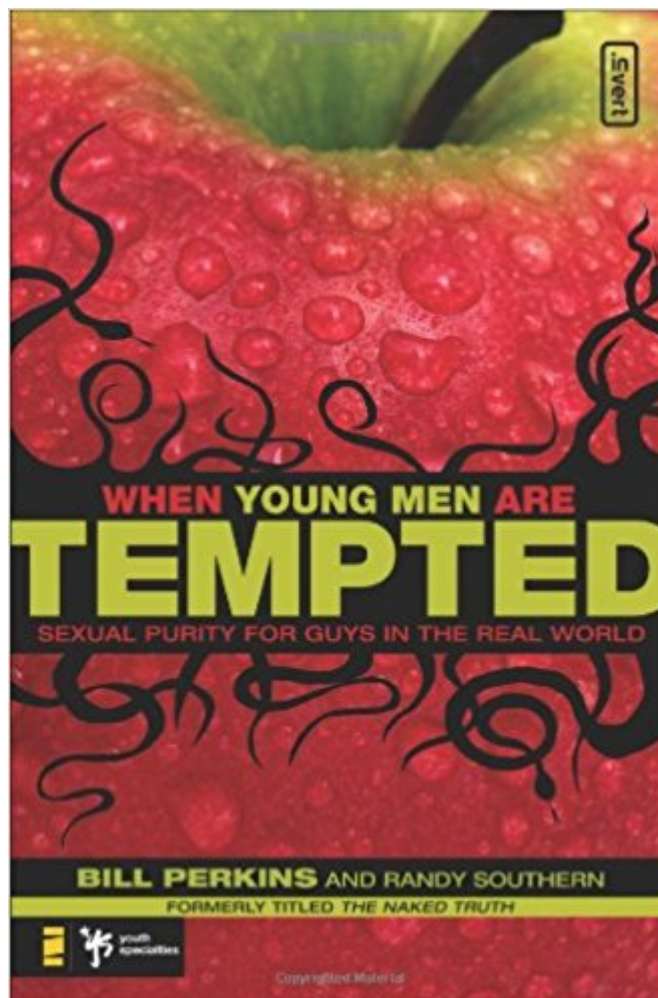




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# When Young Men Are Tempted: Sexual Purity For Guys In The Real World (invert)



## Synopsis

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Bill Perkins's wit, insight, and penetrating stories make him a sought-after speaker for corporate and Christian groups. He has conducted business and leadership seminars across the country for companies such as Alaska Airlines and McDonald's. Bill has appeared on nationally broadcast radio and television shows, including The O'Reilly Factor. He addresses men's groups around the world and has conducted chapels for major league baseball teams. Bill served as a senior pastor for 24 years and is the founder and CEO of Million Mighty Men. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and Dallas Theological Seminary. Bill has authored or collaborated on 20 books, including When Good Men are Tempted, When Young Men are Tempted, The Journey, Six Battles Every Man Must Win, 6 Rules Every Man Must Break, When Good Men Get Angry, and The Jesus Experiment(forthcoming in fall 2011). He and his wife, Cindy, live in West Linn, Oregon. They have three sons and two grandchildren. Randy Southern is a freelance writer with more than 50 books to his credit. A former product developer for Cook Communications and editor for Scripture Press, Randy lives with his wife, Ann, and their three children in Mount Prospect, Illinois.

This book is for adolescents. It is not exhaustive, and it is not supposed to be. That said, I think this book is a useful starting place for students who are struggling to live out sexual purity in a sexually pervasive society. As a pastor, I often start kids out with this book but don't just leave them with it indefinitely because I think it's just a starting place, and a good one. The authors outline some of the more significant elements of wrapping our heads around sexual sin for the first time, starting with "ok, so this doesn't mean there's something wrong with me" to "I cannot defeat this temptation on

my own, in the dark." These are things people need to grapple with in their sexual struggles, and they're not exclusive to young men. There are some things expressed in the book that I'm not perfectly aligned with, which doesn't surprise me since I did not author the book. Chapters here also follow predictable guidelines and I sometimes feel like the authors could say less on one topic or more on another and it be more necessary than making each chapter follow an identical pattern. These are the extent of my gripes. Oh yeah, and the old name "Naked Truth" was better. I want to help students grow up with a Godly picture of sexuality because I think it is healthy for their life, and an important corner of our humanity that will inevitably be culturally confronted. This book was a good part of the conversation in my own teen years and I still recommend its utility.

I do not agree with the content in this book, but before you write me off as not knowing anything, my husband did not like it either. I bought it for my little brother and ended up throwing it in the trash because I didn't want to pass it on to anyone. I'm all for sexual purity, but didn't feel that this book was setting up Biblical standards.

As someone who volunteers in youth ministry, I've read a lot of books on sexual purity for teens. This is one of the best. Buy a copy for yourself and the teens in your life. It's relatively short, but covers a lot of good points. It was previously titled The Naked Truth, so if you already own that, no need to buy this one.

Totally earthy, talks about the topic explicitly but comfortably enough to do with your teen. Get two copies and address this essential topic--don't be shy or he'll go by what his friends teach him!

Excellent book for the young adult to read.

I bought this book for my 14yr. old son, easy read and the book has alot of guiding principals, must have!

Is a good resource for those who are working with young men and women who are struggling with physical temptation. I have used this now in cases involving both physical contact and pornographic viewing tendencies. The young people and their parents are receptive to the material and enjoy having a place to work from.

I would not recommend this book to anyone. The author uses scare tactics to try and "prove" sex is evil/demonic in origin. I have doubts as to the authors sanity.

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