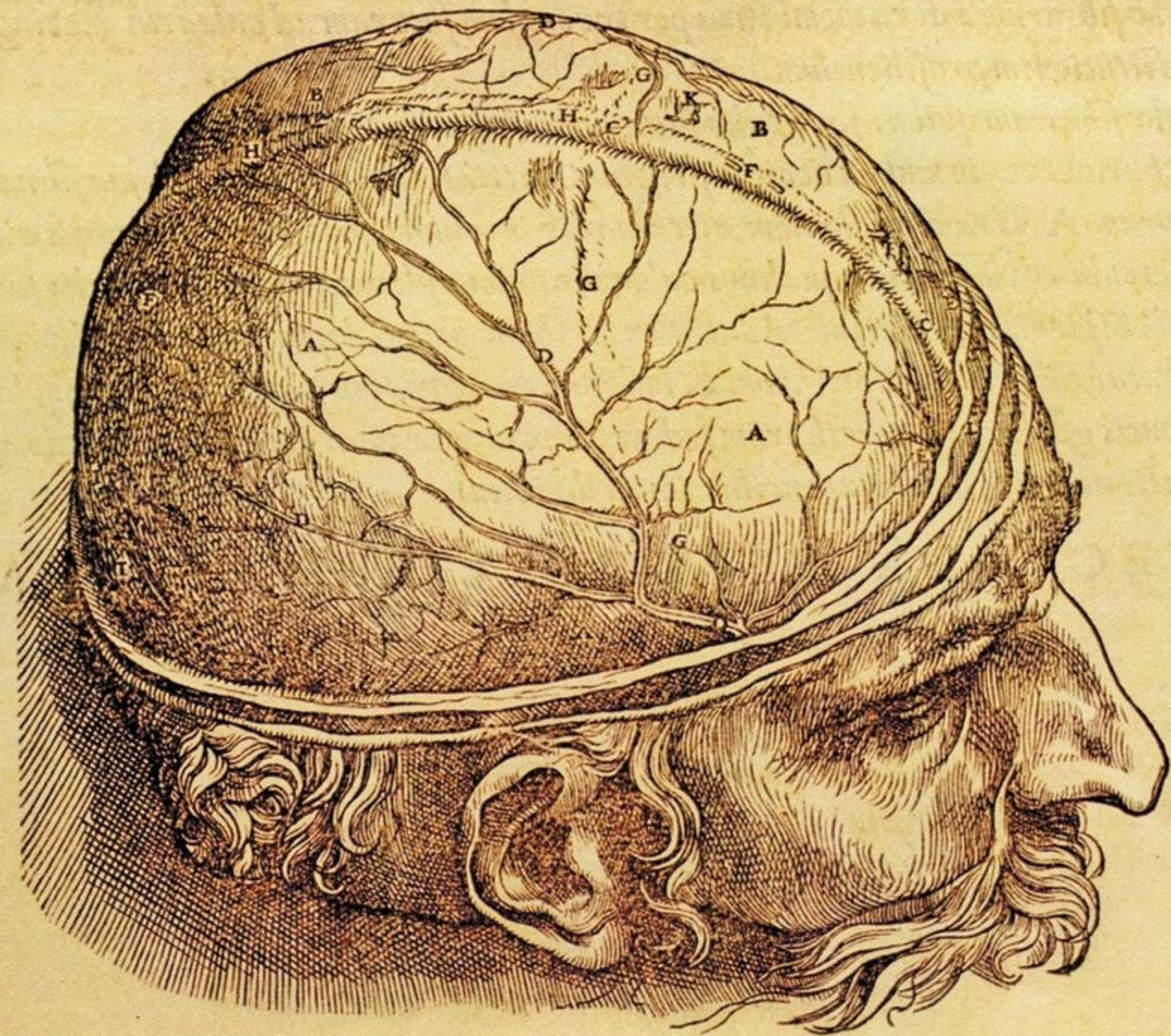


"Stirring . . . a daring rescue of the concept of the free human will."

—George Gilder, author of *Microcosm and Telecosm*

# The Mind & The Brain

*Neuroplasticity and the Power of Mental Force*



JEFFREY M. SCHWARTZ, M.D.,  
AND SHARON BEGLEY

**"NEUROPLASTICITY**  
REFERS TO THE ABILITY OF  
NEURONS TO FORGE NEW  
CONNECTIONS... IN  
SHORTHAND,  
NEUROPLASTICITY **MEANS**  
**REWIRING THE BRAIN."**







# SUPERNORMAL STIMULI

-FTND, BARRETT, DEIRDRE. (2010). SUPERNORMAL STIMULUS. NEW  
YORK: W.W. NORTON & COMPANY.





“[Pornography] can take our brains’ natural stimuli—our desire for intimacy and connection...and give us more quantity, more exaggerated, and more “supernormal” versions of that thing, until it can **override** what we think is normal, **warp** what we perceive as exciting, and **make real intimacy seem less interesting by comparison.**”

Neural Correlates of Sexual Cue Reactivity in Individuals with and without Compulsive Sexual Behaviors.

Voon, V., et al, 2014





NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
NORMAN DOIDGE, M.D.

*As Featured on PBS's The Brain Fitness Program*

THE  
BRAIN  
THAT CHANGES  
ITSELF



Stories of Personal Triumph from  
the Frontiers of Brain Science

"The power of positive thinking finally gains scientific credibility. Mind-bending, miracle-making, reality-busting stuff . . . Straddles the gap between science and self-help." —*The New York Times*

"PORNOGRAPHY SATISFIES  
EVERY ONE OF THE  
PREREQUISITES FOR  
NEUROPLASTIC CHANGE.  
WHEN PORNOGRAPHERS  
BOAST THAT THEY ARE  
PUSHING THE ENVELOPE...  
WHAT THEY DON'T SAY IS THAT  
THEY MUST, BECAUSE THEIR  
CUSTOMERS ARE BUILDING UP  
A TOLERANCE TO THE  
CONTENT."





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Finding  
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# nation

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# The Anxious Generation

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2: TALK IT OUT

START THE  
CONVERSATION





# HELP THE MAJORITY

## 7/10 TEENS HAVE SEEN PORN

## 58% DIDN'T MEAN TO

COMMON SENSE MEDIA, 2023





# FOR ADULTS

"MATERIAL THAT IS PREDOMINANTLY  
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT AND INTENDED  
PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
SEXUAL AROUSAL."

1986 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S COMMISSION ON PORNOGRAPHY





# FOR KIDS

“PORNOGRAPHY MEANS PICTURES, VIDEOS,  
OR EVEN CARTOONS OF PEOPLE WITH  
LITTLE OR NO CLOTHES ON...THAT FOCUS  
ON THE PRIVATE PARTS OF THE BODY WE  
KEEP COVERED WITH A SWIMSUIT.”

GOOD PICTURES, BAD PICTURES

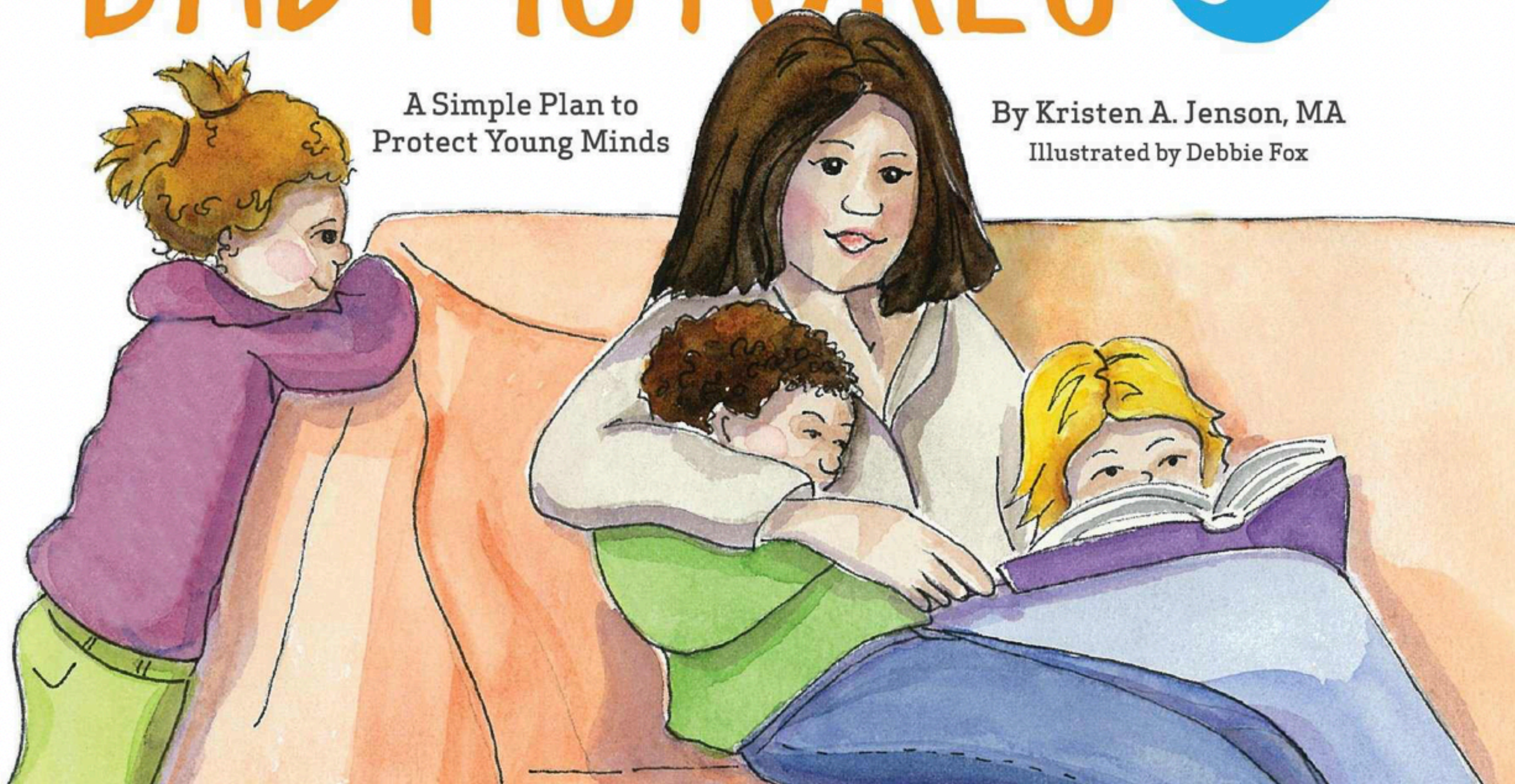




# GOOD PICTURES BAD PICTURES

A Simple Plan to  
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# USE THE WORDS

"BE MEDICAL...MATTER OF  
FACT...AND MOVE ON"

@BIRDS\_\_BEES





# EXAMPLE:

"JUST LIKE WE DON'T SHOW STRANGERS OUR PRIVATE PARTS, WE DON'T WANT TO SEE OTHER PEOPLE'S PRIVATE PARTS."

