

# **An Istorya ni Botoy: A Phenomenological Study on the Life of “For Rent” Boys**

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**Abstract:** *The main objective of this study was to describe the life experiences faced by 'for rent' boys. A phenomenological approach was employed in this study to understand the roots of young boys' prostitution. A total of 8 participants were involved. All participants were encountered at the park of Baybay Boulevard, Borongan City. Results of this study revealed the following themes: money problem, attention of parents, history of family violence, early sex experiences, family influence, and peer influence*

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