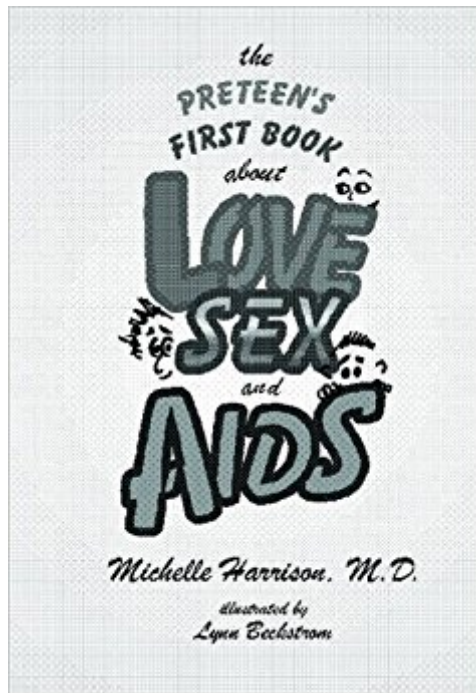




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The Preteen's First Book About Love, Sex, And AIDS



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"*The Preteen's First Book About Love, Sex, and AIDS*" is a very informative book because it answers questions that teens may have, such as what it means to be sexual, is sex the same as love, how to be safe from AIDS, and a lot more. Dr. Harrison doesn't tell only about the bad things that can happen if you have sex nor does she seem to condemn teens who are sexually active, but

she does make sure that a sexually active teen who reads this book will be aware of what could happen."-- "JAMA""Written by a sophisticated and caring adult physician for teens or about to be teens, it covers the questions that are on the minds of such readers in language that will neither bore nor overstimulate them.... [T]his book is recommended to parents, to students, and patients. It conveys its clear and unambiguous message in language acceptable to teens and adults. The author is not hesitant about articulating her point of view about love, sex, and AIDS."-- "American Journal of Psychiatry"

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Good material for my daughter

The book was great. My 11 year old son found and read the entire book before I got around to suggesting he look at it. He found it interesting and accessible; and it was a springboard for invaluable conversations between the two of us. The book was comprehensive and written with obvious sensitivity and insight into a highly vulnerable, confusing and exciting time in the lives of young people. There was not a hint of moralizing or sense of being "talked down to", which I greatly appreciated.

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