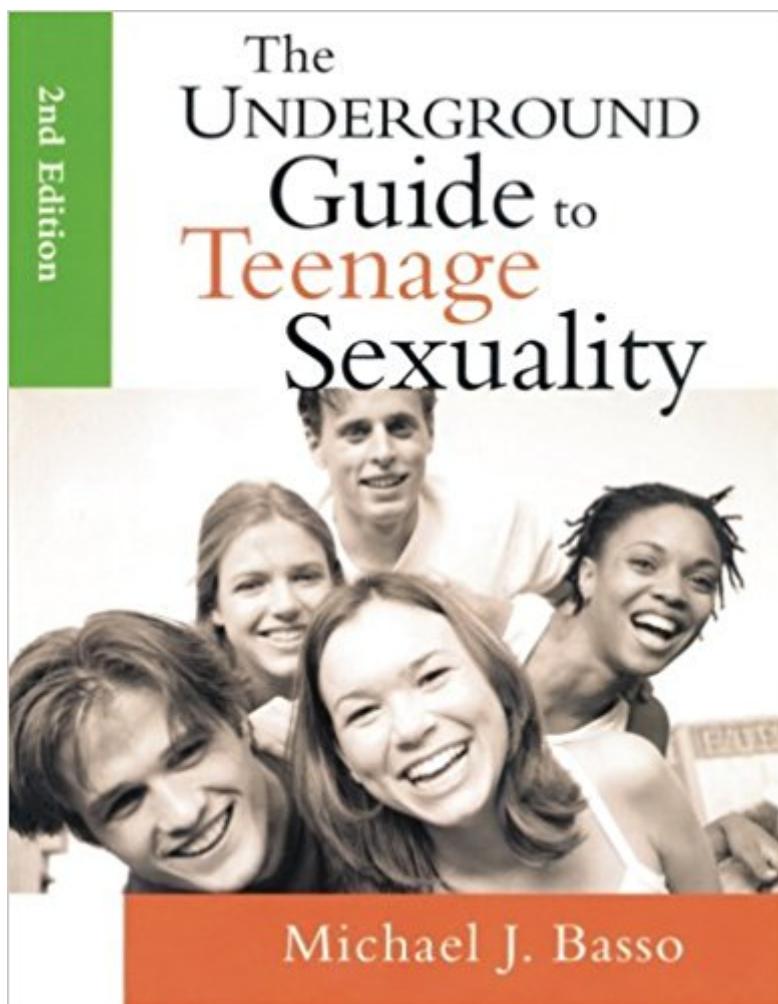


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# The Underground Guide To Teenage Sexuality



## **Synopsis**

The classic guide to teen sexuality updated and expanded with information on sexually-transmitted diseases; contraception; sexual abuse; healthy relationships; hotlines and resources; and much more.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 12 - 17 years

Grade Level: 7 - 12

## **Customer Reviews**

Grade 7 Up. Addressing young men and women and their parents, this guide is comprehensive and treats readers with honesty and respect. Its only "underground" element is in the smudgy chapter headings that look like they came off an old dirty typewriter. The book is minimally illustrated with black-and-white line drawings that are often cartoonlike and too small to be seen clearly when they deal with technical information. The author is a sexuality educator who knows his stuff and communicates mainly in a question-and-answer format. In an objective manner, Basso covers all the basics (physical, emotional, and social) as well as facts about contraception, sexually transmitted diseases, and homosexuality. He also makes a strong case for abstinence without appearing to be pushing that agenda. The approach is especially reasonable in including help on how to say no and deal with peer pressure to have sex, drink, or do drugs. The tone of the book is very much that of a classroom teacher, which lends it an air of authority but works against the "underground" theme. A good choice for young adult collections looking for something new in this subject area. Copyright 1997 Reed Business

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Teenagers need current, accurate, objective information about sexuality so that they can understand the changes occurring in their bodies and make informed decisions about sexual activity. Basso, an experienced sex educator, discusses anatomy and physiology, sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy, birth control, abortion, and sexuality in terms that teenagers comprehend. He is nonjudgmental, encouraging readers to think about all aspects of the issues and make decisions that are comfortable for them. He tells teenagers that they must be prepared to protect themselves and accept responsibility for the consequences of their actions. A book that empowers teens by giving them the information that they need; highly recommended for young adult and consumer health collections. ?Barbara M. Bibel, Oakland P.L., Cal. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I've gone through a few books on this topic and this is the best I've found so far. It is factual and leave out a bunch of editorial or lecture that teens don't want to hear. My son was horrified every time I tried to have "the talk." So I gave him this book told him to read a chapter and then I would quiz him. If we seemed to know the material we would not have to discuss it further and he could move to another chapter/topic. It really helped open the dialog between us. Pretty soon he felt totally comfortable discussing all kinds of things with me. Pretty good right? I stole the idea from Rosie O'Donnell who came up with this when her oldest would not talk to her about sex. I've recommended this technique and this book to several of my friends with teenagers. Makes it much more comfortable for both teens and adults.

I think this is a pretty solid book for the young adult. I read it over and was pretty happy with the info it presented.

This is a great book for our family. It addresses things I would have forgotten without some sort of guide.

Good.

I got this for my kids to help them be more prepared and informed about what exactly is happening to their bodies and that its normal even if others tell them it isn't

"The Underground Guide to Teenage Sexuality" is a very informative book for teenagers. While I don't agree with the author's opinions on everything, it has more factual information in it than most books. It makes a good supplementary book for health class, especially if you homeschool. I would recommend discussing the book with your teenager. Controversial subjects are covered, so you should probably add your own input after getting your teenager's opinion of the material. Good book, but needs parental guidance.

This book is a really good resource. It is very informative for my 14 year old son. Highly recommended.

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