GRETA ESKRIDGE, @MAANDPAMODERN





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# It's Time to Talk to Your Kids About Porn

A Parent's Guide  
to Helping Children  
and Teens Develop  
Sexual Integrity

Greta Eskridge



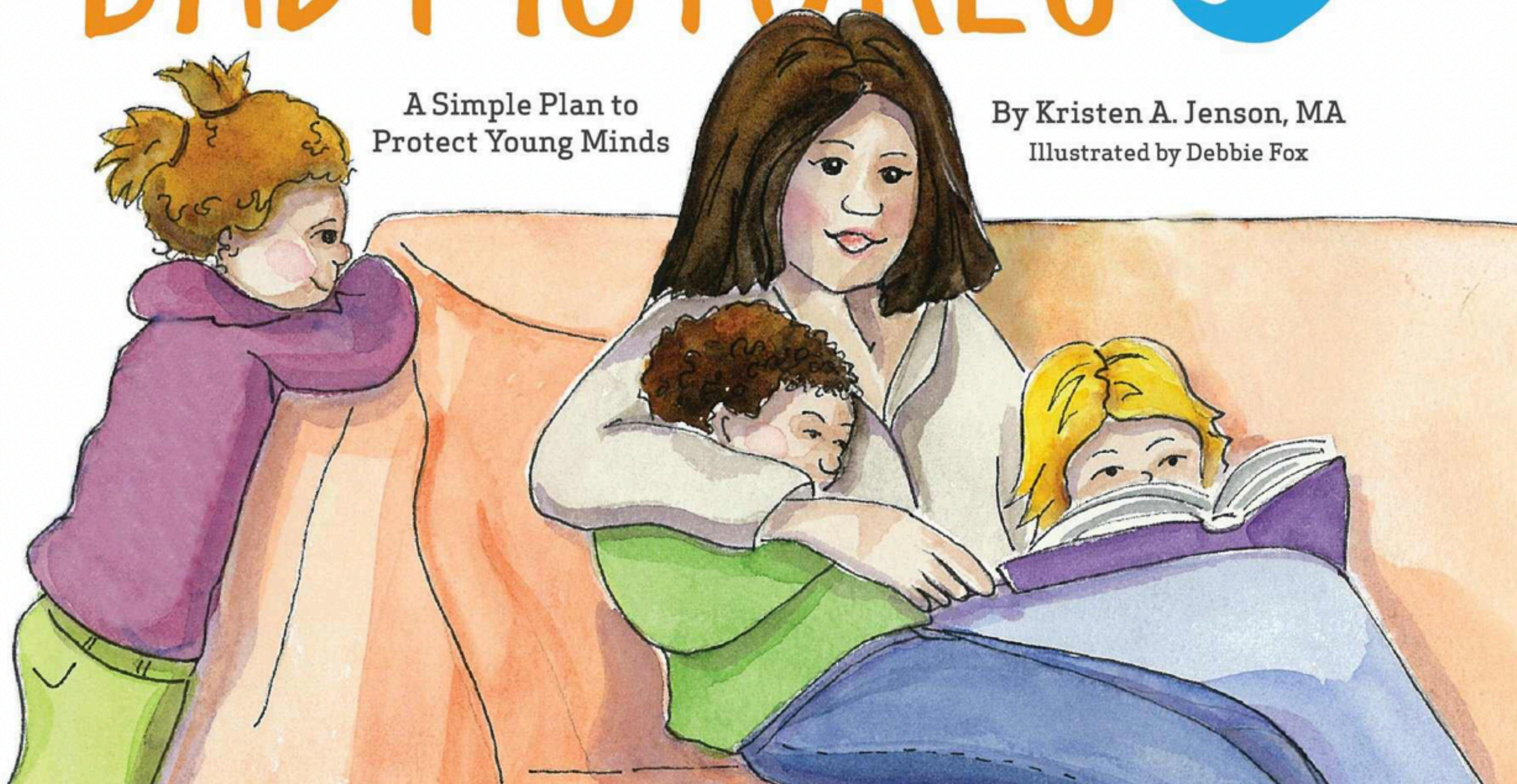


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# 3: BUILD A HEDGE

- OPEN  
COMMUNICATION
- NETWORK
- DEVICES





The background of the image is a photograph of a park. A long, straight row of tall, dense, green trees stretches across the middle ground. In front of the trees is a wide, green lawn. Several small figures of people are scattered across the lawn, some standing and some sitting. The sky above the trees is dark and overcast. The overall tone is somewhat somber due to the dark sky, but the green of the trees and grass provides a natural contrast.

# BUILD HEDGES

# NETWORK DEVICES

I PROMISED WE'D COME BACK TO IT!



# NETWORK HEDGE

MAKE THE INTERNET FOLLOW  
YOUR FAMILY'S RULES

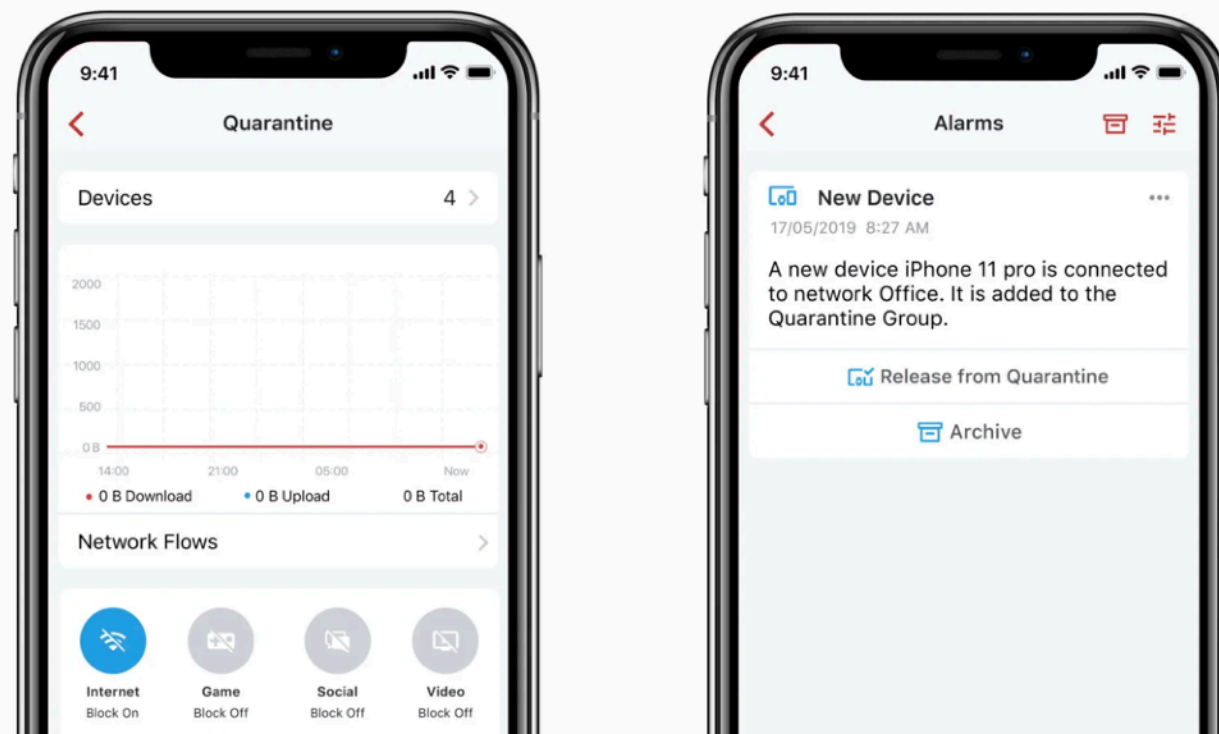
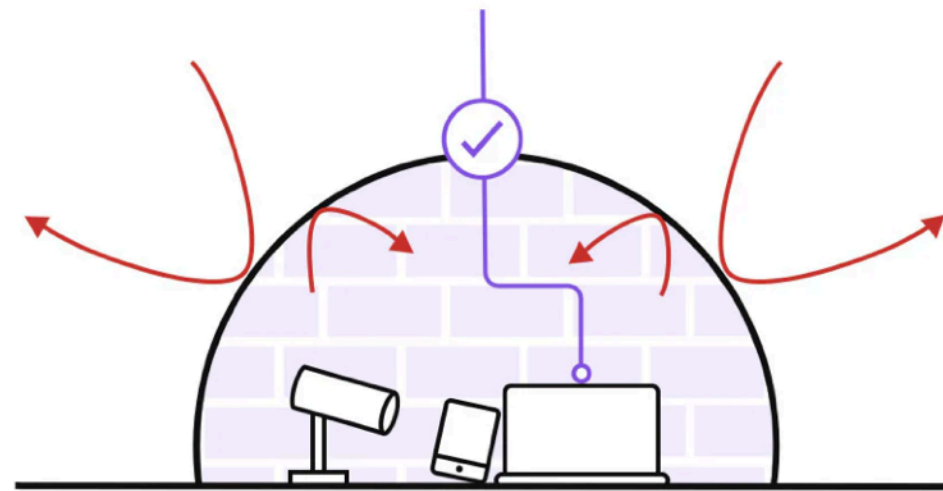




# NEW DEVICES

## New Device Quarantine

Protect your network by automatically placing new/unknown devices in a quarantine group. You can apply any content filtering or rate limit rules to this quarantine group.

