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| **People:** What kinds of people are in the image? What are they doing, literally? | The image is comprised of two girls, perhaps 6 to 8 year olds, playing with dolls. They are of different race. |
| **Objects:** What physical items are included in the image? What do these stand for or symbolize? | The physical items are important: The dolls are the focus. The setting is a little girl's room. The lampshades match. The chest of drawers has flowery handles. The pillows have lace and there's a teddy bear on the bed. There's even an innocent picture of a unicorn on the wall. All of these symbols stand for innocence and purity. The girls are too young to understand what they are talking about. |
| **Debatable issue:** What is the contentious or controversial issue that the cartoon comments on? | The issue at hand is how girls are given (by the media) extreme role models. They, the media, seem to portray either 'good girls' or 'sluts' and nothing in between. |
| **Artist's technique:** To what degree is the artist's style abstract, iconic or realistic? Is there use of caricatures, exaggerated features, symbols? | The artist uses very simple lines to emphasize the simplicity of an 8 year old’s life. The expressions on the girls' faces are very innocent. Their body language suggests that they are engaged in play and casually talking. The flowers, frills and curtains are all basic but girlish. Anyone can quickly see that this is a little girl's room. |
| **Humor technique:** Ironic, parody, satire, understatement, pun, black humor, juxtaposition, analogy, allusion? | The artists shows that children can say the strangest things, because children often do not have a sense of propriety. That is to say, the girls do not say what is expected of them in such a situation. There's a contrast between setting and language. There's an over-simplification, which has been caused by the media. |
| **Artist's purpose:**What is the artist's biased perspective on the issue? What is his/her call to action? | She is warning her audience against the dangers of gender stereotyping by the media. She is calling on us to provide girls with more fair and realistic representation of women in the media. |
| **Agree / disagree:** What side of the debate are you or other people on? | The cartoon makes me stop and think about why a child would say something like this. I tend to disagree with her, personally. I can't imagine children think in such black and white terms. |