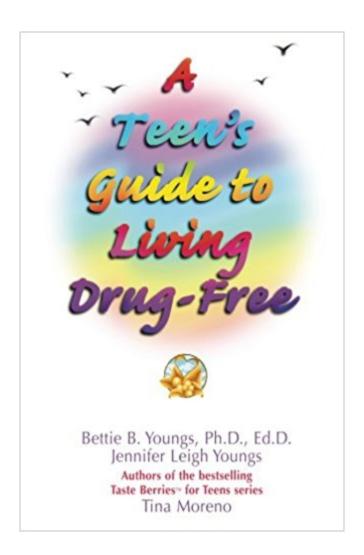


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# A Teen's Guide To Living Drug Free (Taste Berries For Teens)





# Synopsis

Dedicated to the fresh, new perspectives of today's teenagers (from twelve through twenty), this new volume shares advice, commentary and stories on dealing with one of the most prevalent challenges of adolescence: drugs and alcohol. But more and more, teens are using their courage and knowledge to meet this challenge head-on, choosing to live a drug- and alcohol-free lifestyle. This book gives teens insight on what to do when things seem beyond their control and it will help them to: Know the facts about how drugs and alcohol physically and mentally affect the human body Understand why, how and when chemical dependency sets in Succeed in saying "no", even when friends or peers are saying "yes" Deal with the situation when friends' or family members' usage is out of control Know what to do if they become chemically dependent Realize that using drugs or alcohol can alter ambitions, change priorities, misalign goals, and undermine relationships Manage their roller coaster emotions by providing alternatives Divided into six units, each chapter opens with a story from a teen and concludes with "Questions to Think About," to allow the realistic and honest message to set in. Resources and referrals, as well as information on twelve-step programs, are also included.

## **Book Information**

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You can get through the teen years without falling prey to drugs and alcohol. This book will show you how. As most teens like you know, drugs and alcohol are everywhere; pretending the don't exist could be dangerous. Sooner or later you'll have to make a decision on where you stand. Be smart! In A Teen's Guide to Living Drug-Free, you will find advice from experts as well as stories and tips about living a drug- and alcohol-free free life from teens who have "been there." You'll discover: The plain facts about alcohol and drugs and their effects on the body and mind, including the difference between "using" and "chemical dependency" (addiction) Assertive and "cool" ways to say "no" to using drugs and alcohol Information on where to go when you (or a friend or family member) need help with getting clean and sober. Skills to prevent relapse and successfully cope with the stress and situations that "trigger" relapse Practical ways to grow in your recovery and live life drug- and alcohol-free A guided journal section for getting a clearer perspective on your problems and their solutions, and creating your personal plan for a drug-free life

Bettie B. Youngs, Ph.D., Ed.D., and her daughter Jennifer Leigh Youngs, coauthored six previous books in the runaway best-selling series, Taste Berries for Teens. Bettie has appeared frequently on CNN, NBC Nightly News and Oprah. Her acclaimed books include Safeguarding Your Teenager from the Dragons of Life; Taste-Berry Tales; Gifts of the Heart; and the award-winning Values from the Heartland. Jennifer is a speaker and a workshop presenter for teens and parents nationwide. She is also the author of Feeling Great, Looking Hot & Loving Yourself! and Goal-Setting Skills for Young Adults. Tina Moreno is a substance-abuse counselor whose experience includes counseling high-risk youth and women in all stages of early recovery. Ms. Moreno is founder and coordinator of Seeds of Grace Recovery Services

This is an excellent book to educate teenagers about drug use. I Purchased two!!

After reading ms youngs book A teen's guide to living drug free, I would think that she would have named it a teens guide to being a drug-e, this book realy had good points but I dont think a book can do the work to keeping teens sober they need more drug education class's in schools.

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