

The Whore's Child is further proof that Russo is one of the finest writers we have, unsparingly truthful yet hugely compassionate and capable of creating characters real that they seem to step off the page.

Runaways, throwaways, sexual assault victims, and neglected children can be recruited into a violent life of forced prostitution. Child Sex Trafficking Child sex trafficking refers to the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a minor for the purpose of a commercial sex act. Offenders of this crime who are commonly referred to as traffickers, or pimps, target vulnerable children and gain control over them using a variety of manipulative methods. Victims frequently fall prey to traffickers who lure them in with an offer of food, clothes, attention, friendship, love, and a seemingly safe place to sleep. After cultivating a relationship with the child and engendering a false sense of trust, the trafficker will begin engaging the child in prostitution, and use physical, emotional, and psychological abuse to keep the child trapped in a life of prostitution. It is common for traffickers to isolate victims by moving them far away from friends and family, altering their physical appearances, or continuously moving them to new locations. Victims are heavily conditioned to remain loyal to the trafficker and to distrust law enforcement. Technological advances, in particular the Internet and mobile devices, have facilitated the sex trafficking of children by providing a convenient worldwide marketing channel. Individuals can now use websites and social media to advertise, schedule, and purchase sexual encounters with minors. The Internet and mobile devices also allow pimps and traffickers to reach a larger clientele base than in the past, which may expose victims to greater risks and dangers. Child sex trafficking investigations present unique challenges to law enforcement and require a robust multijurisdictional response, with multiple agencies playing a critical role in ensuring the protection of victims and effective prosecution of offenders. The method by which most traffickers identify, recruit, market, and maintain their victims results in a unique combination of sustained violent criminal behavior with reluctant victims and witnesses. Although interviews of sex trafficking victims frequently identify traffickers and other accomplices, some child victims may resist identifying their traffickers because of fear or other means of manipulation that the pimp has exercised over them. Child sex trafficking victims are often not recognized as victims and may be arrested and jailed. The dangers faced by these childrenâ€”from the traffickers, their associates, and from customersâ€”are severe. These children become hardened by the treacherous environment in which they must learn to survive. As such, they do not always outwardly present as sympathetic victims. They also frequently suffer from shortâ€”term and longâ€”term psychological effects such as depression, self-hatred, and feelings of hopelessness. These child victims also need specialized services that are not widely available given they often have illnesses, drug addictions, physical and sexual trauma, lack of viable family and community ties, and total dependenceâ€”physical and psychologicalâ€”on their abusers. International Sex Trafficking of Minors One form of sex trafficking involves the cross border transportation of children. In these situations, traffickers recruit and transfer children across international borders in order to sexually exploit them in another country. The traffickers can be individuals working alone, organized crime groups, enterprises, or networks of criminals working together to traffic children into prostitution across country lines. This form of sex trafficking is a problem in the United States, and recovered victims originate from all over the world, including less-developed areas, such as South and Southeast Asia, Central America, and South America, to more developed areas, such as Western Europe. Once in the United States, a child may be trafficked to any or multiple states within the country. These victims are often trafficked far from home, and thrown into unfamiliar locations and culture. They may be given a false passport or other documentation to conceal their age and true identity. They may also struggle with the English language. All these factors make it extremely difficult for these children to come forward to law enforcement. In addition, many foreign victims originate from nations that suffer from poverty, turbulent politics and unstable economics. Children from these countries are seen as easy targets by traffickers because they face problems of illiteracy, limited employment opportunities, and bleak financial circumstances in their home country. The child is told that a better life or job opportunity awaits them in the United States. However, once in the United

