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The Test follows the story of Liselle Mason, a former Bluford student who first appeared in *Until We Meet Again*. Liselle Mason is in trouble. For weeks, she ignored the changes in her body and tried to forget her brief relationship with Oscar Price, her moody classmate at Bluford High. But when Liselle's clothes stop fitting, and her brother notices her growing belly, she panics. A pregnancy test confirms her biggest fears. Unwilling to admit the truth, Liselle suddenly faces a world with no easy answers. Where will she turn? Who will she tell? What will she do?

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Natalie Rodriguez says

The Test is a great book because it teaches you valuable life lesson.

Black Carrie says

A good fast easy book to read the B.H books are so relatable and timeless.

Liselle is a naive teenager who likes a boy and believes all his lies unfortunately she's been in denial about her pregnancy.

She goes through the motions all insecure teenage girls do I didn't really find a likeable character in book the reality of being a TEEN, SINGLE MOM is hard as ever and she understands that sfter she has her own child.

I personally thought adoption would've been the right thing to do she just didn't seem ready financially, emotionally , or education wise.

Her cousin was dumb as hell who had a mother who enabled her I thought they would fight.

This was a realistic POV for a pregnant teen i wish they had pov books about teen dads

Clarissa Santiago says

Your not feeling well and just a few weeks ago you had unprotected sex with a boy named Oscar, but you ignore every symptom your body is giving off.

This is exactly what occurred with Leslie Monroe a high schooler and during the summer not thinking she believes a boy is into her little does she know he just wants a good time. Little things begin to change, her emotions and then her clothes.

Leslie is now a mother and she must learn the hard way of being a mom, yet she still attends school. Though this life experience was extremely hard for her to adjust to she later comes back to her high school and tries to teach the present high schoolers of what carelessness might end up at.

I enjoyed reading this book although it was sad to see a african american female struggle it has taught me a lesson about careless mistakes.

Dazjah says

This book was good. it teaches young girls/old girls a good lesson dnt fall in love fast and dont have kids at an earley age and finsh school, And do what you gotta do why you got the chance. because you well wish you did. When i read this book i thought it was gone be good which is was as soon as you start reading your not going to want to stop. This girl goes threw a lot of stuff just because of one mistake.

Bigdaddy14 says

this book is about a valueable teen that learns a valueable lesson on sex and pregnancy. she was 16 when she found out she was pregnant and when she told her baby daddy he ignored her like they never knew eachother. she told her mom and she was very dissapointed at her beacause of the talk they had.

it brings me to the conclusion that teen sex should not be valueable until you reach a proper age and realy know that your ready for that decision. beacause of the teen sex theres at 30% school average of girls that get pregnant in one yea. and most of them think its a good idea of getting pregnant while there doing it.

Mr. Davies says

To be honest, this is the first Bluford book that I have read start-to-finish. If this is typical of the series, than I approve of it even more. I like that we (the readers) see the evolution in Liselle's thinking as she confronts the reality of her pregnancy. I like the honest depictions of her aunt and cousin and of her would-be boyfriend. I sympathize with the feelings of insecurity that led her to have such a lapse in judgment, but I hope that younger readers hear the message that she is insinuating. I also have high regards for the triple framework in this story -- Liselle at 20, Liselle at 16, and Liselle as she courts the boy.

One thing that I did frown upon was Liselle's mental note about the "plain" girl who was so nice and helpful to her. That girl said that she was going to college in the fall, and Liselle thought to herself "of course you are." Maybe Liselle is just expressing her frustration at herself, but I worry that she is falling prey to self-victimization.

I also like the ending, when the story returns to the "present day." I like that Liselle has a revelatory moment about her own future, while she is in the midst of these other high school students.

Deonna Galvin says

The test is one of the greatest books that I ever read in life. When I say that I can compare my life to this book I mean it my whole life. It's like from being a teen mother in high school from trying to finish school while being a teen mother in high school and trying to graduate at the same time. It's like I know all about what Leslle Mason is talking about and going through.

Too I my whole life live in this book. When I saw the book cover of the book I knew I was go enjoy it!

The story took place at Buford High School. When Lesell old principle invited her to talk to some girls. Leslle was actually kind of nervous but she manage and being strong to talk to these young ladies to tell them her story. Life for Leslle was hard and that's what she wanted to tell the girls but you know it's always that one that thinks her tough. Like Leslle told them she was that tough girl and she no how it is. Leslle explained, and shouted those girls up and telling them to listen to her story.

So she began to tell the girls. So liselle went up to the fourth level restroom and she sat up the for hours. So she took the test out her backpack and kept saying this can't be true this can't be true. So for weeks, she ignored the changes of her body and tried not to forget get concerns and thoughts. Like her relationship with

Oscar another young student at Buford high she was not trying to think of.