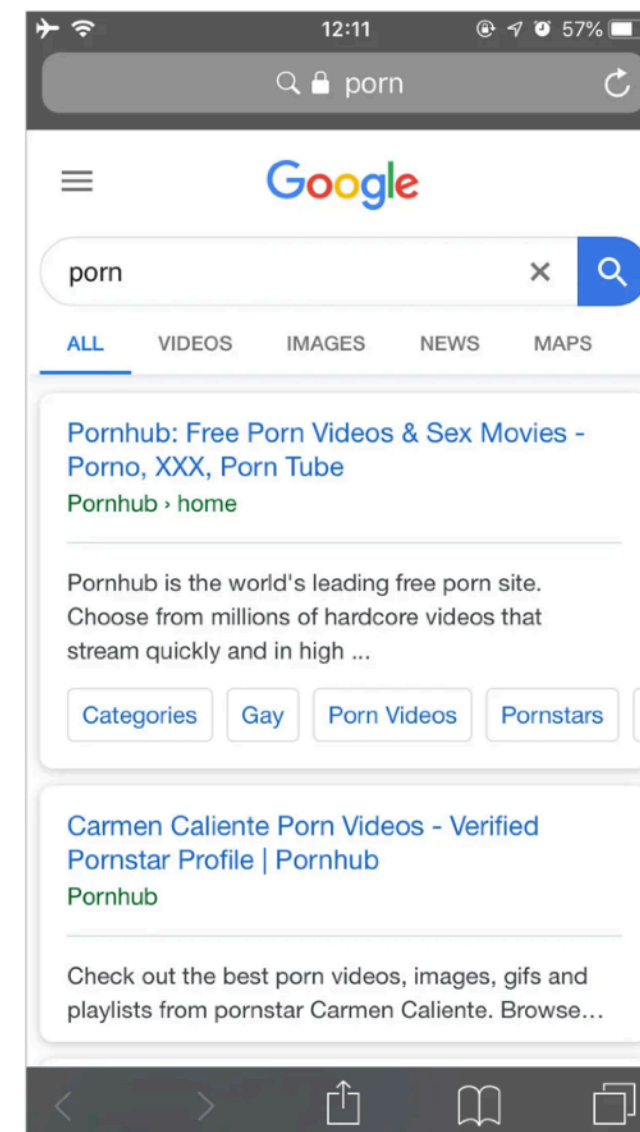


# SAFE SEARCH

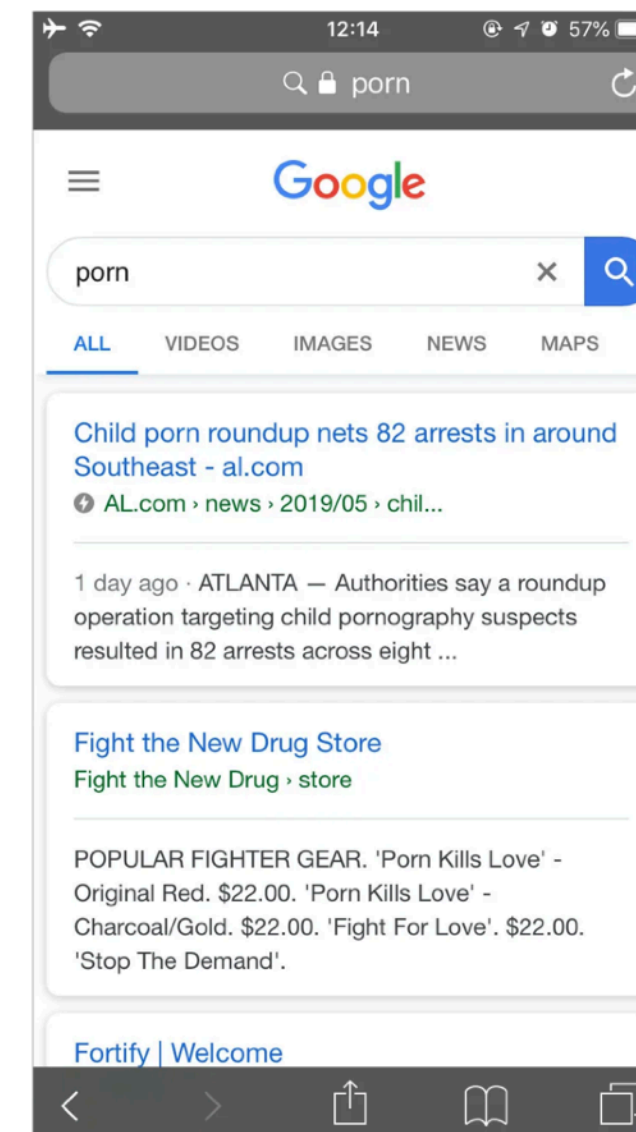
## Safe Search

Safe Search is a feature used by major search engines like Google Search, YouTube, Bing, and DuckDuckGo to filter adult content out of search results. If anyone enters an inappropriate or suggestive phrase in the search bar, the results will be filtered for offensive content.

### Safe Search is Off



### Safe Search is On

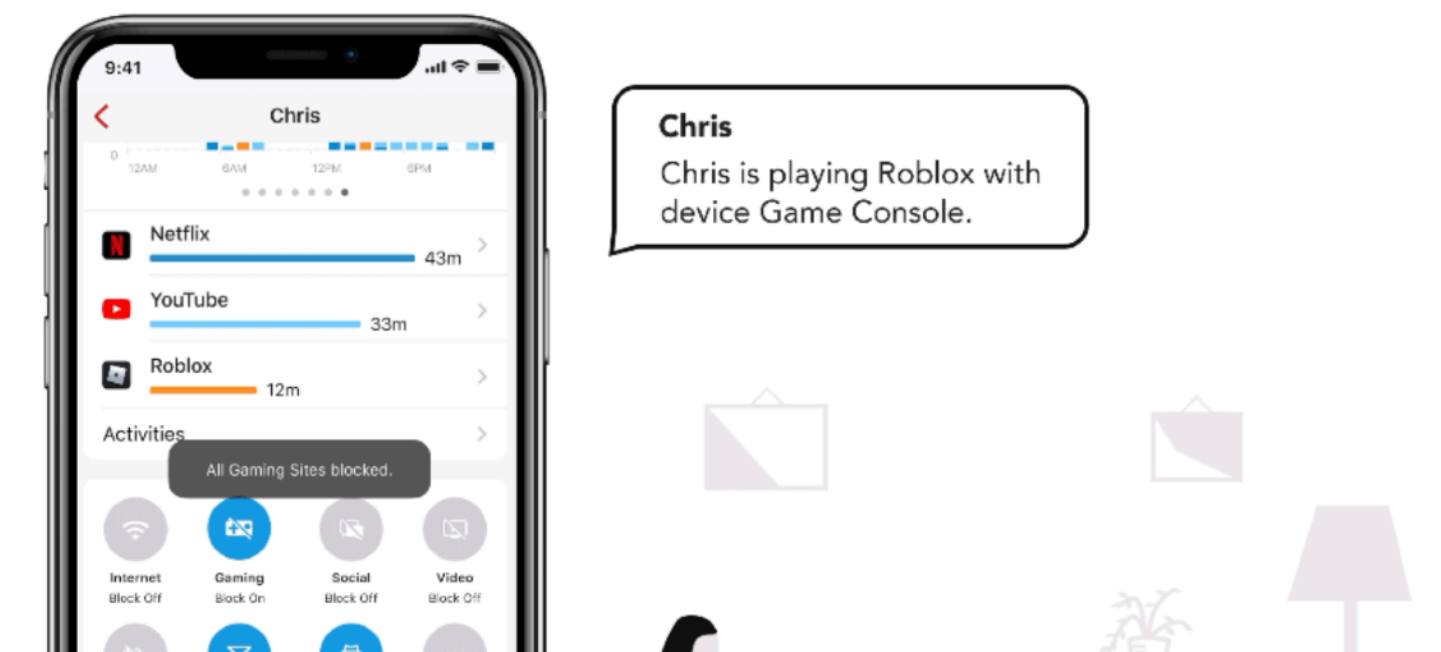


# PARENTAL SETTINGS

## Parenting with Ease

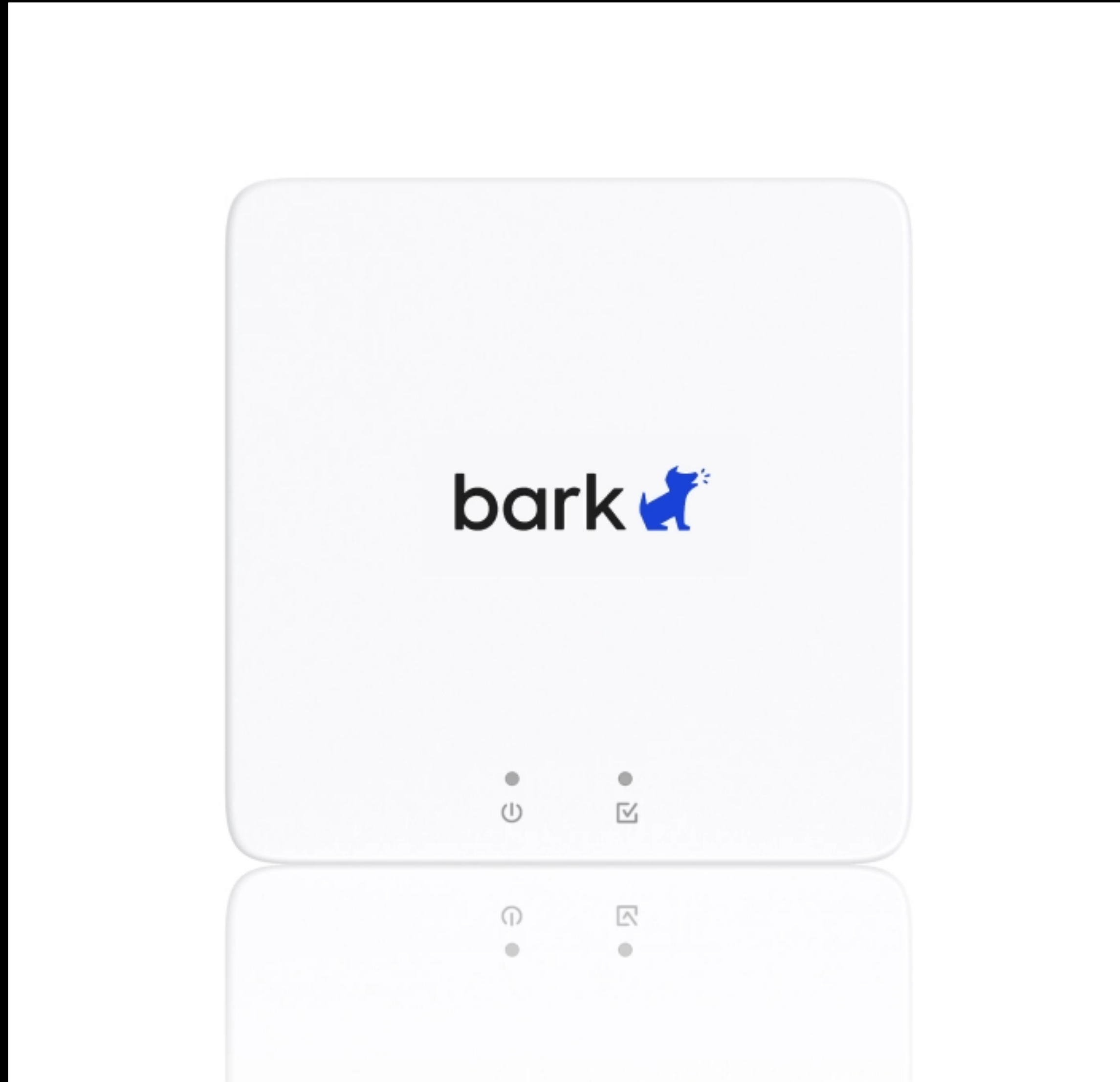
Parenting is a tough job, but Firewalla makes things easier. With a simple tap of a button, you can:

