

A2 Zitate aus SchülerInnentexten

1. Karens Ängste und Sorgen

“I’m so afraid...maybe I ain’t a good mother...or I won’t be...” (Bi)

“Damn,...I’m that afraid, I couldn’t even describe that feeling...please don’t hurt the first thing that I can call my own.” (Bi)

“I want this baby and I want that my mother also love it and help me [sic], because it is a part of me. And again, I feel so helpless. How would I race [sic] my kind [sic] alone and without money? How?” (An)

“Well, now I’m standing here, all alone without a shoulder to lean on. I really don’t know how to handle this.” (M)

“HELP! Why can’t somebody [sic] see my pain...I am seventeen, a seventeen year old [sic] girl without a family, only this baby inside me. ... Can I become happy with nothing to live [sic]?...My life isn’t a life... Only this child keep [sic] me alive. It is horror and life. Dying, why does [sic] people think it is bad? A fast death, without pain...” (B)

“But it should have a better mum than me. It should have a mum with money and pride, an accepted women [sic].” (H)

“...I have no idea what I should do.” (S)

“Nobody understand [sic] me, no one.” (T)

“Am I able to handle the situation? Am I able to give birth to a baby, to be a mother? ... Oh my God, what shall I do? I’m afraid!” (L)

“I don’t know where I want to go. I have planned my life ... My future changes a bit, now I’m going to be a mother.” (N)

2. Zukunft des Kindes

“Hopeful [sic] my baby is not as like as [sic] the boys. I want that my baby is [sic] gracefully [sic], pro-activ [sic] and a friend of everyone...” (Si)

“I hope that my baby won’t be one of those people that have prejudice against someone.” (MI)

“I don’t want that my child grows up [sic] only with me – I want my child to has [sic] a family, however, I think it’s not possible now.” (Ma)

“I will love my baby ... It doesn’t have to be famous, but I want that my child listens to me [sic]. I also want a good relationship to my mother and that she is a good grandmother for my child.” (M)

“It’s my baby and ... it will live in a better world.” (H)

“My baby will not be like this old drunken black man.” (S)

“My baby will have it better [sic]. My baby will have dreams, it will read big books – like this white girl, it will have a perfect life ... everything will be perfect.” (T)

“I hope my baby will be good at school and a friendly, nice and gently man. [sic] ... I hope that I can buy him a car for his good exam.” (St)

3. Hadern mit dem Schicksal

“What the hell happened to me? Did I do something wrong? Was it my fault...just everything? For sure, everything will fall into place again...” (Bi)

“Why is it like that? Great God! Doesn't he like me? Doesn't he like black people? What is the problem? What have I done wrong?” (D)

“I shouldn't get my baby. It shouldn't have to live [sic] at [sic] this bad world. It will be black. How should it have a nice life? HOW?! Tell me, god [sic]!” (D)

“Why? Why do all these things happen to me? Why I can't [sic] have just a normal life?” (T)

4. Karens Karriere

“One day I'll be a famous designer for Hollywood stars and for babies. I want to be famous and I want that my mum could be proud at me [sic], and I want that my baby is also proud at me [sic].” (Si)

“It's my dream to be a designer – I want to create clothes for babies, not only for stars. I want to be famous and have enough money to bring up my baby on my own.” (Ma)

“I'll go back to school next fall and finish up [sic] and design clothes for little babys [sic] like you.” (I)

“But in some years I will go to Hollywood with my child to become a famous fashion designer and then my mom is [sic] proud of me.” (N)

5. Gedanken über das weiße Mädchen abseits von Bewunderung und Neid

“One girl in the tram looks at me and I wish she doesn't [sic] ...So I look at her and thing [sic]...She is nice, where is her boyfriend? Have she a boyfriend [sic]? Why she goes alone [sic]? Maybe she is also pregnant?” (Si)

“I'm looking at this white girl all the time...Does she have a boyfriend? Would he be a good father if she is [sic] pregnant?” (Ma)

“I think the white girl is very in love [sic] with herself. She had [sic] only eyes for her [sic]. She reads her book and it doesn’t matter that somebody is shouting beneath [sic] her.” (T)

6. Auflehnung gegen rassistische Diskriminierung und Vorurteile

“I don’t understood [sic] it, and when [sic] this is really a problem, that I am black, because we live in the 21th [sic] century when black people would be discriminated [sic].” (Mi)

“Why they are looking at me [sic]? Didn’t they ever see a drunk guy [sic]? No, it’s not because I am drunk, it’s because of my skincolour. It’s because I am BLACK. But I also have problems, I am also a human. It’s not just their [sic] fault, it’s the prejudice they have against the black people. In the history we had been treated [sic] like slaves.” (Ml)

“And now the political side is talking a lot of crap. They think that we are the problem, but they don’t recognize [sic] that they are making the problems. It’s hard for us and they are making it even harder.” (Ml)

“...for all of them I’m just a peace [sic] of worthless shit. Not worthy [sic] breathing the same air. ...Damn it! I deserve a seat just like a white woman!” (Ti)

“I really do hate this [sic] groups of people who always fight against people who are different...poor old man..” (Bi)

“The old black man is drunked [sic] and is embarrassing [sic] Karen. ... Also if he would have [sic] a job these people would think bad about him. For these people such people will always be bad.” (T)

“I hate them all. I hate the guys and all the people.” (D)

“However prejudices don’t exists [sic] only for [sic] black or people with an other [sic] culture, also for example the teenager group in the story. They’re shouting and making fun of the old man and bad behaved [sic] and then often people think that all teenagers are like them.” (T)

7. Auflehnung gegen die Mutter

“But why she is so disappointing [sic]? Firstly I don’t understood [sic], because she also was about seventeen when she burn [sic] me.” (Mi)

“And my own mother want [sic] me to give it up. What does she think? ... just because I’m not the way she wants me to [sic], she doesn’t like me anymore?” (D)

“Mum, why can’t you understand me? Why you didn’t [sic] even try?” (I)

“I still cannot believe [sic] how my mum had reacted [sic] when I told her, that I was pregnant. She has really disapointed me [sic]...Yelling – that’s all she can do when something happens that she doesn’t like.” (I)

8. Positive Gedanken

“I feel my baby inside of me. It feels so good.”

“Everybody should have dreams and expand them [sic] all across the ocean... that’s what dreams are for...” (Bi)

“...the day will come when I say goodbye to my mum...” (Bi)

“I think that nobody should ever lost [sic] his/her hope and it doesn’t matter which problems you have, but one day it will get better!” (T)

“I think that dreams can get real [sic] and it doesn’t matter if this person have [sic] a perfect life or a life with [sic] problems like Karen.” (T)

“My baby...it will grow up and go to school...maybe I will have the money to send her to the [sic] university. ... It will be like the white girl without any problems, without any fear ...” (A)

“For me the most important thing is the family and one day my mum will call me and ask if she can visit us the [sic] see my child and hopefully also me.” (Si)

“I feel so good about my future and about the future of my baby...Maybe the future will be hard, but I will manage my future and the future of my child.” (St)

“Watch at [sic] me, all of you, I am Karen and I tell you that I would [sic] become a great mother, this would [sic] become a great life! Yeah! That’s it! Future, I will come [sic]!” (B)

“However I have dreams. One day I’ll show it [sic] all these people who thinks [sic] they they [sic] are happy! I will ... I will!” (T)

“Everything will be good and we are [sic] a happy family. I feel so much happiness about those thoughts, I look forward to the future.” (St)