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Girls Gone Wise In A World Gone Wild



Synopsis

Girls have gone wild! And we're not just talking about someone from the romance novel or star from the latest hit movie. She's the girl next door, your best friend, or someone in your family. She may even be you. That's because the longing, the thrill, and the fun is real. Very real. Mary Kassian isn't naive to that. But she knows there's another side to it--the devastation and heartache being wild can bring. Her insights from Proverbs on the differences between a saucy, seductive Wild Thing and a smart, biblically-savvy Wise Thing is a must read. Every minute you spend here will help you--or someone you love--replace the emptiness and guilt of being wild with the power of living out God's spectacular design for women. But be prepared. This isn't your grandmother's handbook on etiquette. It's God's Word powerfully unfolded by someone He's commissioned to speak the truth in love. You'll be captivated, challenged, and impassioned to be far more than the world's model of the perfect woman. You read this book and apply its principles and you'll become something your Heavenly Father and Friend has always intended you to be: A Girl Gone Wise in a World Gone Wild.

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Customer Reviews

"Mary Kassian speaks with rare insight, clarity, directness, and grace as she challenges the prevailing winds of our culture. She paints portraits of two contrasting kinds of women and sets forth a vision that calls women out of their dysfunction, pain, and deception, to walk in the light of God's redeeming truth and grace. This book is extremely important, timely, and needed!"

cannot think of any category of women (or men, for that matter) who could not benefit greatly from reading it and grappling with these critical issues. A must-read for women who desire to honor God with their lives and to influence others to do the same." --Nancy Leigh DeMoss, author, teacher, and host of Revive Our Hearts radio program

"Girls today are growing up in a culture where bad has become the new good. The glamorization of bad behavior among young women has become the new norm and left in its wake a tremendous amount of fall-out and misery. Mary has penned a handbook for reversing the tide of the girls-gone-wild trend and replacing it with a new rank of girls-gone-wise. I can't wait to recommend this book!" -- Vicki Courtney, best-selling author of *Your Girl* and *5 Conversations You Must Have With Your Daughter*

"Many women today are eager for mentors. While a book is never a substitute for a real, live mentor, this one does connect women everywhere to the wise counsel of Mary Kassian. And we should heed her winsome, culturally relevant, and biblically sound words in *Girls Gone Wise*. This book provides an accurate gauge of the current feminine perspective in western culture and contrasts it with the eternal wisdom found in Scripture. Easy-to-read, humble, humorous, and thoroughly sound, *Girls Gone Wise* is a book both long-time believers and new converts will benefit from reading. Highly recommended!" -- Carolyn McCulley, author of *Radical Womanhood: Feminine Faith in a Feminist World* and *Did I Kiss Marriage Goodbye?: Trusting God with a Hope Deferred*

"This book sounds a clear and much-needed message regarding the ethics of biblical womanhood. Mary Kassian's energy and passion make it a readable book. Her eye-opening contrast between the wise and the wild make it a convicting book. Her faithfulness to Scripture makes it a compelling book." -- Susan Hunt, author and consultant for Women's Ministries for the Presbyterian Church in America

"*Girls Gone Wise* is a crucial message for such a time as this. In a culture where true femininity is in danger of extinction, young women desperately to catch a vision for God's pattern. Mary Kassian's relevant, practical, and Biblically based insights give today's young women a clear, inspiring blueprint for the only version of womanhood that truly fulfills - God's version." -- Eric and Leslie Ludy, bestselling authors of *When God Writes Your Love Story*

"Mary Kassian will help you navigate the over-exposure we experience everyday to messages that call us to be anything but what God created us to be as women. Her message will make you wise to that, and hungry to be what God intended. I think this would be a great book for moms to read with their teen girls. Though Mary navigates critical world view issues and strong theology, she does it with a conversational and contemporary note in her writing voice. You'll never realize how hard you're thinking. It'll be too much fun!" --Dannah Gresh, co-author of *Lies Young Women Believe* and founder of Pure Freedom Ministries

