BOOK RESUME: SEX: A BOOK FOR TEENS

Sex: A Book for Teens: An Uncensored Guide to Your Body, Sex, and Safety
by Nikol Hasler

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*Age Range: 14-18 (Suggested by Publisher)
Grade Range: Gr 10 and Up (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

The co-creator of the popular *Midwest Teen Sex Show* brings us a hilarious look at every teen's favorite subject: sex. This isn't your mother's sex book: It honestly and unapologetically teaches teens the practicalities of being sexually active and how to stay safe.

With illustrations by *San Francisco Chronicle* cartoon artist Michael Capozzola, this book features chapters on foreplay, different forms of sex (all of them!), masturbation, sexual orientation, gender identity, virginity, and safe sex. Every day teens face decisions about whether to have sex and how to protect themselves if they do, and they need an engaging resource for getting the right information. That's what this book is about.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"Lighthearted cartoons and well-chosen resources complete this indispensable guide for teens seeking reliable, explicit facts about healthy sex."—*Booklist*

"[A] solid, frank resource for teens."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Hasler is a clear and precise writer, and her book can be referenced either by chapter or read cover to cover. This frank and unflinching book is perfect for older teens."—*School Library Journal*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers Top Ten

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

TeachingBooks.net – nonfiction lesson, text complexity rubric, author page, author interview

*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

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