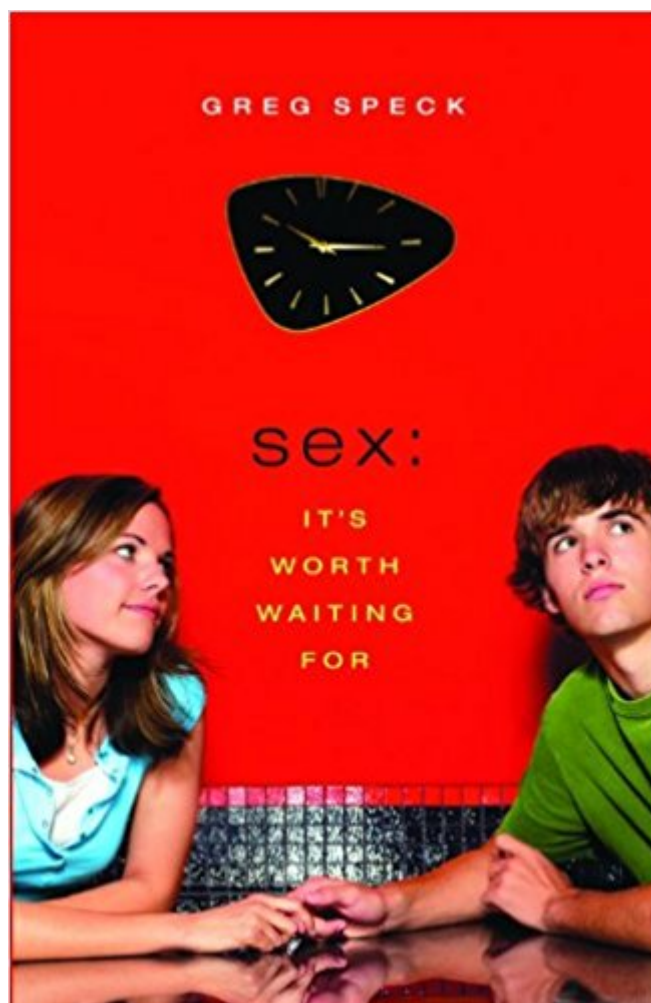


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# Sex: It's Worth Waiting For



## Synopsis

God has a perfect design for great sex--with one person in a committed marriage. But get outside of that design and you are headed for destruction. Good sex is a gift that God wants to give you, but exposed to air outside of marriage, this gift turns sour. Lust overcomes love, and risks of disease, abuse, and pregnancy are real. Sex: It's Worth Waiting For will answer some of your honest questions like, "How far can we go before we've gone too far?" and "If we love each other, why should we wait?" Making right choices today will give you the good sex you desire later. Whether you're tempted by the thrill or longing for love, don't be fooled--God desires so much more for you.

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## Customer Reviews

Through his years of working with youth, Greg Speck once again shows his unique ability to relate to today's youth in this remarkably practical book. In a very readable way, he explains the why behind God's desire to wait until marriage for sex. And, how to make that desire a reality! This is a must read for youth, youth workers and parents. You won't be disappointed.-Judge Chuck Simmons, National Speaker for FamilyLife Greg Speck does a great job covering a wide variety of sexual issues impacting adolescents today. This book is direct, thorough, and uses an appropriate dose of humor. Greg uses his wide experience of working with students to bring real life stories and personal letters into the book giving even greater credibility to his words of warning. The book also gives great hope to those who have crossed lines or have

been victims of abuse. Greg has provided a great resource for youth pastors, parents, adolescents and anyone who works with them. -Dr. Bob MacRae, Professor of Youth Ministry, Moody Bible Institute

Sex is for marriage only. Greg Specks does an excellent job of reinforcing this truth by talking about all the issues surrounding teens today. It is obvious the benefits of waiting for sex far outweigh the tragedies of sex before marriage. A must read for teens and their parents. -Dennis Rainey, President, FamilyLife

Greg Speck is a man of enormous passion and integrity and one of the funniest human beings I have ever met. And what he brings to an enormously serious and important issue is passion, integrity, humor, and the fundamental promise that as we listen to the plan of God we inevitably find the compelling heart of God. His labor will help many parents and their children wrestle with sexuality in light of God's love of sex and his deep passion for us. This is a must read for any person who longs to know the wisdom of God for their body. -Dan B. Allender, PhD, President, Mars Hill Graduate School, Author of *The Wounded Heart*, *To be Told*, and *Leading with a Limp*

Sex is good . . . God made it good. God has a perfect design for great sex "with one person in a committed marriage. But get outside of that design and you are headed for destruction. Good sex is a gift that God wants to give you, but exposed to air outside of marriage, this gift turns sour. Lust overcomes love, and risks of disease, abuse, and pregnancy are real. Sex: It's Worth Waiting For will answer some of your honest questions like, "How far can we go before we've gone too far?" and "If we love each other, why should we wait?" Making right choices today will give you the good sex you desire later. Whether you're tempted by the thrill or longing for love, don't be fooled "God desires so much more for you. You are worth waiting for.

I bought the new edition of this great book, which has a red cover. Some content has been updated to include porn on the internet etc. Greg is honest, realistic & very funny, in the book & in person. I had the pleasure of hosting him at Morrison Academy in Taichung, Taiwan. He was a favorite speaker with the students. Highly recommend this book for all ages. There's a lot of wisdom in this book, sex is much more than just a physical union & young people need to understand this.

This is a good sex education book for Christians youth. I bought it for my teenage sons, I read it before I had them read it, and I agree with almost everything (~95%?) the author teaches. I find the book very biblically correct.

Excellent book but didn't work for the teen I bought it for. Sigh!!!! choices

I'm not crazy about this cover, but the subject matter is handled perfectly. Great for all ages and both guys and girls.

My son(12) asked for this book after I bought it for his older cousin. He enjoyed the candid explanations of things that were a bit unusual to discuss as mother and son. Very practical advice for keeping purity an option in this day and age.

This is quite a dangerous book. In the hands of teenagers who have little to no other sex education, it is dangerous to teach them that condoms are not effective and that people are emotionally damaged after they have sex for the first time. There are also a lot of statistics and 'facts' presented in this book that have no academic basis and are presented as well researched. When presented to a group of teenagers, this book either makes them more curious about having sex, with little medical information, or makes them abstain until they are ready to have uninformed and guilt-ridden sex. My students have made very bad decisions based on the influence of this book. Just be careful who you read this to.

great book to use with your children or youth group.

Speck's gem of a book, *Sex: It's Worth Waiting For*, is pure gospel. Asserting that Jesus is the answer, Speck masterfully and tastefully weaves his way through the tangled web of teenage sexuality. He cuts no corners and leaves few stones unturned. Especially appreciated is the frank and useful chapter on masturbation. Although somewhat dated, the book is a helpful tool and an easy yet spiritually challenging book for the struggling teen.

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