

ACTUAL ONLINE POSTS FROM MY TEENAGE FRIENDS

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I wish I believed I was worth loving.

I wasted my childhood trying to grow up.

I'm screaming at the top of my lungs and no one even turns their head...

Why do we live in a world where losing your phone is more dramatic than losing your virginity?

For Lent I'm giving up being an a\$\$hole.

My favorite thing to do is to put on headphones and tune out the world.

#MyBiggestProblem = trusting others

I wish I were a dog so I couldn't show emotion when I get hurt.

Only if only i had a time machine, i would change so many things.

Elementary school "he told me to!"; Middle school "it was a Dare!"; High School "I was drunk".

Ugh. Anyone know how I can get abs without exercising?

I wish I could just like plug into an outlet in a wall to recharge, and didn't need sleep. That'd make things much easier.

Had a great prom night #safeNOTsober

I'm running out of social network sites to check while procrastinating getting out of bed.

Just spent whole day and like 300 dollars shopping for a family I never met #goodpersonstatus

I just want someone to hold me while I cry.

A couple pills got me feelin like a cartoon.

My mom's husband is coming into town tonight...someone kidnap me now please.

If I ever had to give a graduation speech i'd probably just thank Spark notes and Wikipedia.

My sister just texted me and said "I hate men"...she's 12 #WhatTheHECK

Leave it to me to always f everything up.

Sorry, I only kiss one boy per weekend.

I'm gonna forge people's names in my yearbook to make it look like all the popular kids signed it.

I regret last night so much.

Why cancer? Tell me why!

I can't wait for the day I prove anyone that ever doubted me wrong.

Dear Mom and Dad, cut it out. I can hear you and IT'S GROSS.

I hate when my mom talks about how awesome my brother and sister are #iFeelLikeCrapNow

Why isn't my dad around? #a\$\$hole

Why do I constantly feel like the biggest financial burden on my parents? #stress

*Got grades back today. I guarantee I will be going to a sh*tty college.*

It annoys me so much when people are all up in my business, like just leave me aloneeeeeeee!

Don't depend on anyone. They'll always let you down.

Fire. the greatest invention of humankind. Beer. A close second.

My parents are never proud enough so I just keep working harder.

Mrs. Jones, I will be cheating on your exam tomorrow #justlettingyouknow

My mom is complaining about me packing #welcometomylife #divorcedparents

Technologically retarded people piss me off. #parents

I told my mom I'm depressed and can't do my homework cause I'm emotionally damaged. She believed me and is taking me to the doc. #LOL

*Our high school administrators enable sh*tty a\$\$ teachers.*

My parents are going to kill me when they find out.

Girls are always talking about working out for their "spring break bods"... most of y'all are gonna look fat no matter what

My parents CONSTANTLY put me down in front of others.

I think about how I actually kissed you and it makes me wanna throw up. What the f was I thinking? #vom

*Highschool's some bullsh*t. I want it over with and everyone here out of my life.*

True Life: I'm a Sex Freak.

Fresh pack of Newports, keepin me alive!

Love my mornings #wake-N-bake with my boys.

Keep your mind in motion, because once it's at rest it has time to think of all the bad things.

Crying because I'm so exhausted and I want to sleep but I can't because I have so much work.

*I hate that I still want you after all the sh*t you've put me through.*

It only takes few seconds for us to hurt someone, but sometimes it takes years to repair the damage.

*Try walking a mile in my shoes, then u can b*tch at me for not being perfect.*

Thou shalt not ever be pale. #prettygirlproblems

I really need a new church.

Why is it that every GD thing I do is a failure. FU too!

In my opinion, a good sex life is one of the key things I have to have in a relationship.

Forcing yourself to be happy so no one knows your hurting inside.

So my dad just informed me I've drunk 22 cokes in four days at home. #addicted

The thought of getting old horrifies me in every way.

I want to be famous SO BAD!

Feel like such a failure, I wanna do something with my life.

Okay, I'm bored. What should I pierce?

When some girls dress the way they do, then complain when guys stare. #MakesMeSMH

I feel like I'm never satisfied.

It's crazy how close you can be to someone, then they become complete strangers the next year.

I wish I was close enough with my mom to tell her everything I was feeling right now.

People keep asking me who I'm going to homecoming with.....no one.

I hate how trust takes forever to gain and just one stupid thing can make you lose all of it.

Life is so crazy and never makes sense..what am I doing here?

There's no religion that could save me.

Sitting in your car in your driveway for an hour bc you don't wanna go inside.

I'd rather be real and disliked than be fake and kiss everyone's a\$\$.

My family needs a reality tv show #dysfunctional

Why do I do the things I don't want to do, if all they do is hurt me?

I'm tired of this life I live, and the mask I wear.

I make my own rules.

Smoking a bowl>studying for midterms

I'm sad and i need you to ask 'why' #everytweeteverwritten

*Emotionally... I'm done... Mentally... I'm drained... Spiritually... I feel dead... yet Physically... I Smile.
I hope my parents never get a Twitter account.*