

Pool of Princesses

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In *Pool of Princesses*, which is set in multicultural Berlin, German filmmaker Bettina Blümmer has captured the lives of half the teenage girls around the world. The characters in this documentary hang out at their local pool and show us how we rush life, not enjoying it as we are supposed to do.

Through drugs and alcohol, the girls' lives are dictated to them—their future, their happiness, their responsibilities, and their own reality. This way, in my locality, the next thing you know you could be pregnant and have your young life changed forever.

Pool of Princesses isn't a film I would normally choose to view, but in parts it has revealed me to myself; it is a good way to get a big reality check. Don't miss the opportunity to share some common realities (and perhaps secrets).