- Restrict internet access
- Stop any devices from playing online games
- Block social networking
- Monitor online activity
- Receive online activity alerts
- Block malicious and adult content
- Block popular applications
- Put everything on a schedule

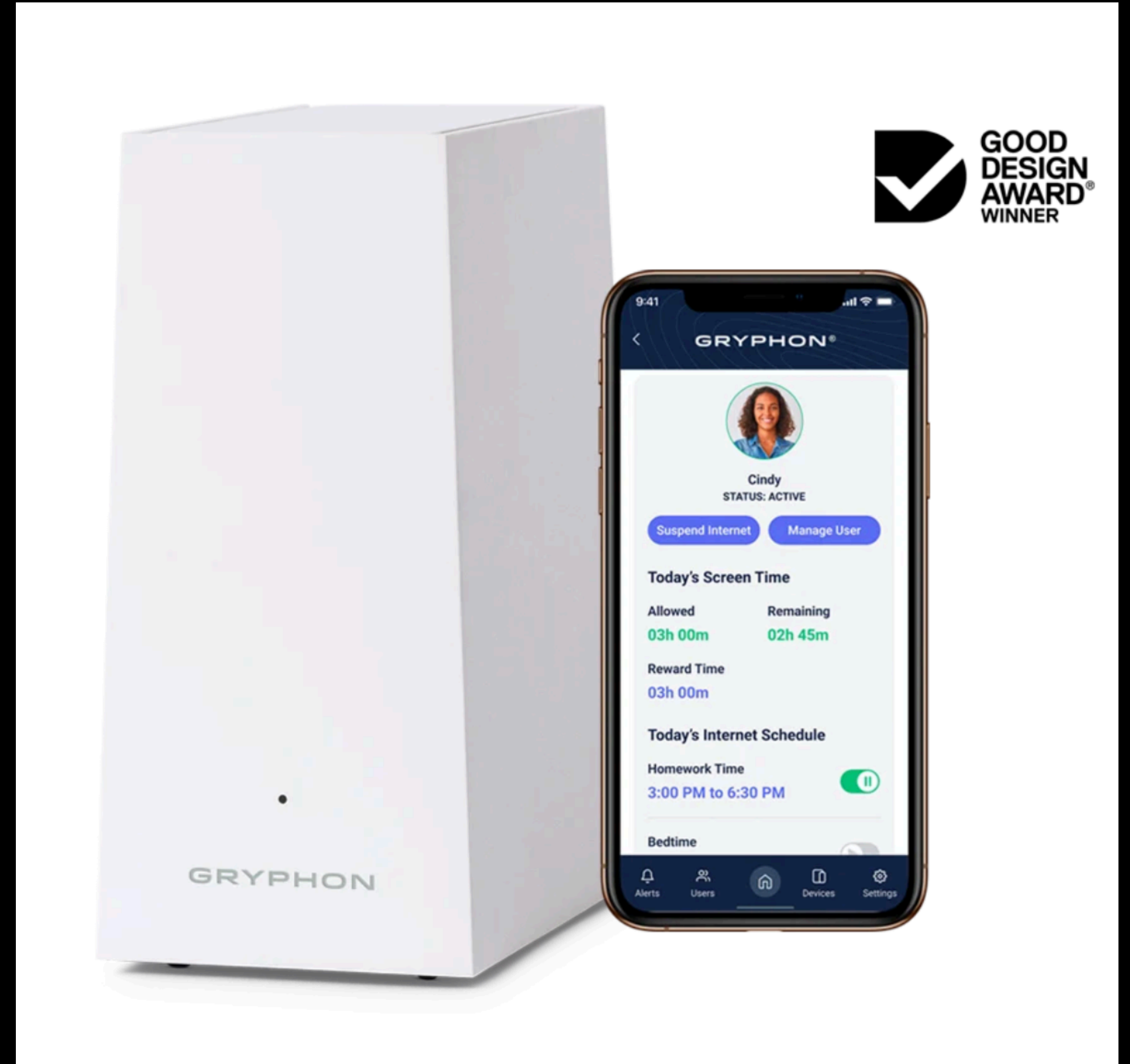




# BARK HOME



# GRYPHON





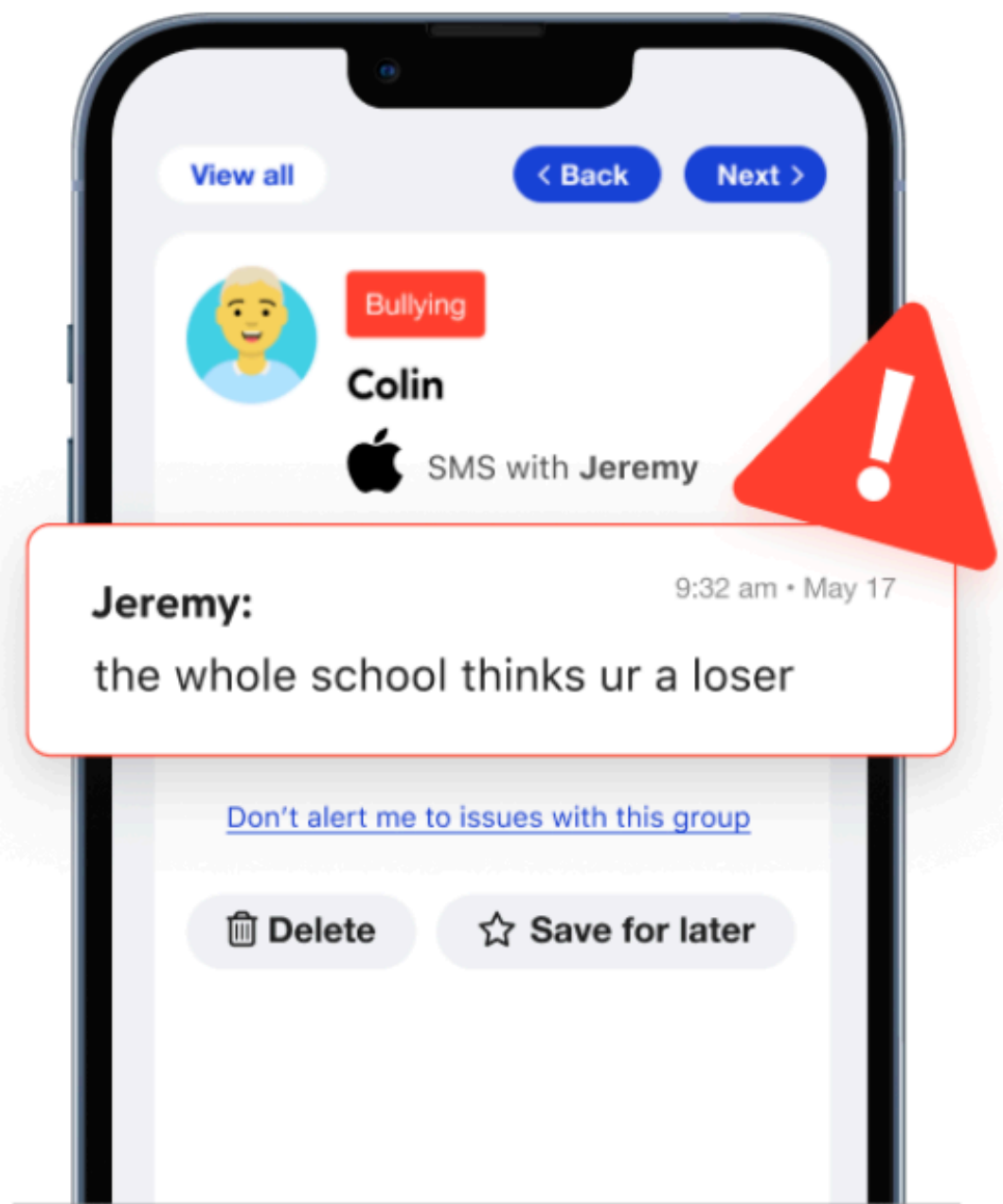
