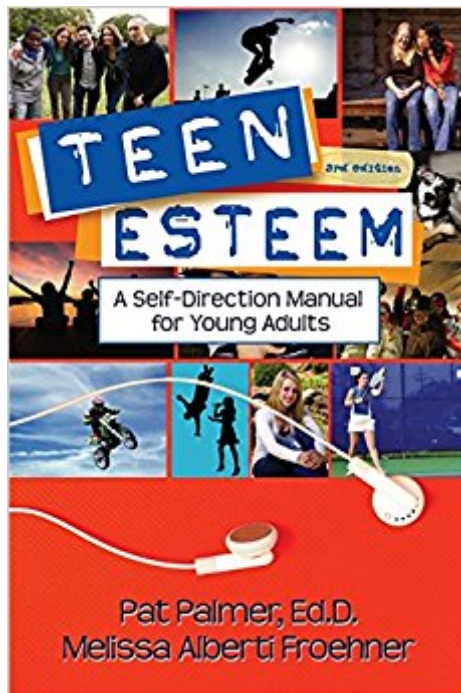




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# Teen Esteem: A Self-Direction Manual For Young Adults



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The above reviewer (“Seeker of a good book”) completely misquoted the language in the book. The actual quote is: “...you have the right to say to yourself, ‘It’s okay for me NOT to have sex until I feel sure that it is right for me.’” Quite a difference! This is a great resource for teens!

Very important must have book! Really better than expected! Thank you so much for your speedy professional service

This book is clearly written with useful topics. Great for teens with self-esteem problems or for teens looking to improve their self-esteem. One of the best books I’ve found for teen use. The authors seem to genuinely understand the teen “mind” and teen experience. I’m a Clinical Psychologist.

This book is full of great activities for your preteens as well as teens. My sons therapist suggested it, and it’s been a great tool for their sessions. Parents may read first to get familiar. It’s easy to follow and understand for teens and adults alike.

I was going to check this book out from the library for my step daughter. It looked really good at first. However I was reading parts of it and really don't wish to give her a book that says "sex is ok if you feel you are ready for it." There is no right or wrong answer to whether or not you should have sex? I don't agree. There is a right answer. You are 16. You are not ready for sex.

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