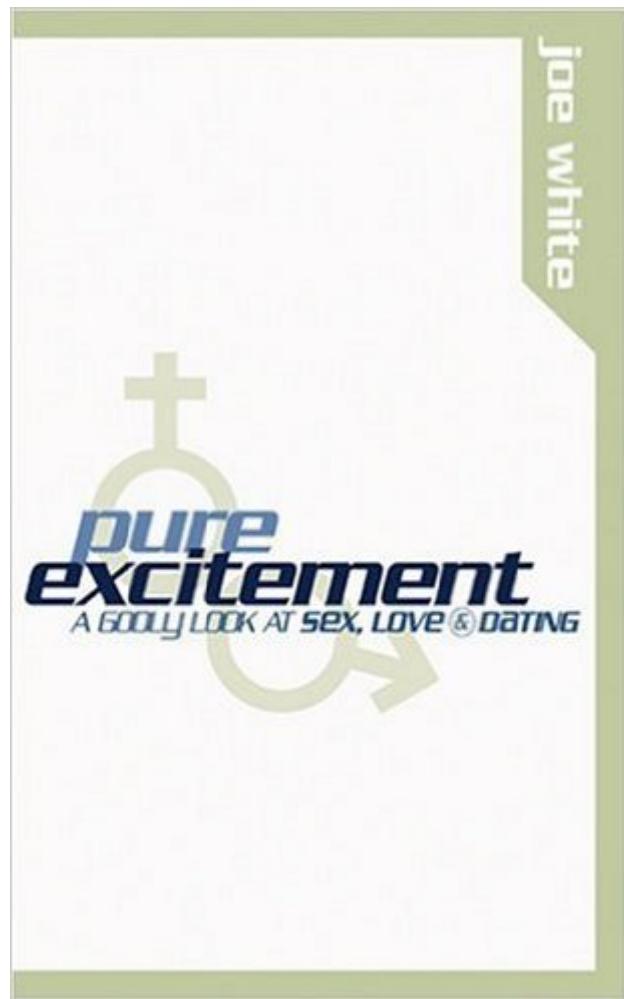


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Synopsis

In this book, Joe White (founder of Kanakuk Camps) helps teens figure out God's awesome plan for true love—*and*, for those who've made mistakes in the past, he walks them through the steps to reclaiming purity. More than just advice, *Pure Excitement* gets teens fired up to develop the courage and conviction required for accepting nothing but the best. Everybody talks about sex, but this author—*one of the most captivating and respected youth speakers in the nation*—*is making sense*. No matter what teens have been through or what questions they're asking, Joe White's *Pure Excitement* offers crucial, caring answers.

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Customer Reviews

Joe White "knows more about teens than anyone in North America," says Dr. James Dobson of Focus on the Family. Owner and president of Kanakuk Kamps and several other camps, Joe White is also in demand as a speaker for organizations like Promise Keepers, Focus on the Family, AFTERdark college crusades, and for NFL and professional baseball chapels. He is the author of more than fourteen books, including *Fuel*, *Dare 2B Wise*, and Gold Medallion winner *Pure Excitement*. Joe and his wife, Debbie Jo, are the parents of four grown children and the grandparents of two. The Whites reside in Branson, Missouri.

The statistics on how condoms do not work are laughable and completely exaggerated. This is the tendency throughout the book and to me is what makes it lose all credibility. I see it as a misrepresentation of many facts, and all thought the purity message is a good one, the manipulative

way the author approaches it to me is dishonest and is not something I want my daughter to be inundated with. Unfortunately she already was at one of the author's talks recently. Now I will have to have some serious discussions with her to deprogram her from this fundamentalist message and completely fabricated arguments.

This is a great book for teens especially boys. With so much pressure on them to be like one of the guys. They need to know there are talented athletes out there who are Christians and doing the right thing and how great that can be.

This book would be fine for a 15-18 year-old audience. It is the usual fare of "wait, savor, enjoy, shame, etc" that is put out by so-called Christian experts who discuss sex. As a born again Christian myself, I can say that I find no harm in this type of writing. But it is campy and predictable and the writing style overly simplistic. I would expect a book written in this style to be directed at a much younger audience. Last week, I found out that it was. My TWELVE-YEAR-OLD daughter came back from her first visit to Kanakuk camp completely confused and agitated about herself and how other members of her family and her friends look at her. She all of the sudden was worried about ANYONE touching her. We discovered why after several emotionally grueling days: it was this book!!! All the campers were strongly encouraged to buy it and read it, so I looked it over. This book is filled with VERY strong descriptors of sex, orgasm, getting drunk, date-rape, etc. THIS BOOK IS NOT APPROPRIATE for younger audiences! I cannot believe that a Christian camp like Kanakuk pushes this on middle-schoolers. Joe White should be ashamed for pushing smut reading like this on little girls and boys! Early discussions of sex, drinking, etc. should be tailored to the individual child BY THE CHILD'S PARENTS, not by some guy they don't know. Do not let your child read this book until they are ready, and look it over yourself before they do.

As far as books that help you, this is my favorite and I have read MANY! This book gives it to you straight. Bottom line is that if you want an AWESOME marriage, you better stay away from all this junk the world puts out. I have a hard time in that and this book was excellent in that area. I recommend it to all teens that have this problem as well as any who don't have to worry about it. IT'S AWESOME and really gets into scripture to see what it says about sex and all.

I read this book a few years back when, as a Christian, I was really struggling with keeping my mind off of girls and sex. After reading this book it totally changed the way I look at girls. It kinda

gave me a discust for premerital sex. As a result i was able too treat girls like real people, and not objects. Now when i began to think of girls as people i was able to have awesome friendships with them. My thanks to Joe White and all the teens who shared thier stories in the book.

This book is absolutely amazing! It contains all sorts of advice for teenagers on sex, love and dating--in a Christian context, which is the best part. It is so hard to find a book that looks at teen relationships from a Christian point of view, but this book is a great one. It contains all the advice you'll ever need to know on how to make sure your love life is what God wants it to be. This book is a must-read for all Christian teens!

Every teenager needs to read this book. I wish I could have when I was younger. I buy this book for all my kids in my ministry if they agree to read it.

I have had all three of my teenage sons read Joe's book before they started dating. All three enjoyed it and really benefitted. It is a great preparation tool for teenagers. Thanks Joe!

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