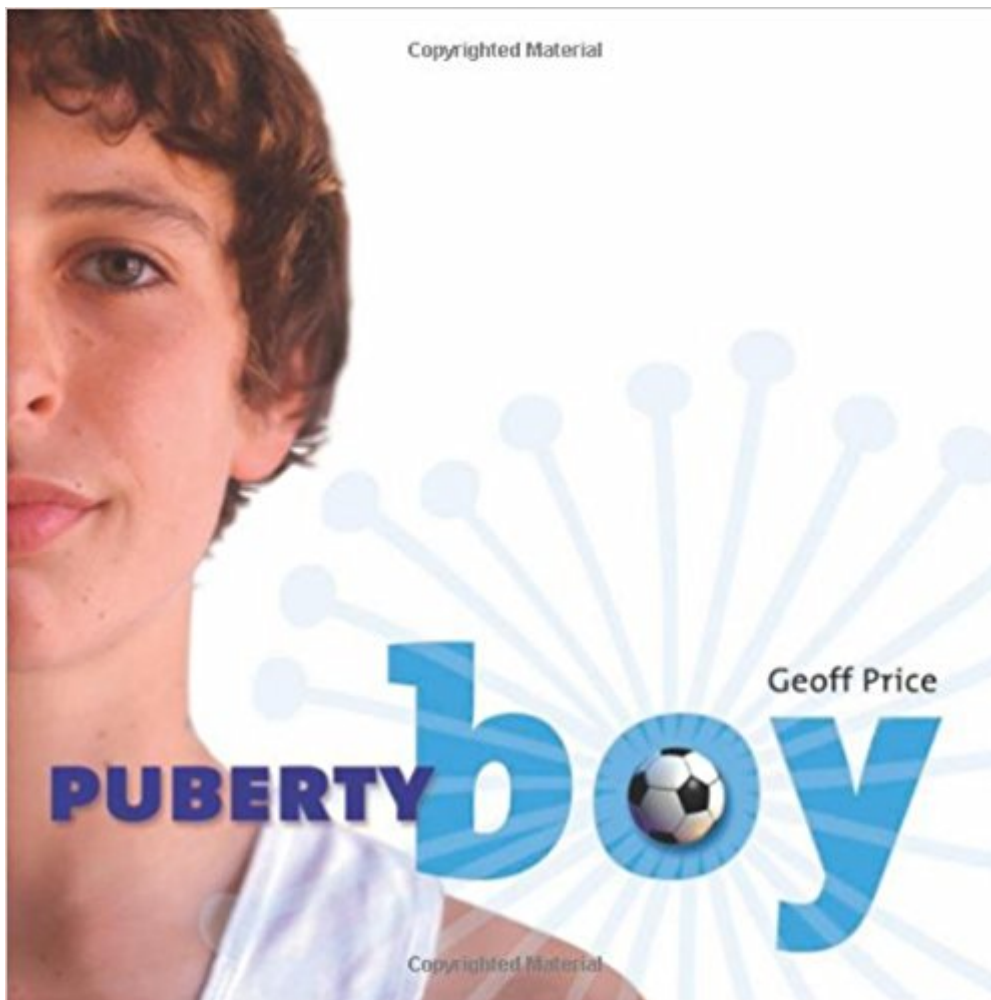


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# Puberty Boy



## Synopsis

An invaluable source of information for growing boys, parents, and caregivers, this beautifully packaged guide offers pre-teen boys an appealing and fresh take on entering adolescence. Straightforward, conversational advice presents young boys with answers to the questions they may be too embarrassed to ask. This celebration of maturing bodies and spirits is invariably positive and provides factual information on acne, sexual development, body odor, and other physical changes. Also honestly detailed are the emotional changes that young boys encounter, as well as advice on interacting with girls. Complete with real-life stories from other boys and grown men, this book includes colorful photographs of real boys that create a sense of shared community, while instructional illustrations teach young boys about their changing bodies.

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Age Range: 12 and up

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## Customer Reviews

Grade 5-9 — This book has its heart in the right place, but it misses the mark, beginning with the condescending note of its very title. Price seeks to arm boys approaching and experiencing puberty with information that will calm fears and answer questions. He includes detailed drawings and diagrams of male and female anatomy and addresses every topic from sweat to semen, body odor to body image, masturbation to man-boobs. The text is augmented with boys and men's real stories about puberty. However, Price writes on and on and on in a chummy tone that intends to invite and befriend, but actually treats readers childishly (Sperm — those

tadpole thingies!). The book is full of Aussie-isms (STDs become STIs, and just what is bum fluff?), and the referenced Web sites are mainly Australian. Bright photographs are splashed everywhere; when white type is printed on busy backgrounds, it is difficult to read. Stick with Lynda Madarass tried-and-true *The Whats Happening to My Body? Book for Boys* (Newmarket, 1991).  
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Gr. 5-8. Like its companion title, *Puberty Girl* (2005), by Shushann Movsessian, this Australian import is a frank, reassuring discussion of male adolescence. Chapters on physiology present information clearly, in a colloquial voice that is never stuffy or condescending, and the questions that are asked and answered seem straight from kids: "Why is semen such a blob?" for example. The mechanics of sex aren't addressed, but there is some discussion of STDs and the emotional maturity intimacy requires. The book's unusual holistic approach includes coverage of the emotional changes, independence, and responsibility that come with puberty. There are also excellent suggestions to help boys connect respectfully with girls, find a mentor, develop emotional intelligence, and distinguish between "boy thinking" and "young man thinking." Although the Australian slang may both confuse and amuse readers ("bum fuzz," for example, indicates the soft hair on pubescent boys' faces), the candid quotes from boys and men, and many color photos and diagrams, greatly enhance this welcome title. Too bad the resource list wasn't updated for a U.S. audience. Gillian Engberg  
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This book, written by Geoff Price, an Australian author, offers a realistic and detailed description of what happens-both physically and emotionally-to boys at puberty. My 9 1/2 year old son was thrilled to read it and found it was everything but tacky and most helpful. The illustrations are not comically unrealistic: they are subtle and to the point, without being overwhelming. This book is very informational and offers lots of tips. The layout is very modern and pleasing to the eye. I would describe this as a great book to initiate your child to puberty and the questions that go with it.

My son is at the age where he has lots of questions that he might not always want to ask, or even know to ask, and although we've always been very open in our family, talking about our bodies and sexuality, I think we all find that for some topics this book is more comfortable. It deals with many of the issues and questions that a typical adolescent boy would have.

Very self explaining and easy for my grandsons to read. They have asked a lot of questions and this book has helped us explain the facts.

I bought this book and gave it to my close friends who have two boys going through puberty. They thanked me for it profusely as it has really helped the boys understanding what is happening to their growing bodies.

A cool book. FULL of info on stuff I'd never ask my parents. Ever. Read it and relax. It's all about you.

Excellent book. My son is 11 and found it engaging and informative. It's a 21st century read for children who want the facts of puberty and want to know what to expect. I believe that childhood is a very sacred time and with that comes the transition into puberty. As a responsible parent I would be more than happy to recommend this book. I went through this book with my son and answered his questions. I wish that my parents had done the same for me, children have a right to be informed when they are transitioning into puberty. If parents don't give them the information then they will most probably be misinformed by friends and siblings. This book will help you to inform your child and will answer the many questions young boys have about puberty.

Though our son is 14, developmentally he is about 8 or 9 (those immature boys!), so when puberty started in this book was a lifesaver! It introduced him to puberty in a cool way and helped initiate discussion with mom and dad. Very grateful it was out there. He still reviews it quite a bit as new things crop up.

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