

Re: use of small kana on the increase?

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Ben Bullock wrote:

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I'm sure Jim did some research on his own. My 2003 edition of contemporary terms (ぱ(nú âX) says that in 1996 お嬢 entered the popular language as a euphemism for teen prostitution – specifically the practice of middle school girls in their school uniforms establishing a relationship with a much older man.

Does "middle school girls" mean お嬢 ?

Also, do you actually know that "enjo kousai" is the same thing as prostitution?

I can't find evidence for that, and many statements I found on the topic seem to not support that view, so I wonder how anyone can be so certain.

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