

Transcript

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Child of Our Time: Turning 20

Lottie:

I have always found change a little bit difficult.

I was like, obviously very young at the time. So, I think I haven't really known any different, especially when I was younger like, going back and forth from mum's and dad's and whatever, was a bit more difficult.

If I didn't have any step-siblings, I'd just be the oldest and with all my step-siblings which are all older than me, it sort of changes the dynamics.

When the others are around, I'm back to the, one of the youngest. They would be going out and putting on make-up and I wanted to do that.

My childhood, I feel like I did wish it away a little bit. I did want to be older.

That's really good - if you want Darcy, you can put this on because you haven't done much.

When other people liked something, I'd sort of like pretend I'd like it.

I do think there's more pressure on our generation, to maybe fit in.

I think that comes through social media to be honest. Definitely made me conscious of certain features which I really, like grew to hate about myself. When from a, like when I was young and pre-social media I didn't, I didn't even think twice about these sorts of things.

Definitely made some friends from college that I'll keep forever.

I think friendships are so important - especially having friendships from different places where you've met them.

If your friends are all the same kind of person, I think you stay the same kind of person.

Now, I think I...my personality has changed for the better. I don't think I care about what other people think of me.

I'm 19 years old. I've got a new job.

I work in London as a office administrator and I really enjoy it.

I feel like everything's happened at a hundred miles an hour.

Don't live with my mum anymore.

I found moving, uh...I actually found it quite seamless when I thought maybe I wouldn't. It is still quite early, but maybe I've matured a bit and it's made it a bit easier. So far, touch wood it's been fine.

I do feel proud of myself.