"So much of life is broken because our standards come from the world rather than from

the Precepts of God's Word. Our young people are living in the rubble of destruction and need rescuing from the earthquake of the consequences of not building their lives on Truth. Mary's book *Girls Gone Wise . . . in a World Gone Wild* is a needed book for our times. May it grab our attention and drive us to His Word where Mary will take us." - Kay Arthur, CEO and co-founder Precept Ministries International, author of *The Truth About Sex: What the World Won't Tell You* and *What God Wants You To Know* and *Return to the Garden: Embracing God's Design for Sexuality*"Mary Kassian has done it again. With aplomb, grace, and wisdom, she sets the right course through some of the most treacherous and dangerous issues of our day. With just the right balance of truth and understanding, Mary calls girls and young women to a bold, strong, and biblical model of true womanhood - an understanding that honors God and shows the world a counter-revolutionary model of genuine womanhood. When Mary Kassian writes a book, women can count on sound advice and biblical wisdom from a gracious friend." - R. Albert Mohler, Jr., president, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary"This is a wonderful book with amazing insight into the hearts of women (and men!) who feel pressured by today's "wild" culture -- and also deep, spiritual insight into the Bible's wisdom regarding the beauty of true womanhood as God created it to be." -- Wayne Grudem, Ph.D., research professor of Theology and Biblical Studies, Phoenix Seminary

Back Cover

Biblically sound and wisely written. Helpful tool for mother-daughter talks. Excellent for any age group bible study. Highly recommend using the Companion Guide to guide talks and/or bible study discussion.

We did this as a group study. Newly married and long time married women got things out of it. It's not another book telling you to dress modestly, not wear makeup and be quiet. It actually looks at behaviors acceptable in today's society and compares and contrasts them to Biblical behaviors. It was eye opening to me on things I do without a second thought and how they can be manipulating or hurting certain relationships (not just with my spouse but friends and family too).

First let me say I have not read this book. I am a 48yr old father of a 18 year old who after all the guidance, wisdom, and God's work ended up pregnant anyway. We now have my daughter and our 4 month old granddaughter living in our home with my wife and I. I purchase this book for my

daughter after hearing about it on our local Christian radio station. I gave it to her for mother's day and somewhat insisted she read it. To my surprise yesterday after bible study my daughter came to me, gave me a kiss on my cheek and said "Thank you for the book Dad". From her words "It was awesome, conviction, and informative. She said people tell you not to have sex, the bad consequences of doing so but they never really tell you why or what is sex for. This book explained to her in a way she understood. She talked about the lessons she learned about how she dresses, putting herself in compromising situations with guys etc... She expressed a deep desire to use this book as a bible study topic for our church's dance team (Which are all girls). Again she really enjoyed this book and desire to follow what she has learned. I asked what is the minimum age she thinks this book would be good for. She said Teens and grown-ups. I asked her to be more specific, she said 12-13 and up because they are having sex and don't understand the sin and consequences they are allowing into their lives and future.

It is a good read that allows women to see what it means to be wise. It also shows the flip side, which is not something that happens a lot.

I read the sample and got put off a bit by the roughness toward Eve. I read the helpful review that mentions this book is not the best option for nonbelievers as it doesn't really consider mercy and grace in the tone the advice is presented. I still bought it because I need help with the 'only attracted to jerks' department. I have to say, if you buy the companion guide, the intro from the writer as well, which you should, and if you pay attention to when the writer says things like how much she wishes she could just talk to us on the living room couch, cups of tea, girl to girl... if you really pay attention to the writer's heart, you don't get offended. In fact, it's important to take in the fact that there is a stark line between wise and not wise, and this book is full of great insight. It stung a couple times, it read like a mirror and I would never have expected that. But if you are reading this book, you are also praying and reading God's Word, hopefully you are going to a loving and hope-filled church (Yay Lakewood!) and you are getting a full plate of what God has to say to his daughters. This book is a must for all women, whether you are wild or not.

My pastor of women's unique and unstoppable has chosen this book to study as our next book for our bible study Wednesday lunch group at capital christian church :) I am excited, but have not started book yet. I will follow along with my study group.. I will better review this book at a later date. I bought book on my kindle app. Price was AWSOME..

I got it for my daughter & the young lady who is mentoring her. They love it!

a very good read.

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