States they are introduced into a life of prostitution controlled by traffickers. Domestic Sex Trafficking of Minors The United States not only faces a problem of foreign victims trafficked into the country, but there is also a homegrown problem of American children being recruited and exploited for commercial sex. Under federal law, a child does not need to cross international or even state borders to be considered a victim of commercial sexual exploitation, and unfortunately, American children are falling victim to this crime within the United States. Pimps and traffickers sexually exploit children through street prostitution, and in adult night clubs, illegal brothels, sex parties, motel rooms, hotel rooms, and other locations throughout the United States. Many recovered American victims are street children, a population of runaway or throwaway youth who often come from low income families, and may suffer from physical abuse, sexual abuse and family abandonment issues. This population is seen as an easy target by pimps because the children are generally vulnerable, without dependable guardians, and suffer from low self-esteem. Victims of the prostitution of children, however, come from all backgrounds in terms of class, race, and geography i. Often in domestic sex trafficking situations, pimps will make the child victim feel dependent on prostitution for life necessities and survival. For example, a pimp will lure a child with food, clothes, attention, friendship, love, and a seemingly safe place to stay. After cultivating a relationship with a child and engendering a false sense of trust, the pimp will begin engaging the child in prostitution. It is also common for pimps to isolate victims by moving them far away from friends and family, altering their physical appearances, or continuously moving victims to new locations. In many cases, victims become so hardened by the environment in which they must learn to survive that they are incapable of leaving the situation on their own. It is important to emphasize that the children involved are victims. Pimps and traffickers manipulate children by using physical, emotional, and psychological abuse to keep them trapped in a life of prostitution. It is not uncommon for traffickers to beat, rape, or torture their victims. Some traffickers also use drugs and alcohol to control them. Technological advances, in particular the Internet, have facilitated the commercial sexual exploitation of children by providing a convenient worldwide marketing channel. Individuals can now use websites to advertise, schedule, and purchase sexual encounters with minors. The Internet and web-enabled cell phones also allow pimps and traffickers to reach a larger clientele base than in the past, which may expose victims to greater risks and dangers. In addition, many child victims suffer from physical ailments, including tuberculosis, infections, drug addition, malnutrition, and physical injuries resulting from violence inflicted upon them. Venereal diseases also run rampant. Children may also suffer from short-term and long-term psychological effects such as depression, low self-esteem, and feelings of hopelessness. CEOS works to not only punish and jail offenders, but to protect the rights and welfare of the children involved. In addition, CEOS maintains a coordinated, national-level law enforcement focus, and helps coordinates nationwide and international investigations and initiatives. CEOS attorneys travel all over the country to conduct trainings for investigators, law enforcement personnel and others involved in efforts to eradicate this crime. Moreover, CEOS designs, implements, and supports law enforcement strategies, legislative proposals, and policy initiatives relating to federal laws prohibiting the prostitution of children.

Chapter 2 : The Whore's Child and Other Stories by Richard Russo

The Whore's Child and Other Stories has 3, ratings and reviews. Brendan said: Richard Russo, once a teacher of writing himself, opens his debut co.

