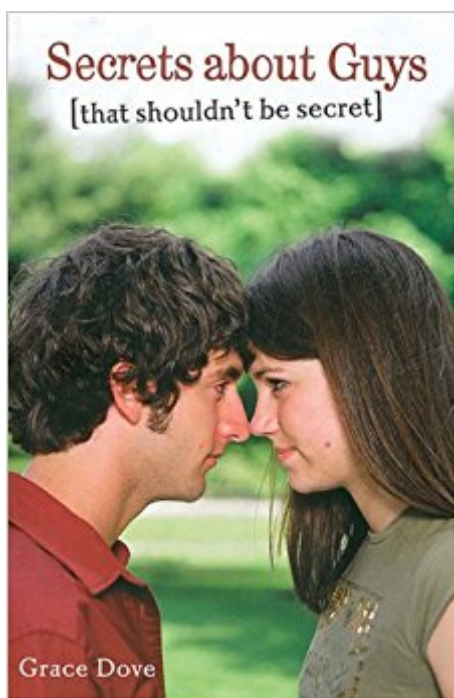


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# Secrets About Guys: [That Shouldn't Be Secret]



## Synopsis

Secrets About Guys delivers the scoop – on modesty, inward and outward beauty, competition between guys and girls, possessiveness, what turns guys off, why they want to be heroes, and more – straight from guys.

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## Customer Reviews

Grace Dove has been around guys all her life. She grew up with four brothers, is married, has raised three sons, and has welcomed tons of their friends into her home. Grace has authored numerous articles, worked as a counselor, and served as a missionary to Native Americans. She resides in Fairfax, Iowa. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I thought Ms. Dove's book was quite accurate (having grown up with all brothers myself). My son read a bit to see if what she had said was true--I did not get any contrary statement from him. May be a bit old fashioned in places but sound in content. It is pretty thorough in addressing ideas. I bought this book for my 15 year old and she has benefitted from it's advice! I'm a middle school leader--wish I could get a cost-effective copy for each of my girls!!  
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As a mother of two boys (teen and preteen), I really appreciated someone writing about them in an objective and kind way. Grace gives girls practical advice on being attractive without being promiscuous or pushy. My boys have dealt with many of the issues Grace addresses as "mistakes

girls make" and would agree with her suggestions. I so appreciate Grace Dove's dealing with this subject. I have already given away two books and am going to buy more!

I was 14 when I begged my dad to buy it for me and it completely changed my perspective about everything pertaining to who I was in Christ, how I should carry myself as a Godly woman, and how to treat the opposite sex. I must have read it a dozen times since then for the past 10 years and I can say I am living proof that Grace Dove is a genius and an amazing role model. I am married and serving the Lord and a lot of the things my husband loves about me were taught to me long ago by this treasure. I recommend it! Highly!

I am a high school teacher. Grace Dove knows what she is talking about when it comes to guys (I taught two of her sons!). :) She has written articles for Brio magazine and influenced many girls in our church youth group with her thoughtful and wise counsel of being a girl after God's heart. For all you tween, teen, and college girls (and moms!), this is a must read!

By far the best book I've ever read on how a young woman should conduct herself (and I'm a young woman) it helped me so much!! HIGHLY HIGHLY RECOMMEND!

great book! was an eye-opener for me!

I picked this book off of my sister's shelves thinking I was going to be in for a good read. I was so, so wrong. This book is all about how women should change themselves to please men. Dove encourages her readers to go to charm school instead of college to learn how to be good little wives. She also stresses the importance of knowing how to cook and cleaning, insinuating that a woman who can't do either is unlovable and worthless. The book also says that women need to marry a man who is both smarter and stronger than they are so they can be adequately "protected". Do NOT, under any circumstances, give this book to your daughter/niece/friend/whomever. It's a load of misogynistic rubbish that will only pollute her mind and wreck her self-esteem. If you want her to read good Christian books, have her read C.S. Lewis's "The Chronicles of Narnia"--they have both a good Christian message and will encourage girls to be smart, strong, and capable like the women in the story.

This book has had a positive effect on me. When I was in junior high, I was very cruel. I also grew

up in a house (and neighborhood, and church) full of opinionated, strong-willed women, so naturally I was one myself. As I moved into high school I was popular with the girls, and yet I had no idea how to relate to guys - I'd chased them all away with my arrogance and feminism. Mrs. Dove's book was a breath of fresh air, each page like a conversation between her and me, and it really felt like she'd helped me restore my femininity in a way that didn't diminish my personality. I'm saddened by the negative reviews this book has received. Most of them don't even seem to be coming from Dove's intended readership - girls like me, with a feminist background that has negatively affected how we relate to guys. [And on that note, as someone who has been deeply entrenched in that world, I would like to say this: Feminism is not liberating. It's just as confusing, and just as miserable as male chauvinism, which I don't think Dove is advocating in the least. I get where these readers who posted negative reviews are coming from. And I know how much they love the girls around them and want to protect and empower them as much as possible. But they don't need to protect their girls from Dove's writing. She chose her words carefully and graciously when she wrote this book.] I'm in college now and have recommended this book to many girls who have found this book just as refreshing as I have. I hope it continues to touch many more lives in the same way it did mine.

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