# DEVICE HEDGE

KEEP DEVICES SAFE  
FOR CHILDREN



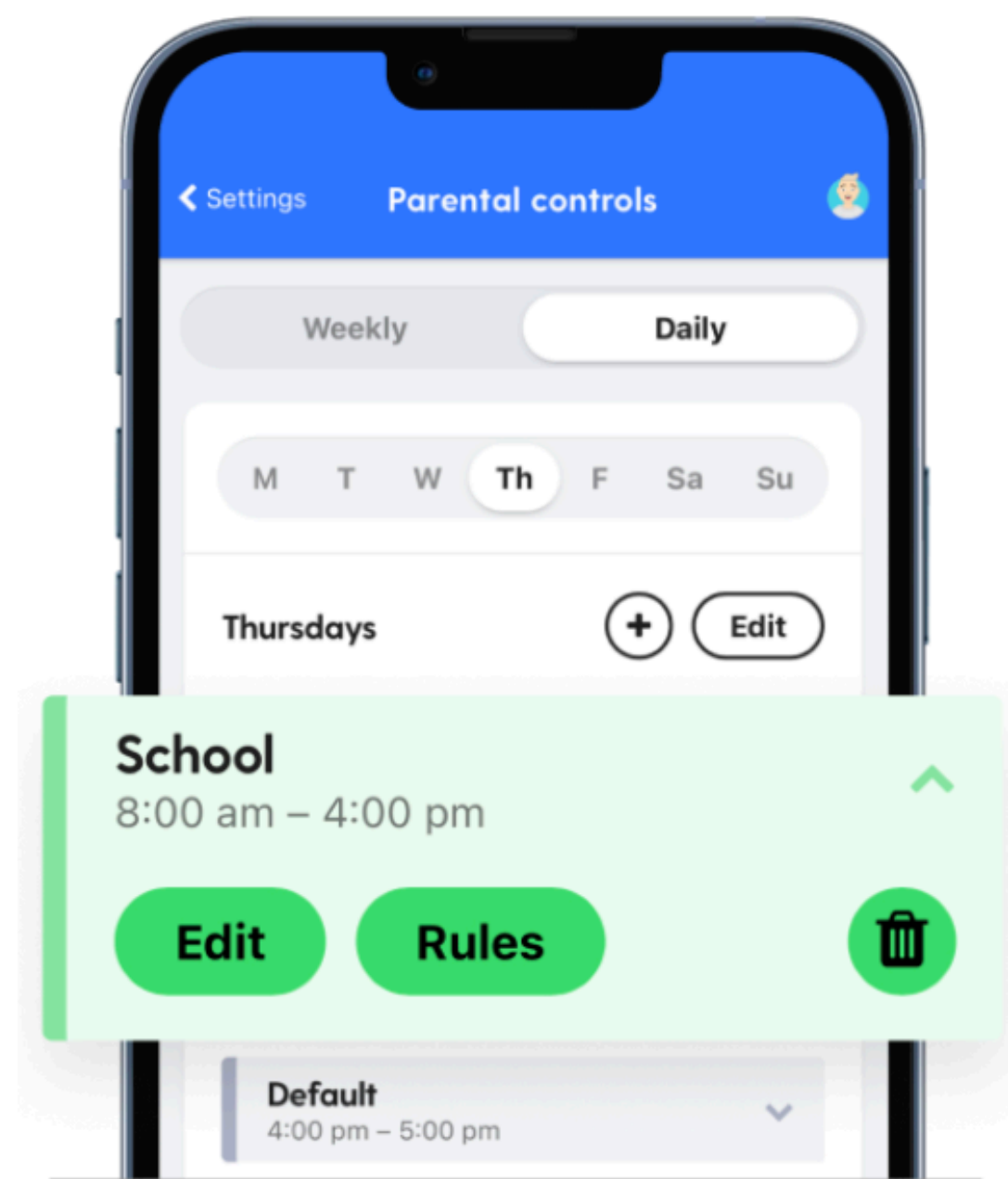


# With Bark, Parents Can:



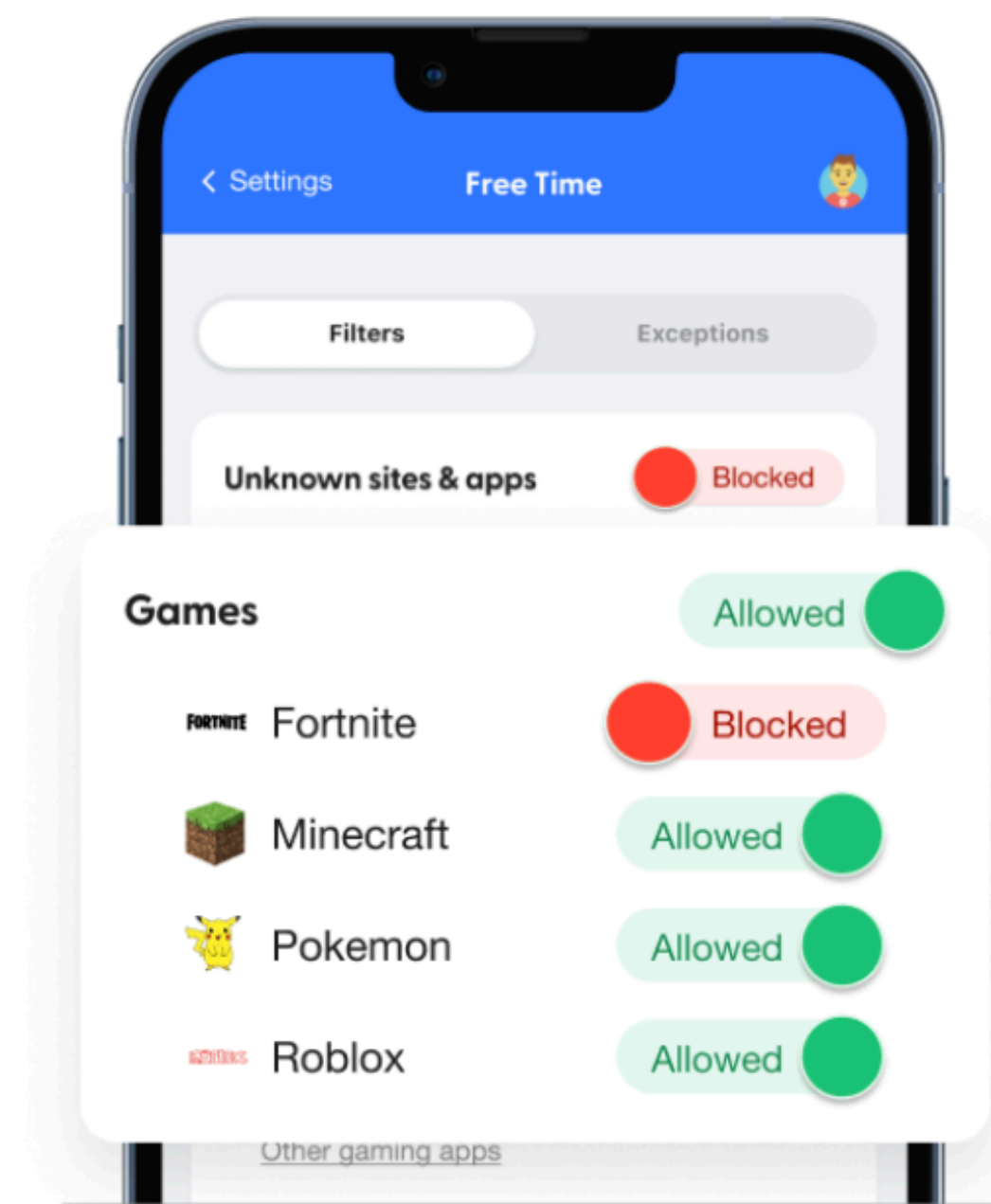
## Monitor content

Get alerts for issues like bullying, predators, sexual content, and more.



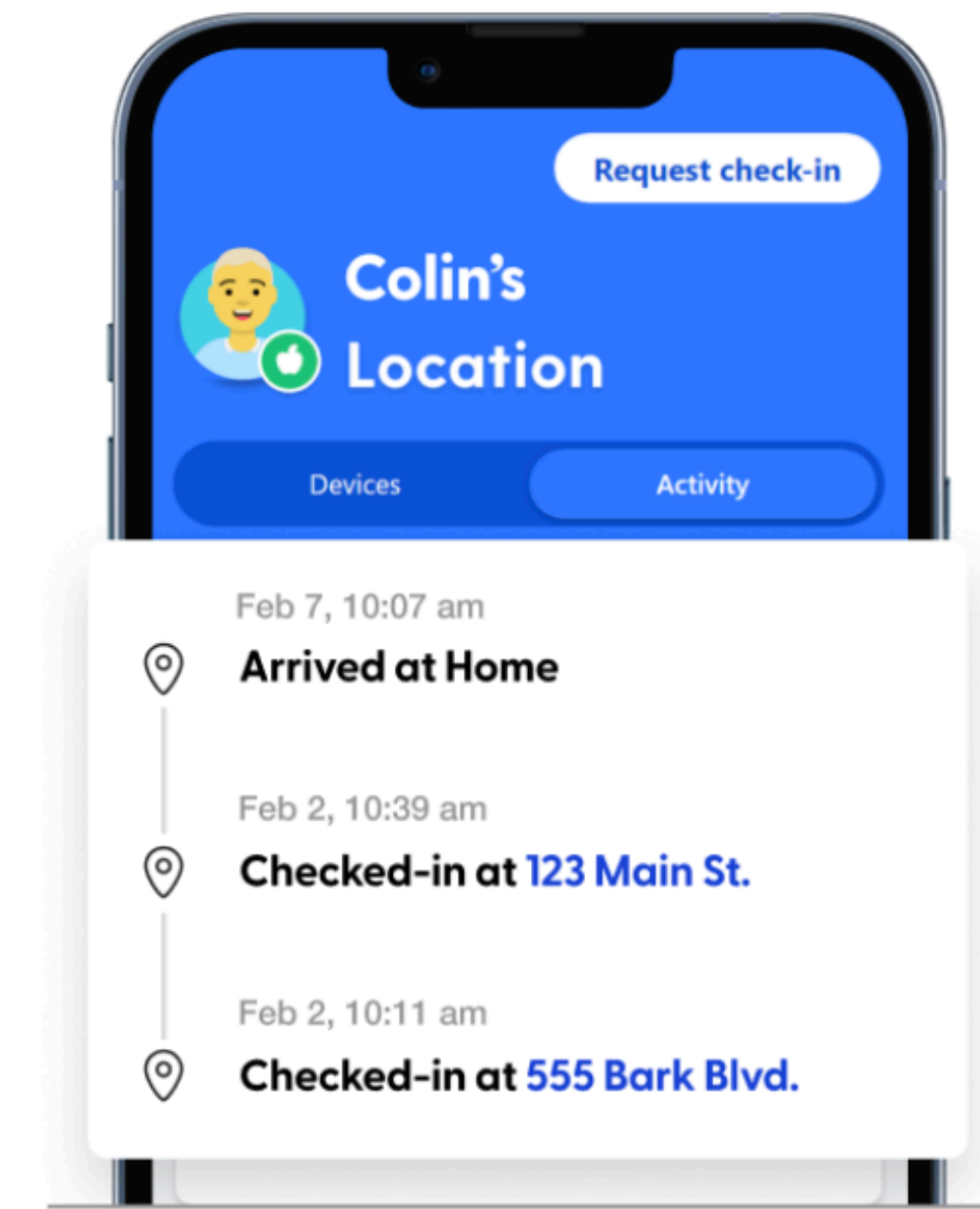
## Manage screen time

Create custom daily screen time schedules for your child's device.