Richard Russo still lives in coastal Maine with his family. This might explain the frequent outbursts of laughter. I gave someone a copy of *Empire Falls*. She e-mailed me, saying she really liked it very much but wanted to know why it won the Pulitzer Prize. Do you have any interest in answering that question? I wish I knew the answer to it. Actually, I spoke to a couple of people on the committee during the [award] ceremony. We just like books we like. This is just the book they liked. I think if you compare it to some of my other novels, the way this one is different is that it has a bigger scope, more historical context. And I think the Pulitzer often goes to writers who are writing about America in some larger way than in writing about particular Americans. And *Empire Falls* was some sort of snapshot of some part of America, anyway, that may have appealed to them in some way. Where in the world would that venom come from? And he certainly was very generous to me and the book is a terrific book. People like to stake out territory as if there are only a certain amount of books you are allowed to love. It certainly occasioned strange reactions. I thought it was too clever, without heart. But at the end I really liked the book and had a good feeling about it. Maybe some readers saw some of the cleverness as grandstanding. It was a book that took them away from the horror. I had a number of people come up to me and thank me not just for writing this book that they liked but also making a direct connection between that book and September. They said it was the first book either that they read or first book that they could read. Because it was a big book, it allowed them to live in it for a while and it became an alternate reality. So here you are, Mr. I thought you had it made doing all the movie work and now you have a big prize. You were not alone in thinking I had it made. Back in graduate school and all of us— all of my friends—we were all trying to get published, all trying to get that first story published. I can remember bouncing off the walls when that happened. I fed off that publication for a couple of years. I had a couple of other really small successes but that first one was astonishing. After 20 some rejections of *Mohawk* and Gary Fisketjon at Vintage said yes to *Mohawk*—I had a similar reaction because that was the first story and this was the first book. The idea that I would very shortly be able to walk into a bookstore—presumably in a town other than the town that I lived in and be able to find a copy of my book which I learned was not true [laughs] but I thought it was —at the time I thought I would be able to walk into any bookstore, there would be nothing to prevent a book of mine from being there laughs, there was no law against it. It was just astonishing. It was just the most incredible thing. I lived for a long time in a waking dream, waiting for that book to come out. I think that even the more prestigious prizes—the Pulitzer, the Book, the National Book Awards—are beauty contests and that there is great honor being on the short list. Though nobody remembers the short list. Yeah, but you would if you were one of them. This was last Spring, right? The book was set and scheduled. Yeah, people who are not in publishing have a skewed sense of how these things come about. Of all the stories you have written, these are the ones— RR: These are the only ones that I cared to revisit in any way. You went back to stories and edited them again even though they had all been published and in some state of finality? Yes, there were mostly small changes and it was odd, some of the decisions I made when I look back on it now. He [the main character] was a mid-list writer who suddenly made a lot of money writing a screenplay. I changed the dollar values in that story. Also I allowed him to make too little money on the screenplay, although when I wrote the story it seemed like an obscene amount of money. So I ratcheted some of those economic details up, by a decimal point. Otherwise, I left them largely alone. My editor, Gary Fisketjon, is a wonderful line editor, and he made suggestion as he does, with all of my work. But to have the word appear on the first page, we may lose a lot of readers as a result of that. So when we came to do the story in the book, I asked Gary about it. And besides, the first story is about a nun. So we have already established you are a good guy. Someone might actually get to the second story in a story collection and give up because of one word? It does show some different editing concerns because in a way you are making a book instead of writing a book. I wanted to begin strong and end strong, the way you want any book. How do you know how

people will read a collection? You have a gap in your day soâ€¦ RR: I wanted, I suppose, some variation in terms of style and tone. I think the Pulitzer often goes to writers who are writing about America in some larger way than in writing about particular Americans. And *Empire Falls* was some sort of snapshot of some part of America. Have you considered writing stories for a book that have some connective device? Or loosely weave the stories together? Several years ago what I had thought was that I might even write a book of stories that are all set on islands. There are several island stories in this oneâ€”what are there 3? I found that story totally depressing. So, I thought about that but then it was liable to be a posthumous collection because how many more islands stories would I write and when would they come out. Did I answer your question or one of my own? I forget what I asked you. I could run the tape back. Independent stories coming together to form a wholeâ€¦ RB: Did you write these stories as procrastinations in between novels? Short stories are not a form you are prolific in or noted for? Three of the stories came from the novels. In that novel there are two or three students that we revisit throughout the novel. Sister Ursula was another of the students. I really like her. I thought Gary Fisketjon was your editor? And then, with *Empire Falls* you formed your unbreakable relationship with Fisketjon? Until he leaves and goes to take over Vintage in England or something. I then went back and wrote *Straight Man* around that character. I written so much about that, even by my standards I had digressed too long. Maybe you should just write a thousand-word novel? It is quite a wonderful thing. Does it seem like there has been a change in the commercial viability of story collections? There seems to be a proliferation of short story writers. My agent, for a long time, would not take on collections of short stories unless they were by authors that were already pretty famous. It was constant heartbreak, not only for him and Judith [Weber] but of course also for the authors. He felt as much for emotional reasons as commercial, that for a long time he would just not accept them. But he has started representing them again. I see more of them. Those were two very, very strong collections too. What does a publisher do if they have young writers and short stories is all they have written? Where has Tobias Wolff been? But all of us who really like his work wish he was more prolific than he is. *Bullet in the Brain* was a fairly recent *New Yorker* story. And yes, there are writers who are just not going to write novels.

