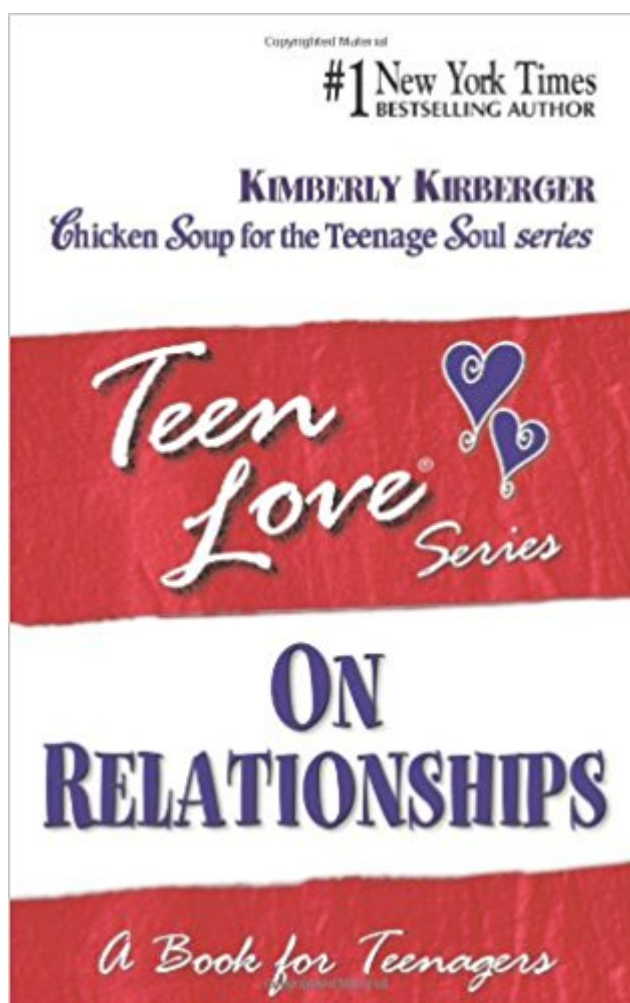


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# Teen Love, On Relationships: A Book For Teenagers (Teen Love (Paperback))



## Synopsis

Love is often a mystery to teenagers - sometimes painful, other times glorious, always challenging. This book will help them understand and sort out their myriad feelings and experiences. Rather than merely offering one adult's opinions or reflections on love, Kirberger deftly combines material from teens dealing with firsthand adolescent love with that from adults sensitive to the special needs of teens. She includes original letters she has received from teens, along with her responses to their questions, concerns and confusion. This blend provides a wide-ranging perspective on love and relationships. It will enable teens to gain wisdom and choose more wisely when making decisions in love and relationships. This book is designed to guide teens through the maze of love and relationships in a gentle, understanding and compassionate way. It isn't a dos-and-don'ts manual, but rather a how-it-is-in-love guidebook. Teens will come to treasure it as a wise and loving counselor and companion. On the roller-coaster ride of teen love, this is one book no teen can afford to be without. Check out the companion book, *Teen Love : A Journal on Relationships*, co-authored with Colin Mortensen of MTV's *Real World/Hawaii*.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 12 - 17 years

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## Customer Reviews

Grade 7 Up-In a proven, appealing format, the author presents letters based on actual teen queries and provides wise, supportive answers. Throw in some poetry, teen stories, and funny comics and

the end result is a title that will probably get passed from friend to friend. There's something here for everyone, though nothing is terribly new. However, many of the problems are timeless and universal and don't require original solutions. More important are the tone and veracity of the advice and information that are given. From concerns about self-esteem to finding that special friend to unrequited love or breaking up, Kirberger, author of *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul* (Health Communications, 1997), takes on these important topics with levity and respect. Teens who read "Dear Abby" or the advice columns in their favorite magazines will particularly enjoy this book. Susan R. Farber, Greenburgh Public Library, Elmsford, NY Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

KIMBERLY KIRGERGER is the coauthor of the #1 New York Times bestsellers, *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul* and *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul II*, as well as *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul Journal* and the upcoming (Fall 1999) *Chicken Soup for the College Soul*. Based out of Pacific Palisades, California, Kirberger is also president of Inspiration and Motivation for Teens (I.A.M. for Teens), a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting and helping teens.

I first sampled this book on my kindle. I thought It was one of the best relationship books i've ever read! But then after I bought it, it just became a book with a bunch of personal stories in it. It didn't really teach me anything after about the first 30 pages.

Life learning lessons for all ages

Gave as a gift to granddaughter who like it

my mother was able to get me an advanced copy of this book at a booksigning she went to. when she gave it to me i was excited because i loved the teenage chicken soup books and i figured it would be like those. I was surprised that it really wasn't like those but i liked it even better...or at least just as much. Besides having lots of great poems, there are questions and answers that really help with understanding boys. (girls too but i need to understand boys) I broke up with my boyfriend and i have been depressed ever since. after reading some of the answers though i understand that it is okay and I will be happy again. (i knew that but it really helped me to see that this happens to everyone) anyway, just read the book and you will see what i mean. it is just so good. thanks to kimberly, she seems to really understand what teens need.

Teen Love: On Relationships certainly did not live up to my expectations! I found there to be unnecessary, boring inserts from the author and her daughter that only helped me to put the book down and often cancelled out the effects of the few great stories that are in there. Most of the stories in this book are either immature or cliched and if I had to recommend this book to someone, it will be to those people aged 14 and under. For those people with more life experience, you may find the majority of these stories to be unoriginal and not worth the time it takes to read them. If you are looking for a great book along similar lines, I would suggest Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul - Love & Friendship, or any other book in the Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul series.

I love this book. When I first read it I liked it but I wasn't having any problems in my relationship. Recently, things have been very bad between Chad and I and I didn't know what to do. I only have one friend who has been in a long term relationship so it was hard to find anyone who could understand what I was going through. It was actually my friend Stacey who told me to read the book again. (It has helped her many times) There were things that I didn't even remember from the first time and they were things I could do to make things better. I called my boyfriend and asked him to come over. We sat there and talked the way it said to in the book, with each of us only speaking about how we felt, not what the other person did. I can't even tell you how well this worked. After awhile we were both crying and holding each other and we realized (the book told us) that relationships require work and you have to talk things through but not by blaming each other. Anyway, we are doing great now and I know I will use this book again and again. I give it 5 stars.

I hoped this would be a good book because I love the Chicken Soup books for teens, and it is. I couldn't believe that every single question I could think of was answered AND the answers were good. I loved the section on friends because I am in love with my best friend and I haven't been able to tell him. Now I think I am going to. The reason is because I now know that even if he doesn't feel the same way about me it doesn't mean that I was wrong to tell him. This book really gives you courage to be honest about your feelings and I think teens really need this. The last relationship I was in ended because my boyfriend hated the way everyone talked about us like we were a television show or something. I think all teens should read this book, girls and guys because it has good ideas about how to handle every situation. The poetry and the stories are great, too, which is like an extra bonus.

This book was really helpful to me. i really like it alot. theres a story that relates in that book.theres this kid and ive known him for like only 2 years but were really good friends and i like him alot and he doesnt know i want to tell him but i dont. When im around him i dont feel shy i let all of it out but i hide the other part of me. and if he found i dunno what would happen i know i would be shy though. i dont want to take the chance because i dont like to be let down and what if he says no it would hurt me alot!that story related to me alot and i cried right after i read it. its just like me i dont know what to do but one of these days im gonna tell him the way i feel and hope he feels the same for me.

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