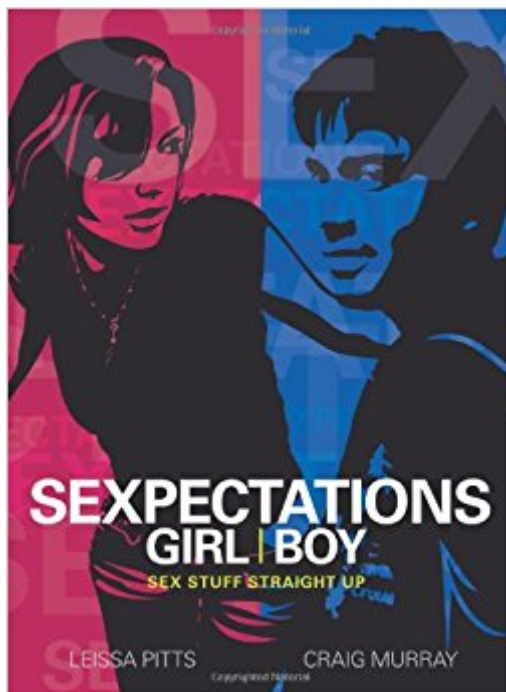


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Synopsis

An upfront, matter-of-fact, and teenage-friendly sex education and sexual health guide book, for both boys and girls, in one easy-to-use flip-Â volume-Â Designed to help teens make healthy, positive choices based on the right information, this-Â guide explores the complex issues teenagers-Â face around-Â sexual exploration, sexual desire, and making the right decisions about sex. Always providing honest and straightforward information,-Â it-Â talks about when to have sex, how sex happens, why you might or might not have sex, what sex feels like, and other important things to know if and when a girl or guy has, or is about to have, sex. But sex isn't just about one person, and the material here goes way past how to put on a condom to explore the tricky areas of pleasure and desire and discuss what's happening with relationships and friends, family, sexual identity, and cultural influences.-Â It-Â takes teens-Â through knowing themselves and their bodies, keeping safe, protecting themselves, thinking through pregnancy, knowing about relationships, and tapping into-Â their personal power to make positive choices. With comments from other guys and girls facing the same experiences, this book talks honestly and respectfully about the hard questions and gives-Â teens some answers-Â they might need.

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Gr 7 Up-This stellar Aussie import exceeds all expectations. Teens can indeed find straight-up sex information with discussions of self-esteem, health, and societal norms neatly woven in among the facts. The book is written in flip-book format, divided by gender. Its positive, nonjudgmental outlook quickly puts readers at ease. Both authors are experienced, qualified professionals who clearly work

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