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Movies and books addressing human trafficking



MOVIES ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING (ALPHABETICAL)

I Am All Girls (2021) - A South African film about a detective uncovering a global trafficking syndicate.

Lilya 4-ever (2002) - A harrowing tale of a teenage girl trafficked from Russia to Sweden.

Love Sonia (2018) - An Indian film about a girl trafficked into Mumbai's sex trade.

Priceless (2016) - A U.S. truck driver discovers he's transporting trafficked women and tries to save them.

Slumdog Millionaire (2008) - While not focused solely on trafficking, it portrays child exploitation in Mumbai.

Sold (2014) - Based on Patricia McCormick's novel, this film follows a Nepali girl sold into the sex trade.

Taken (2008) - A thriller where a former CIA agent hunts down his daughter's traffickers.

The Whistleblower (2010) - A UN peacekeeper uncovers a trafficking ring in post-war Bosnia.

Trade (2007) - Follows the trafficking of girls from Mexico into the United States.

Trade of Innocents (2012) - Set in Cambodia, a couple works to rescue girls sold into the sex trade.

BOOKS ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING (ALPHABETICAL)

A Crime So Monstrous by E. Benjamin Skinner - Investigative journalism exposing global modern slavery.

All That Is Bitter and Sweet by Ashley Judd - A memoir including humanitarian work and encounters with trafficking survivors.

Carnival by Christina Stark - A novel with trafficking themes, written for young adults.

Exit by Mickey Meji - A South African survivor's story of escape and activism.

Girls Like Us by Rachel Lloyd - Memoir of a survivor and activist fighting child sex trafficking in the U.S. Half the Sky by Nicholas Kristof & Sheryl WuDunn - Global accounts of women's oppression, including trafficking.

Human Trafficking: A Global Perspective by Louise Shelley - Scholarly overview of trafficking's causes and global impact.

Modern Slavery: A Modern Perspective by Siddharth Kara - A global analysis of forced labor and trafficking,

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with economic insights into how slavery thrives.

Paid For by Rachel Moran - A raw memoir from a survivor of prostitution and exploitation.

River of Flesh and Other Stories edited by Ruchira Gupta - Anthology of Indian fiction centered on

prostitution and trafficking.

Sex Trafficking: Inside the Business of Modern Slavery by Siddharth Kara - Groundbreaking research on global sex trafficking markets and the economics behind them.

Sold by Patricia McCormick - A young adult novel based on real stories of sex trafficking in South Asia.

Somebody's Daughter by Julian Sher - Investigative work about child sex trafficking in North America.

Strip by Hannah Sward - A memoir about addiction, stripping, and the journey to reclaim one's life.

The Road of Lost Innocence by Somaly Mam - The story of a Cambodian survivor and her fight against trafficking.

The Slave Next Door by Kevin Bales and Ron Soodalter - Examines human trafficking in the U.S., often hidden in plain sight.