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The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her sexual immorality. And on her forehead was written a name of mystery: Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. You shall not bring the fee of a prostitute or the wages of a dog into the house of the Lord your God in payment for any vow, for both of these are an abomination to the Lord your God. Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, Revelation They will make her desolate and naked, and devour her flesh and burn her up with fire, Revelation It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, 2 Corinthians 5: The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband. For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? Do not be deceived: And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand.

About The Whore's Child. To this irresistible debut collection of short stories, Richard Russo brings the same bittersweet wit, deep knowledge of human nature, and spellbinding narrative gifts that distinguish his best-selling novels.

Tottering in stiletto heels and miniskirts, young teenage girls criss-crossed the dance-floor as part of a nightly "modelling" show at the Asia Entertainment City nightclub on a recent evening in Rangoon. Some girls stared at the floor while others tugged self-consciously on short hemlines, stretching the flimsy material a few centimetres longer as they catwalked awkwardly to the accompaniment of blasting hip-hop music. Watching these young entertainers of the "Cherry-Sexy Girls" model groups were a few male customers, and a far larger crowd of Burmese sex workers, mostly in their late teens and early 20s, who sat at low tables in the darkness of the club. Escorting several girls to a nearby table of young men, a waiter said the show was not so much modelling as marketing. Prostitution, particularly involving children, is a serious crime in military-ruled Burma, but girls taken from the club would have no problem with the authorities, the waiter assured the company, but did not explain why not. It would seem that prostitution is one of the few things the Burmese military, fresh from its recent crushing of pro-democracy demonstrations by Buddhist monks, is still willing to tolerate. Information on the Burmese sex trade is extremely limited, as NGOs and other organisations can not conduct proper research within the country, said Patchareeboon Sakulpitakphon at the Bangkok offices of the international organisation Ecpat, whose acronym stands for End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes. As a result of the restrictions, what is known is limited to a "basic picture based on what victims have said, and information that leaks out," Ms Patchareeboon wrote in an email. But, she added, the information available indicates that "[child] sex tourism is emerging in Burma as well as the development of the sex industry". Rights abuses Burma is already a big source country for people trafficked to the regional sex trade. Disastrous economic policies pursued by the military have hobbled this resource-rich nation and hundreds of thousands have left the country to seek their fortunes elsewhere. For many, their effort to escape leads them into the hands of human traffickers and the sex trade in Thailand, China, Malaysia, Macau and elsewhere, according to the state department. On a recent night in Rangoon, a boisterous group of sex workers trawled a hotel bar for customers. Lin Lin, 22, and Thin Thin, 24 - names commonly used by sex workers in Burma - said they did not normally work in hotel bars, but the 10pm curfew in the wake of the pro-democracy protests had shut down the late-night clubs and forced them to new venues to find customers. With a mother, father and young brothers and sisters to support, Lin said that prostitution was not such a difficult choice. This was just her night job, she said, adding that she was in her second year at university, studying to become "an advocate of the law". Thin Thin said she was a hairdresser during the day, but sleeping with men, particularly foreign tourists, paid far more than either could earn by legitimate work. With one of the most serious HIV epidemics in Southeast Asia - an estimated , Burmese people were living with HIV at the end of , according to the UN - Thin Thin said she took no chances, and pulled several condoms from the pocket of her faded jeans to demonstrate. The US and EU have promised more sanctions against the junta and Japan has said it will cut humanitarian aid to the country. New revenues Several people spoken to in Rangoon said further sanctions would have little impact on the military elite, who have lived comfortably for decades and now have new sources of revenues from contracts with countries such as China, France, India, and Thailand to extract natural resources. Ms Patchareeboon said that tougher sanctions "will have a direct impact on children who are already vulnerable, increasing their risk significantly". The Burmese regime has, at least, joined the Coordinated Mekong Ministerial Initiative Against Trafficking, she said, and the Burmese media have reported on the arrests of traffickers and the stiff jail sentences they receive. The answer is as simple as it is obvious, Ms Patchareeboon said:

