

**Pam van Manen (1997)**

**Under the Skin**

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One in four girls and one in six boys experience some form of sexual harassment before the age of 18. But what lies behind these and other alarming statistics? For *Under the Skin* Pam van Manen went in search of the stories behind the figures, talking to people who had been subjected to sexual harassment or sexual violence. Their experiences inspired Van Manen to write a spoken word piece, which she then combined with video. The film has six chapters, each featuring a personal, intimate and all-too-familiar story. *Under the Skin* makes a clear statement, criticising the society in which we currently live.

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