



## BOOK RESUME: SAFE SEX 101

### *Safe Sex 101: An Overview for Teens*

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\*Age Range: 12-18 (Suggested by Publisher)

Grade Range: Gr 7 and Up (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

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### BOOK SYNOPSIS

Becoming sexually involved with another person is a big step in your life. It's something to think about on your own long before you have to make a decision with anyone, even the partner you love deeply. It is probably one of the most important decisions you'll ever make. Sixty-seven percent of sexually experienced teens say they wish they had waited longer before having sexual intercourse. Through case studies and information from experts, *Safe Sex 101* provides the overview teens need to understand abstinence, contraception, sexually transmitted diseases, and unplanned pregnancies, and how these can affect their lives.

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### REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"A title in the Teen Overviews series, this thoughtfully written, well-organized introduction to safe-sex issues will make an excellent addition to any public or school library collection. . . An effective, useful guide that many young adults will need and want." —*Booklist*

"A warmly realistic approach invites readers to consider the varied facets of safe sex." —*School Library Journal*

"Knowledge is power, and this guide is a potent instrument in the effort to help preteens and teens make careful decisions. . . is highly recommended for school and public libraries." —*VOYA*

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### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

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### MEDIA AND RESOURCES

[TeachingBooks.net](#) – Author Page, Nonfiction Read and Respond Multi-Levelled Lesson, Qualitative Text Complexity Rubric

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### \*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

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