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The United Nations defines it as "the act of engaging or offering the services of a child to perform sexual acts for money or other consideration with that person or any other person". Both emphasize that the child is a victim of exploitation, even if apparent consent is given. It excludes other identifiable manifestations of CSEC, such as commercial sexual exploitation through child marriage, domestic child labor, and the trafficking of children for sexual purposes. The United States Department of Justice states, "The term itself implies the idea of choice, when in fact that is not the case. As an alternative, they use the terms "prostituted children" and "the commercial sexual exploitation of children". Structure and agency commonly combine to force a child into commercial sex: Some are amateurs and others professionals. Although one tends to think first and foremost of young girls in the trade, there is an increase in the number of young boys involved in prostitution. The most disquieting cases are those children who are forced into the trade and then incarcerated. These children run the possible further risk of torture and subsequent death. Women are also often perpetrators as well. GIFT aims to fight human trafficking through a mutual support from its stakeholders which includes governments, businesses, and other large global actors. Their first initiative is to spread the word that human trafficking is immoral and has become a growing problem that it will take a global cooperation to cease its continuation. GIFT strives to lower the demand for this exploitation and create a safe environment for potential victims. The girls are then made to appear older, and documents are forged as protection against law enforcement. However, victimology is not limited to this, and males and females coming from various backgrounds have become involved in sex trafficking. Murder and accidental death rates are high, as are suicides, and very few trafficking victims are rescued or escape. The return of high profits acts as a primary incentive driving the spread of human trafficking. Today, most markets are operated online disguised as salon parlors making it harder to enforce sex trafficking laws. Examples are online escort services, residential brothels, brothels disguised as massage businesses or spas, many of which enslave children to their services. Survival sex The other primary form of prostitution of children is "survival sex". The US Department of Justice states: In these situations, the transaction typically only involves the child and the customer; children engaged in survival sex are usually not controlled or directed by pimps, madams, or other traffickers. Any individual who pays for sex with a child, whether the child is controlled by a pimp or is engaged in survival sex, can be prosecuted. Rosga reported that poverty was a strong contributing factor. She stated, "The global sex trade is as much a product of everyday people struggling to survive in dire economic straits as it is an organized crime problem. Attacking the crime and not the poverty is treating the symptom but not the disease. Rather, a number of external influences, such as poor family situations and domestic violence, factor into the problem. In Asia, underage girls sometimes work in brothels to support their families. In Sri Lanka, parents will more often have their sons prostitute themselves rather than their daughters, as the society places more weight on sexual purity among females than males. Adamec write that they "suffer a great deal of abuse, unhappiness, and poor health" in general. One victim left Nepal at the age of 14 and was sold into slavery, locked up, beaten, starved, and forcibly circumcised. He reported that he was held in a brothel with 40 to 50 other boys, many of whom were castrated, before escaping and returning to Nepal. Runaway teenagers, he states, are frequently used for "porn flicks" and photographs. Other sexually transmitted diseases pose a threat as well, such as syphilis and herpes. High levels of tuberculosis have also been found among prostituted children. Drug-related health problems included dental problems, hepatitis B and C, and serious liver and kidney problems. Other medical complications included reproductive problems and injuries from sexual assaults; physical and neurological problems from violent physical attacks; and other general health issues including respiratory problems and joint pains. In , the United Nations appointed a Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution, and child pornography. International law defines a child as any individual

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Chapter 6 : Richard Russo on The Whore's Child - Identity Theory

The introduction, discussion questions, author biography, and suggested reading list that follow are intended to enhance your group's reading of The Whore's Child, the first collection of short stories from Richard Russo, who was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for his bestselling novel Empire Falls.