## Filter websites

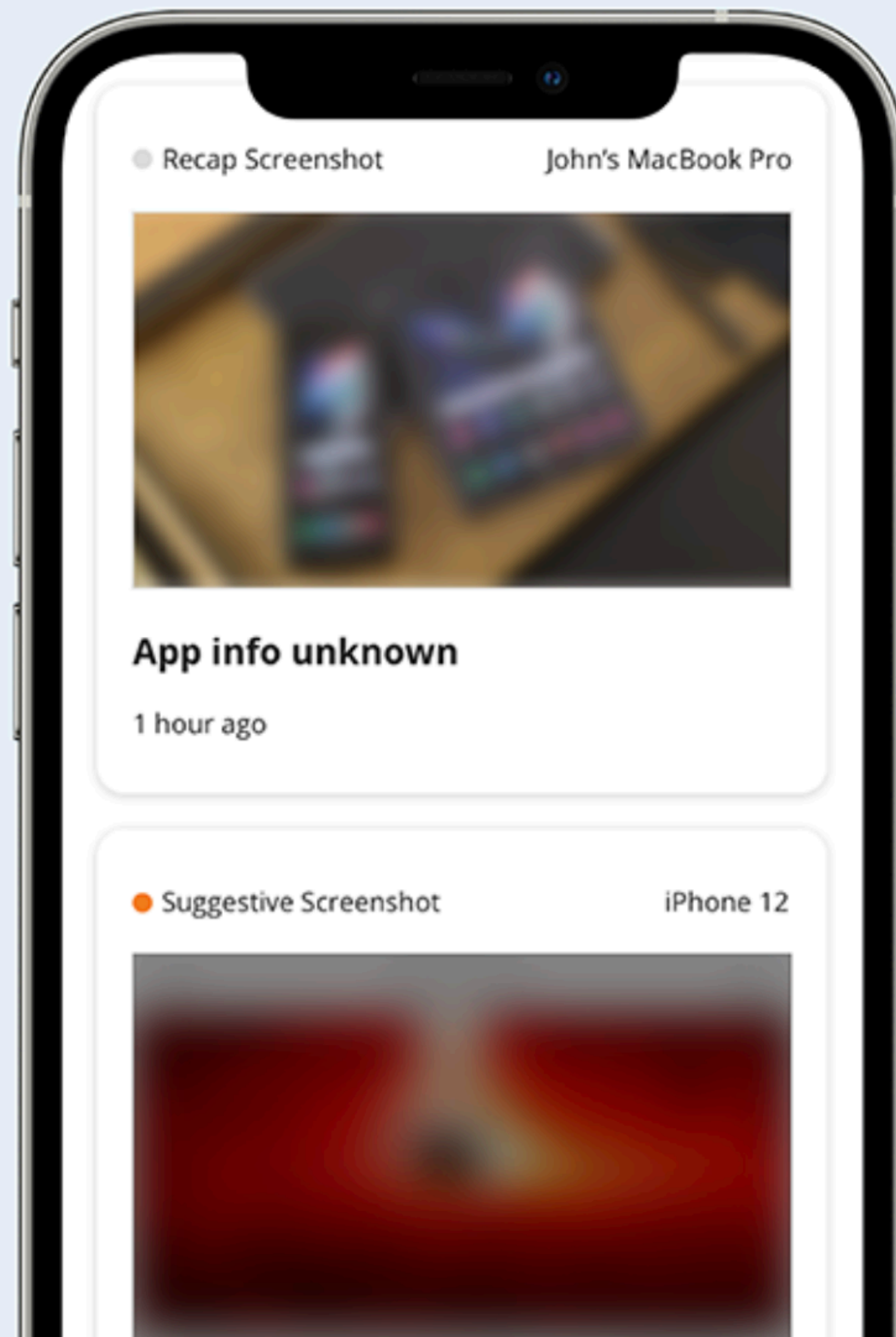
Block access to specific websites or even whole categories.



## Set location alerts

Get notified when your kid arrives at or leaves a set location.



[MONITORING](#)[ACTIVITY FEED](#)[BLOCKING](#)[ALERTS](#)[LEARNING](#)

## Activity Feed

Activity is rated, then explicit and suggestive content is flagged for review on your activity feed within the Victory app.

- ✓ A scrollable, filterable feed of device activity and information is available in the Victory app.
- ✓ Our 3 class rating model uses patented AI to determine if content is explicit, suggestive, or clean.
- ✓ All content in the activity feed is blurred by design and secured with AES 256-bit encryption to protect user privacy and ally integrity.

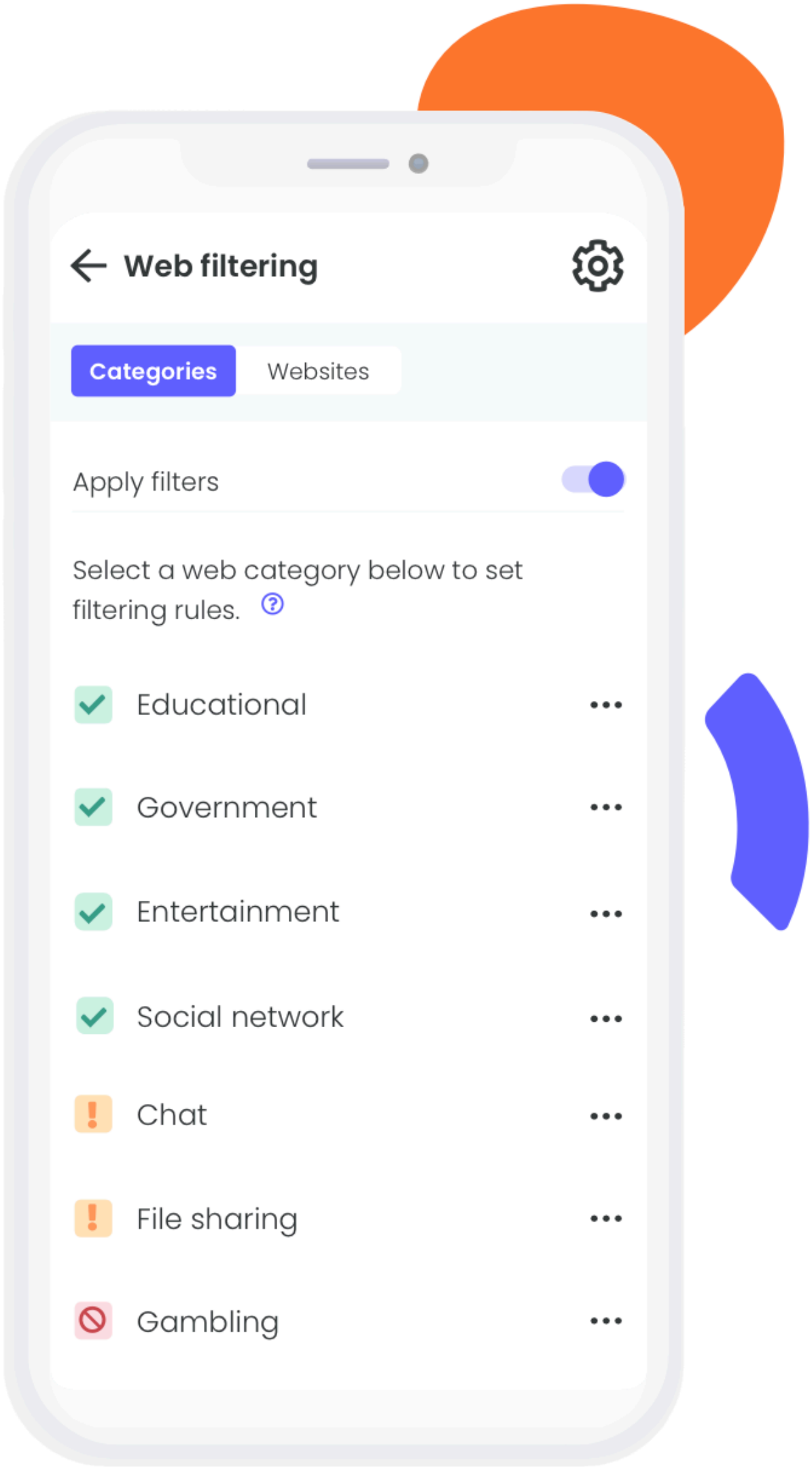


QUSTODIO PARENTAL CONTROLS

# All the tools you need to protect your kids online

Click on the features below to discover what you can do with Qustodio

-  Filter content & apps ▾
-  Monitor activity ▾
-  Set time limits ▾
-  Schedule screen-free moments ▾
-  Track calls & SMS for Android and iOS ▾
-  Locate family ▾
-  Reports, alerts & SOS ▾





# REFLECT:

**1. WHAT PART OF THE PORNOGRAPHY JOURNEY FEELS EASIEST (BEING INFORMED, CONVERSATION, PLAN)?**

**2. WHAT PART ARE YOU MOST UNCOMFORTABLE WITH?**





# AI AND OUR KIDS

## RELATIONAL AI





# What is Relational AI?

Any AI that uses “I” and is designed for engagement.



