

## Violet Perfume: Nobody Hears You (Mexico/Netherlands, 2001, 90 minutes) Director: Marisa Sistach Study Guide

## Synopsis

*Violet Perfume: Nobody Hears You* is a riveting tale of two young girls growing up in a rough Mexico City ghetto. The two girls form a strong friendship at a pubic junior high school. They share everything until two violent accomplices kidnap one of the girls. The indifference and selfishness of the adults break up their friendship and pushes them to a tragic end. (Contains brief nudity)

## Study Questions

- Have you ever had a friend that was not honest with you, but you continued the friendship?
- Children are affected by change every drastically. What affects do you think happen within family structures?
- What are the origins of the Hebrew Israelite community?

## **Discussion Questions**

- Yessica is a very troubled young girl. Describe how you would handle her situation differently.
- How much do you think the girls' environment played a role in their choices?