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DANGER ZONE

Parenting In The Digital Age



DANGEROUS APPS PART ONE

Askfm, Bigo Live, BitLife, Calculator, Chat Master, Chatspin, Discord, Holla, Hoop, Houseparty, IMVU, Instagram, Kik

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PURPOSE: Q&A format with friends, peers, and anonymous users.

WHY WORRY: Majorly used in Europe but catching up in the US. 13 + is the age and many are using this as a pressure and bullying starter.

PURPOSE: Video Streaming App with unlimited streams and views.

WHY WORRY: Unlimited content and real money can be sent in the form of "beans."





PURPOSE: Avatar action where you go from life to death.

WHY WORRY: Unlimited choices on life, money, time, relationships. Characters can "hook up" and drink, do drugs, gamble, and commit crimes.

PURPOSE: It looks normal but it is not just a calculator for math.

WHY WORRY: Hiding photos, videos, documents, and other items from anyone.





PURPOSE: This is a unique game where you play as you are texting.

WHY WORRY: Remote access to anyone and anywhere. Chat feature opens doors to those who can groom and influence.

PURPOSE: Random video chat app that allows users to randomly chat with people.

WHY WORRY: Real time sexual content and unwanted sexual advances from adult predators.





PURPOSE: This is not a game but started as a gaming chat.

WHY WORRY: This is a content app and anything can be accessed. Remember this is the internet.

PURPOSE: Connect with strangers and chat.

WHY WORRY: You are matched with a stranger and then you have the ability to use location tracking.





PURPOSE: A mix between Tinder and Snapchat.

WHY WORRY: Users as young as 12 can swipe between profiles and request Snap Chat handles.

PURPOSE: Called HOUSEPARTY. Video chat app that is completely open.

WHY WORRY: Open and carefree attitude about who and when chatting via video takes place.





PURPOSE: Avatar based apps are focused upon roll play.
Users can chat with others across the world with their avatars.
Chat rooms are unmoderated.

WHY WORRY: Sexual content and conversations rule these worlds. Female users get bombarded with questions like: How old are you?

PURPOSE: Popular Photo sharing app owned by Meta.

WHY WORRY: Content, Content, Content.





PURPOSE: Messenger App that allows users to connect with only a user name.

WHY WORRY: Photos, drawings, or pre-designed cards can be sent. Kik is popular with sexual predators.



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