Delve Deeper into "Georgie Girl"
A film by Annie Goldson and Peter Wells

This multimedia resource list, compiled by Lynn Whitehouse of the San Diego Public Library in partnership with the American Library Association, provides a range of perspectives on the issues raised by the upcoming P.O.V. documentary "Georgie Girl" that premieres on June 20th at 10 p.m. on PBS (check local listings)

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BOOKS FOR YOUNG REaders

These books will give children an introduction to the history, geography, peoples and cultures of New Zealand. They include both fiction and nonfiction about the Maori, their history and culture, a mix of gay and lesbian fiction and non-fiction and works about teen prostitution written for teenagers.


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VIDEOS

This collection includes travel videos, documentaries and feature films about the Maori and New Zealand, films about pimps, prostitution, unionization and life on the street and several popular films, including "Boys Don’t Cry" and the documentary "Sex: Unknown" which tell of violence, intolerance, and hope.


ADULT NONFICTION

Most of the websites listed below have been selected from the "Librarian’s Index to the Internet" site at [http://ili.org/](http://ili.org/), a resource used by librarians and the general public as an efficient and reliable guide to Internet resources. This list includes sites about Maori history and culture, transgender issues, sex workers and prostitution.

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About New Zealand

Aoteaora Live

The Exotic Dancer’s Alliance (E.D.A.)
[http://eda-sf.org/EDAhome.htm](http://eda-sf.org/EDAhome.htm)

From Hawaiki to Hawaiki the Maori People of Aotearoa / New Zealand

International Foundation for Transgender Education
[http://ifge.org](http://ifge.org)

GenderPAC (Gender Public Advocacy Coalition)
[http://www.gpac.org](http://www.gpac.org)

Gender Education and Advocacy (G.E.A.)
[http://gender.org](http://gender.org)

Māori Land Court
[http://www.courts.govt.nz./maorilandcourt/homepage.htm](http://www.courts.govt.nz./maorilandcourt/homepage.htm)

New Zealand Historic Places Trust

The North American Task Force on Prostitution (NTFP)
[http://www.bayswan.org/NTFP.html](http://www.bayswan.org/NTFP.html)

The P.E.R.S.O.N. Project
[http://www.youth.org/loco.PERSONProject/](http://www.youth.org/loco.PERSONProject/)

The Prostitute’s Education Network
[http://bayswan.org/penet.html](http://bayswan.org/penet.html)

Te Rūnanga Web Directory

The Sex Worker’s International Media Watch
[http://www.swimw.org/swimw.html](http://www.swimw.org/swimw.html)

Timeframes

The Waitangi Tribunal