Up to 10 million [1] Legal status Illegal under international law and national laws Child prostitution is prostitution involving a child, and it is a form of commercial sexual exploitation of children. The term normally refers to prostitution of a minor, or person under the legal age of consent. In most jurisdictions, child prostitution is illegal as part of a general prohibition on prostitution. Child prostitution usually manifests in the form of sex trafficking, in which a child is kidnapped or duped into becoming involved in the sex trade, or "survival sex", in which the child engages in sexual activities to procure basic essentials such as food and shelter. Prostitution of children is commonly associated with child pornography, and they often overlap. Some people travel to foreign countries to engage in child sex tourism. Research suggests that there may be as many as 10 million children involved in prostitution worldwide. The United Nations has declared the prostitution of children to be illegal under international law, and various campaigns and organizations have been created to protest its existence. Many predators target runaways, sexual assault victims, and children who have been harshly neglected by their biological parents. Not only have they faced traumatic violence that affects their physical being, but become intertwined into the violent life of prostitution. Deputy Attorney General James Cole. Sex and the Law Several definitions have been proposed for prostitution of children. The United Nations defines it as "the act of engaging or offering the services of a child to perform sexual acts for money or other consideration with that person or any other person". Both emphasize that the child is a victim of exploitation, even if apparent consent is given. It excludes other identifiable manifestations of CSEC, such as commercial sexual exploitation through child marriage, domestic child labor, and the trafficking of children for sexual purposes. The United States Department of Justice states, "The term itself implies the idea of choice, when in fact that is not the case. As an alternative, they use the terms "prostituted children" and "the commercial sexual exploitation of children". Structure and agency commonly combine to force a child into commercial sex: Some are amateurs and others professionals. Although one tends to think first and foremost of young girls in the trade, there is an increase in the number of young boys involved in prostitution. The most disquieting cases are those children who are forced into the trade and then incarcerated. These children run the possible further risk of torture and subsequent death. Women are also often perpetrators as well. GIFT aims to fight human trafficking through a mutual support from its stakeholders which includes governments, businesses, and other large global actors. Their first initiative is to spread the word that human trafficking is immoral and has become a growing problem that it will take a global cooperation to cease its continuation. GIFT strives to lower the demand for this exploitation and create a safe environment for potential victims. The girls are then made to appear older, and documents are forged as protection against law enforcement. However, victimology is not limited to this, and males and females coming from various backgrounds have become involved in sex trafficking. Murder and accidental death rates are high, as are suicides, and very few trafficking victims are rescued or escape. The return of high profits acts as a primary incentive driving the spread of human trafficking. Today, most markets are operated online disguised as salon parlors making it harder to enforce sex trafficking laws. Examples are online escort services, residential brothels, brothels disguised as massage businesses or spas, many of which enslave children to their services. Survival sex The other primary form of prostitution of children is "survival sex". The US Department of Justice states: In these situations, the transaction typically only involves the child and the customer; children engaged in survival sex are usually not controlled or directed by pimps, madams, or other traffickers. Any individual who pays for sex with a child, whether the child is controlled by a pimp or is engaged in survival sex, can be prosecuted. Rosga reported that poverty was a strong contributing factor. She stated, "The global sex trade is as much a product of everyday people struggling to survive in dire economic straits as it is an organized crime problem. Attacking the crime and not the poverty is treating the symptom but not the disease. Rather, a number of external influences, such

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In the convent, Sister Ursula's first submission began, I was known as the whore's child. Nice opening, I wrote in the margin, as if to imply that her choice had been a purely artistic one. It.

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The Whore's Child and Other Stories is a collection of seven short stories by American author Richard Russo, published in by Alfred A. calendrierdelascience.com was published after Russo received the Pulitzer Prize for Empire Falls hence gained considerable attention and many, mostly favorable reviews.

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The Whore's Child The first story in this book is the one that the book is entitled after, "The Whore's Child." "The Whore's Child" tells the tale of Sister Ursula, a nun that that the narrator of the story has in his college writing course that he teaches.