

# Documentaries List

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## YOUTUBE DOCUMENTARIES -

### **FOSTER CARE:**

#### **(Un)Wanted 2017 [25 min 55 sec]**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RV9xZW3ghP4&t=471s>

Stories about children in the foster system of Racine and Milwaukee County

#### **Foster Shock 2018 [56 min 49 sec]**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXCBYofJ9D0&t=742s>

*State and federally funded companies that were created to help severely abused children that were abusing those very children and the money spent to privatize the foster system.*

### **ABANDONED AND ADOPTED:**

#### **The Gatwick Baby-Abandoned at Birth 2014 [58 min 2 sec]**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=808o55HgSG4&t=368s>

Follow Steve as he goes on a journey to understand why he was abandoned and how he can help others in the same situation.

#### **The Picnic 2016 [50 min 08 sec]**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZfHVZe0mQIc>

The picnic. An event to promote child adoption and how it changes a person's first impression of a child by actually meeting them first hand vs a reading a summary.

### **CPS:**

#### **In the Interest of the Children- CPS Exposed 2014 [2hr 24min]**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5JZx5J5W5U>

Panel discussion on CPS and wrongfully removing children. These professionals share their personal experiences dealing with the system.

### **DEPRESSION:**

#### **Uncovering the Real Causes of Depression 2018 [58 min 25 sec]**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-MgYy2hfaU>

Johann Hari (author) shares his theory on depression and discovery of science that reveals lack of evidence for chemical imbalance in our brains.

Also watch...

**The Real Causes of Depression 2018 [1hr 25min]**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hfl3Yh7fS4g>

Crucial changes in the way we are living causing depression and the 7 new paths out of depression and anxiety.

**SEX TRAFFICKING:**

**In Plain Sight: Human Trafficking 2017 [53min 36sec]**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0MeBhjjugE>

Hear from local law makers, advocates and victims. In Plain Sight was a project that took place for a year and half and now informing society of signs to look for through first hand experiences.

**Documentary Films 2017 National Geographic Trafficking of Children**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NJtBeasFrU>

Young girls who were sex trafficked in Las Vegas share their stories, fears and how being locked up makes them feel safe.

**NETFLIX DOCUMENTARIES -**

**RACIAL DISPARITY:**

**13<sup>th</sup> 2016 [1hr 40min]**

An exploration of the Thirteenth Amendment and the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African-Americans.

**DRUGS AND ADDICTION:**

**Heroin(e) 2017 [39min]**

A fire chief, a judge and a street missionary set out to battle West Virginia's devastating opioid epidemic.

**Take Your Pills 2018 [1hr 27min]**

Drugs like Adderall offer students, athletes, coders and others a way to do more—faster and better. But at what cost?

**The Truth About Alcohol 2016 [58min]**

An emergency room doctor exploring the truth about alcohol, both its benefits and risks by exploring the science of drinking.

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**The Mask You Live In 2016 [1hr 31min]**

**Youtube \$2.99 Amazon \$2.99**

The way American society has shaped masculinity deprives men from emotional connectivity. This documentary follows boys and young men as they struggle to stay true to themselves – pressured by media, peer groups, and even the adults in their lives.

**Poverty, Inc 2016 [1hr 31min]**

**Youtube \$3.99 Amazon \$3.99**

From TOMS Shoes to international adoptions, from solar panels to U.S. agricultural subsidies, drawing from over 200 interviews, this documentary unearths an uncomfortable side of charity we can no longer ignore.

**The Dark Matter of Love 2012 [1hr 32min]**

**Youtube \$2.99 Amazon \$2.99**

This documentary follows three children from Russia and the family that adopted them. The reality of bonding with adopted children who have grown up in institutions turns out to be more difficult than the family imagined.

**Paper Tigers 2015 [1hr 42min]**

**Youtube \$3.99 Amazon \$3.99**

Paper Tigers follows a year in the life of a high school that has radically changed its approach to disciplining its students, becoming a model for how to break the cycles of poverty, violence and disease that affects families.

**Miss Representation 2017 [1hr 30min]**

**Youtube \$1.99 Amazon \$3.99**

Miss Representation exposes how mainstream media contribute to the under-representation of women in positions of power and influence in America.

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