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Spiritual, Practical, Real-Life Advice with a *Twist of Humor* *The Guy's Guide* will encourage your faith, challenge you spiritually, and give you real-life advice how to live out your faith in today's highly secularized culture, with distractions lurking around every corner. . .and just a click away.

101 real-life tips including. . .

Today's nerd is tomorrow's boss.

If you have to look over your shoulder to check if anyone's in the room, you probably shouldn't be typing it into the search engine.

Learn a skill that would help you survive a zombie apocalypse.

Losing your temper feels really good. . .for about 17 seconds. Keeping your cool feels even better. . .for the rest of the week.

Realize most bad choices usually began five choices ago.

If you have a TV in your bedroom, unplug it right now and move it to another room.

. . .and dozens more helpful hints provide spiritual, practical, and even humorous advice for navigating the challenges of your teen years with confidence and wisdom.

"Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity,

God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

Romans 12:1–2 msg

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Jennifer Rodgers- Cabrera says

I read this book because I have a pre-teen son who is already having questions and concerns about not only becoming a man, but becoming a Godly man. This book was extremely helpful with all his questions and topics I didn't even know we SHOULD be discussing with him! It will definitely be a book that we will be referencing over and over again throughout his teenage years and also when his younger brother becomes a teenager. I will definitely be sharing this book with the youth pastors at my church!

Sheila Goertzen says

Got this for my teenage son (read before gifting) it was the perfect purchase. I really appreciated how honest and blunt the book was. Something boys can really relate too due to the honesty of situations and what goes thru boys heads .

Ben says

It's a modern day book of Proverbs.

Like many youth ministry books I've read, the title may show the book is intended for teen guys, but the content contains a depth of thought that it easily speaks into the lives of adults as well. The Guy's Guide to God, Girls, and the Phone in Your Pocket is full of bite size bits of wisdom that had me nodding my head in agreement constantly with things that I believe need to be said, and with things that convicted my soul. It will be a book I keep with me for my personal use, for ministry use as a pastor, and certainly for use as my own three sons grow up.

The book is written in easy to understand terms that can translate across many age groups, but filled with pop culture references that will certainly resonate with the audience of teen boys it is intended for. Jonathan speaks a number of hard truths that leave no room for misunderstanding the message he's trying to get across. Where some books will speak of learning "respect" or "dealing with sexual sin" he goes the step further to explain what respect or lust really are and what they look like in life. It is more than just a list of do's and do not's though, and steps into the midst of seeking to have hearts and life patterns that strive to be Christ-like. I'm glad I heard about this book online as I'm sure it will prove as valuable in my ministry as it is proving in my own life.

Jim says

Interesting book for parents to give to their high school sons. A lot of good information on how to grow in faith, talk to girls, avoid sins/temptations, how to be a good son, a good friend and how to use and not use

your phone.

It is direct on porn, sex and other hot topics. It stays the mainline course. A bit graphic for young mids.

Sherry says

Thanks for allowing me to win this in exchange for my honest review. I loved this book. It is in just the right format to keep young guys reading.

It sure covers a lot of territory that are of interest to young men today. It is spiritual without being in your face. After reading this I am passing it along to a 16 year old and will be encouraging him to pass along to his friends.

Shane says

first reads honest review this book is OK its a lil to heavy on the religion for my tastes . but other the that its a good advice book.

Stephanie Baldree says

This book explains things well and is easily read. Great way to reinforce what you teach and caution your teen boys about today. Good sound biblical advice.

Annette Schlier says

Excellent book for teenage boys! I passed this one down to my grandsons!

Gina Hott says

Hott Synopsis:

Every day each of us is faced with choices. What you chose will determine the course of your life. No, it's not drama. It's cause and effect. Spend a little time each day and see what choices God wants you to make and why. Yes, even HE has something to say about screen-time!

Hott Review:

What I liked: This book is amazing! It's a series of short Q&A essays to not only help teens learn how to conquer their choices God's way but also what to look for so they don't start heading down the wrong path.

My favorite part? As a girl reading it hit me that they weren't pulled together in a specific format but then it hit me that the book reminded me of a conversation with my teen sons. Short. To the Point. No Fluff. Just Facts. Perfect for a teen's brain!

What I didn't like: There are some subjects broached that are not appropriate for all teens. Yes, they'll encounter them but they may not be ready to think about them.

More...

Author: Jonathan McKee

Source: Shiloh Run Press via Netgalley then I bought it (& the sequel) for myself!!

Grade: A

Ages: 15+

Steam: YA — There are some controversial topics that all teens may not be ready to read. Do a quick review before handing this over to your teen.

Kimberly says

Received book through Goodreads First Reads giveaway. (a few years ago :()

Overall, I thought it was a great advice book. I like how the author was blunt about the issues facing teenagers...trust me your 15 year-old and probably younger have been exposed to all of these in one way or another. Like one other person said it's a little too heavy on the religion for me and got very irritated at the comment on depression on the 97th tip. I get what the author was trying to do but I think he went about it the wrong way and downplayed a very serious mental health issue.