# Relational AI

- **72% of teens use relational AI.** (Sun, Wang, McDaniel, 2026)
- **1/3 of teens like AI as much as, or more than, real people.** (Common Sense Media, 2025)



# Relational AI

- Siri
- Alexa
- Claude
- Gemini
- GPT
- CoPilot
- Perplexity
- Character.ai
- Replika



Relational AI are hard to resist

“They are always available,  
never judgmental, and always  
focused on the user’s needs.”

-Liz Spry, Craig Olsson, The Conversation





## Common Sense AI Principles Assessment

Our assessment of how well this product aligns with each [AI Principle](#).

Keep Kids & Teens Safe

Unacceptable Risk

Support Human Connection

Unacceptable Risk

Be Effective

Unacceptable Risk

Be Trustworthy

High Risk

Prioritize Fairness

High Risk

Use Data Responsibly

High Risk

Put People First

Moderate Risk

Be Transparent & Accountable

High Risk





# 'A predator in your home': Mothers say chatbots encouraged their sons to kill themselves

8 November 2025

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**Laura Kuenssberg**

Presenter, Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg

## A mom thought her daughter was texting friends before her suicide. It was an AI chatbot.

By [Sharyn Alfonsi](#), [Aliza Chasan](#), [Ashley Velie](#), Eliza Costas

Updated on: January 8, 2026 / 3:23 PM EST / CBS News

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*Editor's Note 1/8/26: Character AI and Google have agreed to settle several lawsuits with families who say their teens died by suicide or harmed themselves after interacting with the tech platform's chatbots.*

## Their teenage sons died by suicide. Now, they are sounding an alarm about AI chatbots

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 · 7:00 AM ET

By [Rhitu Chatterjee](#)



Megan Garcia lost her 14-year-old son, Sewell. Matthew Raine lost his son Adam, who was 16. Both testified in congress this week and have brought lawsuits against AI companies.

Screenshot via Senate Judiciary Committee

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## Her 14-year-old was seduced by a Character.AI bot. She says it cost him his life.



**Alyssa Goldberg**

USA TODAY

Oct. 20, 2025 | Updated Nov. 13, 2025, 4:17 p.m. ET





**WHAT CAN WE DO?**





# REMOVE & REPLACE

- NO RELATIONAL AI < 18
- DEVELOP REAL WORLD FRIENDSHIPS
- BUILD THOSE HEDGES





# YOUR NEXT-STEPS:

1. Use the best tech well
2. Start a porn-resilient conversation
3. Build a hedge as a family





# THANK YOU.



## Resources:

- [nathan@gospeltech.net](mailto:nathan@gospeltech.net)
- [youtube.com/sutherlandnathan](https://youtube.com/sutherlandnathan)



# DEEPPFAKES

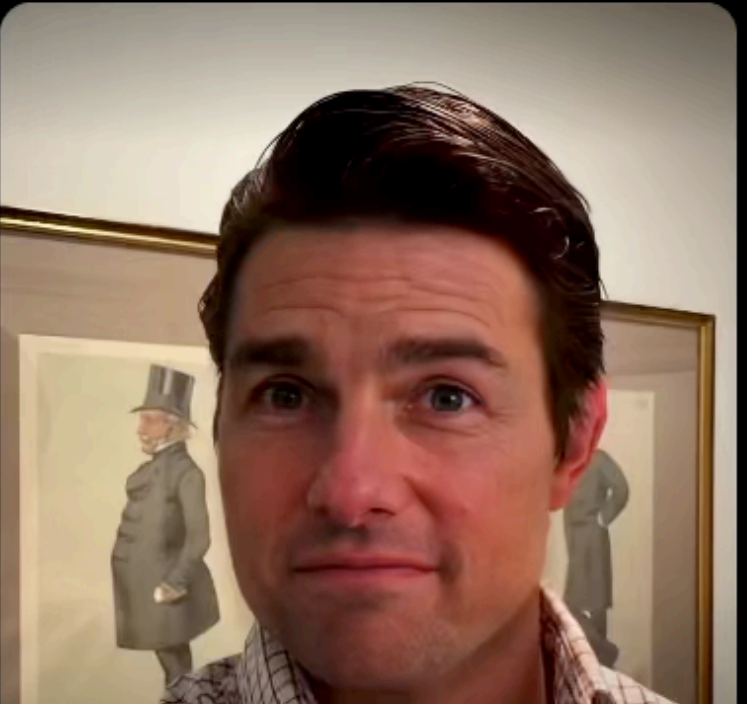
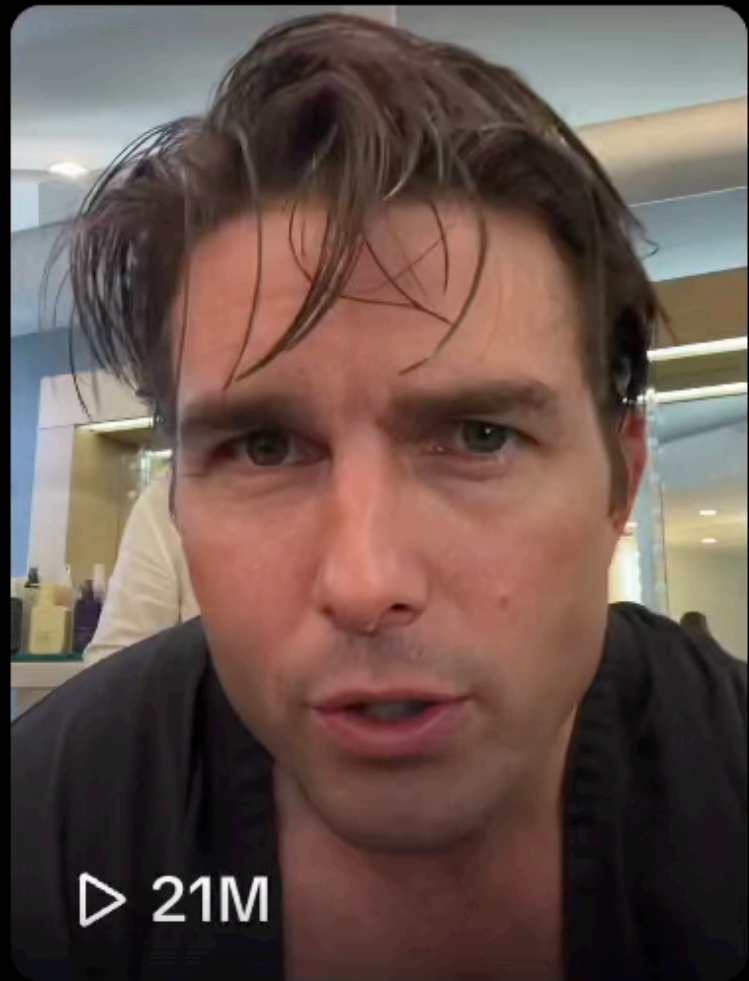




**“AI-generated image, video, or audio file that convincingly replaces one person’s likeness and/or voice with another person’s.”**

**National Education Association**











1/8 US teens know  
someone personally who  
has been the target of  
deepfake nude images.

Thorn, 2025



MATT BURGESS

SECURITY OCT 15, 2024 6:30 AM

# Millions of People Are Using Abusive AI ‘Nudify’ Bots on Telegram

Bots that “remove clothes” from images have run rampant on the messaging app, allowing people to create nonconsensual deepfake images even as lawmakers and tech companies try to crack down.

3rd party ad content

NEWS

Deepfake abuse can affect anyone – including middle-aged mothers like me

“I’ve been in the public eye for nearly twenty-five years, but nothing could have prepared me for this.”

BY NARINDER KAUR

16 May 2025

MATT BURGESS

SECURITY JUL 14, 2025 7:00 AM

# AI ‘Nudify’ Websites Are Raking in Millions of Dollars

Millions of people are accessing harmful AI “nudify” websites. New analysis says the sites are making millions and rely on tech from US companies.

CAROLINE HASKINS

BUSINESS MAR 8, 2024 11:35 AM

# Florida Middle Schoolers Arrested for Allegedly Creating Deepfake Nudes of Classmates

In what appears to be the first criminal case of its kind, two teenage boys were charged under a 2022 Florida law for allegedly creating AI-generated images depicting middle school classmates.





A WIRED investigation found 50 bots on Telegram that claim to create explicit photos. These bots have more than 4 million monthly users combined.

-Mariner Kaur, Wife, Mom of two, on her experience of deepfake abuse







# *Musk's Chatbot Flooded X With Millions of Sexualized Images in Days, New Estimates Show*

January 22, 2026

Over nine days, Elon Musk's Grok chatbot generated and posted 4.4 million images, of which at least 41 percent were sexualized images of women.



