

Adolescents looking for a full enjoyment of their pleasure

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Abstract

This work analyzes a number of vicissitudes of adolescents in today's culture. The reflection takes into account facts gleaned through the social fabric, confirmed in the context of our psychoanalytic practices and connected to the search for an illusory full *jouissance* which reveals its ugly face. In our reading, we locate these as the consequence of failures in the signs of enabling castration on the path to desire. We discuss the position of the analyst with respect to the role we are invited to assume when faced with the excesses of *jouissance*.