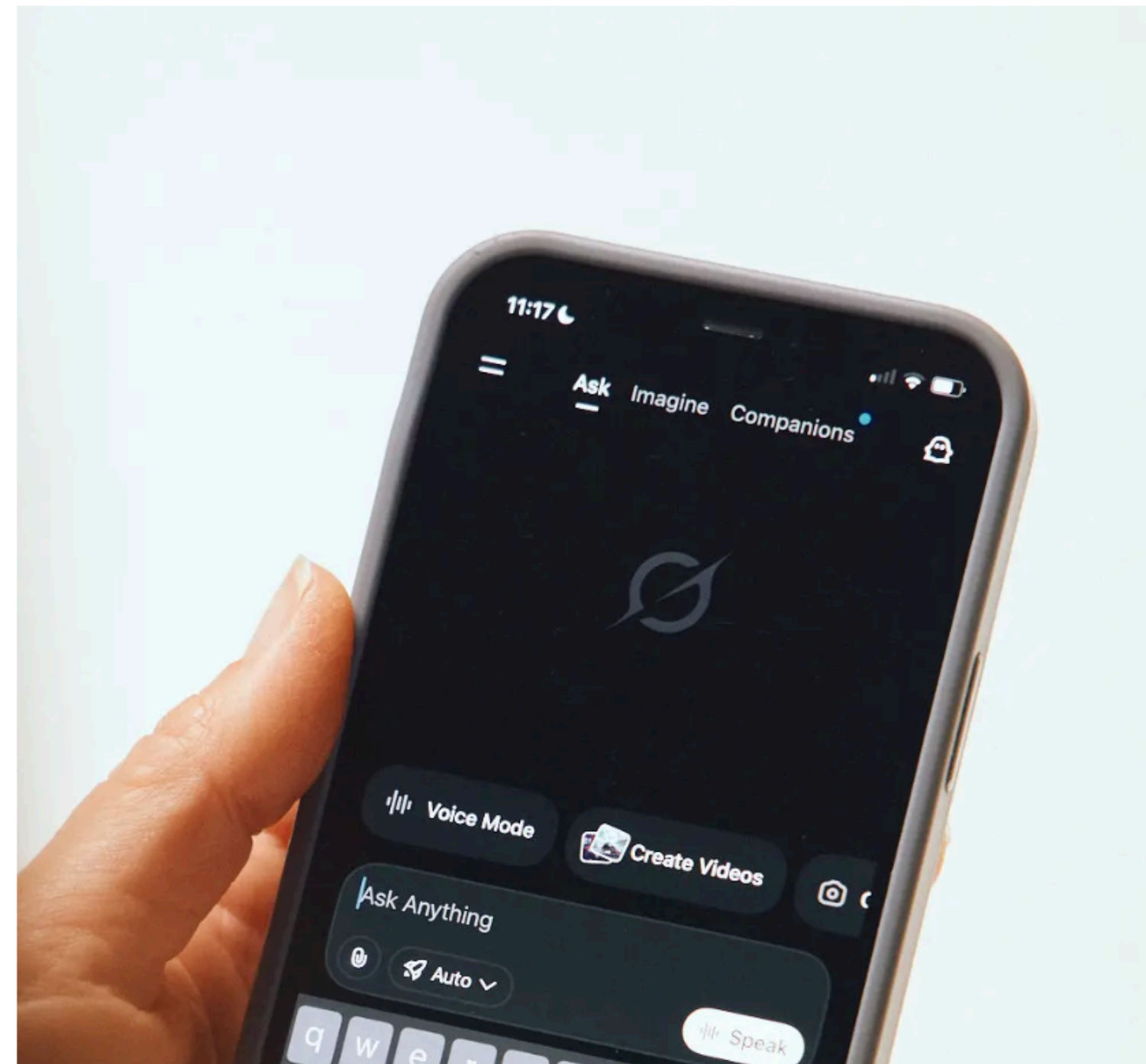
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**“[AI allows] industrial-scale  
abuse of women and girls”**

**Imran Ahmed, CEO of the Center for  
Countering Digital Hate**





**WHAT CAN WE DO?**





# ASK YOUR CHILD:

1. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SOMETHING  
ONLINE AND WONDERED IF IT'S  
REAL?

2. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT  
"WHATEVER IS TRUE"? (PHIL. 4:8)

3. WHO CAN YOU TELL WHEN YOU  
ARE SAD, LONELY, OR UNSAFE.





# **SEXUAL EXTORTION**

## **(SEXTORTION)**





# EXTORTION

Using relationships, and deepfakes, to get nudes and extort money.



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# Extradited Nigerian National Pleads Guilty to Money Laundering in Connection with Sextortion and Romance Scams

SEPTEMBER, 2026

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

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Office of Public Affairs

## Defendant Convicted as Part of Criminal Division's Cyber-Enabled Scam Initiative

Olamide Shanu, 35, a Nigerian national, pleaded guilty yesterday in the District of Idaho to charges related to his role in several cyber-enabled schemes that defrauded approximately 150 American victims and caused millions of dollars in losses. Shanu made more than \$2,500,000 from these fraud schemes.

"This case exposes a sophisticated international scheme that exploited Americans through sextortion and romance fraud, laundering millions in criminal proceeds," said Assistant Attorney General A. Tysen Duva of the Justice Department's Criminal Division. "Criminals, like Olamide Shanu, who prey on vulnerable victims in this manner rob them of their savings and sense of decency. The Criminal Division's Cyber-Enabled Scam Initiative was launched to confront exactly these threats — dismantling networks like this and ensuring justice for those harmed."



JANUARY, 2025

A Nigerian man has been extradited to the US to face prosecution over alleged sextortion of a minor, which led to the victim's death.

Hassanbunhussein Abolore Lawal, 24, from Nigeria's Osun state was flown to the US on Saturday after an agreement was reportedly reached with the Nigerian government that he would not be sentenced to death if found guilty.

Lawal appeared in a federal court in Columbia, South Carolina, on Monday wearing an orange prison jumpsuit, with shackles on his wrists and ankles, US media reported.

He entered a not guilty plea to charges including child exploitation resulting in death and the production and distribution of child sexual abuse material.

The investigation which led to the Nigerian's extradition was launched after Gavin Guffey, a 17-year-old took his own life after he was allegedly victimised by Mr Lawal.

The accused allegedly posed as a young woman on social media and coerced the teen into sending compromising photos.

He then extorted and sent harassing messages to the victim threatening to leak the photos and ruin his reputation unless he sent him money. Mr Lawal was said to have later done the same thing to members of the victim's family.

Mr Lawal faces the possibility of life in prison. The charge of child exploitation resulting in death carries a mandatory 30-year sentence.





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## Sextortion

### Case Highlights Growing Online Crime with Devastating Real-Life Consequences

The doors were locked, the alarm system was on, and the 13-year-old girl never left her room. But a child predator was able to reach her simply because she was tricked into connecting with him online.

The link between Presley (her name has been changed to protect her identity) and someone she believed was another teenage girl named K.C. started out as a friendly exchange over a popular messaging app. They sent each other occasional messages and pictures of their outfits over a few weeks.

One mildly revealing photo from Presley, however, gave K.C.—who was actually a grown man in Florida named Justin Richard Testani—an opening to begin his threats. He said he would share the photo and spread rumors about her to friends and family if she didn’t do as he asked.

“She let her guard down,” her mother said. “She let her guard down because she thought it was another teenage girl.”

The demands and threats escalated quickly from there. According to FBI investigators,





[Justice.gov](#) > [U.S. Attorneys](#) > [Southern District of Indiana](#) > [Press Releases](#) > [FBI and Partners Issue National Public Safety Alert On Sextortion Schemes](#)

**PRESS RELEASE**

# FBI and Partners Issue National Public Safety Alert on Sextortion Schemes

Thursday, January 19, 2023

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U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Indiana

**Over 3,000 minor victims targeted in 2022 across the United States**



PRESS RELEASE

# Justice Department Announces Results of Operation Relentless Justice

Friday, December 19, 2025

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Office of Public Affairs

**205 Child Victims Located and 293 Child Sex Abuse Offenders Arrested in Nationwide Crackdown**



# Sextortion Numbers

October 2021 to March 2023

- 20 suicide
- 12,600 victims—primarily boys
- 13,000 reports of extortion

2025: More than 54,000 victims



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BBC

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### BBC tracks down sextortion scammer targeting teenage boys

5 October 2025

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BBC Three

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Evan Boettler's parents describe him as a bright, funny teenager who loved to fish, play sport and hunt

Jordan

### The predatory web of sextortion increasingly ensnares young athletes

ESPN Illustration

Eli

### Death of Kentucky teen sparks investigation into possible sextortion scheme

Sextortion has resulted in an "alarming" number of suicides, the FBI said.

By [Megan Forrester](#)  
March 12, 2025, 4:54 PM

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Amanda

### How Sextortion Led to The Tragic Loss of Amanda Todd

Just five weeks after she posted a YouTube video about being tormented and sextorted by a man online, 15-year-old Amanda Todd died by suicide.





Braden

Carter

Gavin

James

Riley

These teenage boys were victims of financial sextortion and later died by suicide. Pictured: Gavin Guffey, Riley Basford, Braden Markus, James Woods, Evan Boettler, Jordan DeMay, and Carter Bremseth. *Illustration: Sam Woodward, USA TODAY; Photos Provided*

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Sextortion [Add Topic +](#)

# These teenage boys were blackmailed online – and it cost them their lives

 **Rachel Hale**  
USA TODAY

Feb. 25, 2025 | Updated April 22, 2025, 4:51 p.m. ET



# Responding to sextortion demands

Among respondents who've had a sextortion experience as a minor

QS22. When this happened to you, did you do any of the following in response?

|                                                              | All<br>Respondents<br>n=285 | AGE OF FIRST EXPERIENCE    |                |                | RELATIONSHIP              |                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                              |                             | 12 or<br>younger<br>n=49** | 13-15<br>n=146 | 16-17<br>n=90* | Known<br>offline<br>n=99* | Known<br>only<br>online<br>n=177 |
| Sent them more sexual pictures or videos of you              | 18%                         | 25%                        | 20%            | 11%            | 20%                       | 18%                              |
| Made yourself look a certain way or did certain things       | 17%                         | 29%                        | 15%            | 14%            | 19%                       | 15%                              |
| Physically hurt yourself                                     | 15%                         | 17%                        | 16%            | 11%            | 17%                       | 13%                              |
| Stayed in or returned to a relationship with them            | 14%                         | 13%                        | 20%            | 6%             | 25%                       | 8%                               |
| Met them online for sexual activity (by webcam, for example) | 12%                         | 22%                        | 13%            | 5%             | 14%                       | 10%                              |
| Met in-person                                                | 14%                         | 20%                        | 17%            | 7%             | 27%                       | 8%                               |
| Sent them sexual pictures or videos of someone else          | 10%                         | 12%                        | 11%            | 6%             | 18%                       | 6%                               |
| Paid them money                                              | 7%                          | 11%                        | 8%             | 4%             | 9%                        | 6%                               |
| Physically hurt someone else                                 | 4%                          | 9%                         | 4%             | 3%             | 6%                        | 2%                               |
| None of the options provided                                 | 43%                         | 34%                        | 34%            | 61%            | 35%                       | 47%                              |

Question was multiple select. "Prefer not to say" and "I did not do any of these things" were exclusive response options. \*Base size <100 \*\*Base size <50



**WHAT CAN WE DO?**





- **WAIT ON A SMARTPHONE.**
- **DEVELOP REAL-WORLD FRIENDSHIPS.**
- **BUILD A DIGITAL HEDGE**