She meet him Oscar at a party that him and his cousin a thrown. So Oscar decided to go outside because he did not like how the kids were dancing and doing bad things so that when Liselle had saw him and sat right next to him and then they started to talk. That when Oscar asked Liselle did she want to go to a quiet place like in his room and she said yes. As him and her ended there convocation his cousin and friends was outside of the door and they were laughing when she can out the room because they thought they were doing something and he started to shake his cousin hands and give him high fives and she was thinking that boys always do that.

She on Monday she saw him and school and he did not even look her way so she was wondering why he was doing that for. So Liselle went over Oscar house after and they were kissing and stuff and do asked him do he have a condom and he was like no I have to go to the corner store. So Liselle took matter in her own hands and did it without protection and that's when it happen .So they can back to school on the next and the same thing happened again he didn't talk or even look her way.

This is when her life started to change when her clothing stop fitting her and she just did not want to appreciate that fact. She was at lunch and she had passed out so she had to go to the nurse and her mother had to pick her up. The nurse had suggested that she go to the doctor to see what's wrong with liselle. The doctor had told that she was pregnant and her mother was just so shocked. When they got home her mother was talking and said I did not even know that u had a boyfriend and she said when talk about using protection and stuff.

So Liselle took matter in her own hands and left so her big brother told her where are you going because mom told me to watch you a so he grab her arms and thought that her mother was judging her and everybody else. So she had her baby and became a great mother and also finished school. That's kind of like me a mother but also high schools graduate.

Nek Gaspar says

This book is about a girl who got pregnant and her mom kick her out because she was pregnant and also she didn't know that she have a boyfriend but the boyfriend have sex with Leslie and he left her, then she went to her cousin's house to take care of her.

Deaunna R says

Liselle Madison is a teenager at Bluford high school.Liselle is in trouble when she finds out shes pregnant.Liselle had to go to the doctors because she fainted at school while Liselle was at the the doctors she surprises her mom by telling her shes pregnant.So her mom told the doctor if they can do a test to see if Liselle is really pregnant,the doctor takes a test and comes back with the results in her hand and looks up to the mom and says yes your daughter is pregnant.Liselle didn't want her mom to figure it out that way. Once they got home her mom started yelling at her,so Liselle got mad and told her mom she was going to run away.When Liselle ran away she went to her dads house but her dad didn't want her there.Liselle ended up at her cousins house who also had a baby in high school.One day her cousin left Liselle with the her baby

Liselle didn't know what to do to stop the baby from crying, when she couldn't take it no more she called her cousins mother and told her what had happened. 5 minute later her cousins mom burst in and said "Whats going on." Liselle didn't know what to say ,her aunty picked up the baby and felt that she was hot. 1 hour later her cousin walks in and gets in trouble for leaving Liselle with the baby. The next morning Liselle walked past her high school and saw her babies dad Oscar Price she calls him over and by talking to her whole world changed.

In this book *The Test* the character that would I prefer is the main character Liselle. I pick Liselle because she learned by her mistakes . She got pregnant at the age of 16 at Bluford high school. Liselle felt like she did wrong by getting pregnant because she didnt have the perfect baby dad, and the perfect life for the baby to be in. She has thought she already struggled taking care of her cousins baby so she thought she would struggle with her own baby. I have a connection with Liselle ,she makes mistakes in her life and i make mistakes in my own life. One of my mistakes is when I talk back to my mom and get in trouble. One of Liselle mistakes is when she got pregnant at the age 16 and only in high school. That is why I prefer Liselle as my favorite character.

I recommend *The Test* to girls who are young . I prefer this because young girls need to think before they do anything. Another reason why I prefer young girls is because girls like Liselle need to know when is the perfect time to have a baby. I think the perfect time to have a family is when u finish high school and college. Also young girls need to know they can be or become something in life. Young girls need to know that thier education is more important than having a boyfriend finish high school and go to college and finish. So really think before doing anything. Also finish high school, and college. That is why i recommend *The Test* to girls who are young.

Reanna McCain says

What would you have done if you found out you were pregnant? Would you have runaway or just faced your mom and dad? For Liselle Morton she was afraid to face the fact that she was pregnant and she was afraid that her mom would be disappointed in her for not being responsible.

Liselle was a normal girl who went to high school, but like most teenagers she got caught up in something that wasn't right. One summer Liselle meets up with a guy thinking he really liked her. Little did she know all he wanted to do was to have a good time and not think about the consequences that would happen later? The consequence that happens later soon changes Liselle's life forever.

Liselle's journey as a mom changes how she acts and thinks. This is why she thought it would be good tell the other girls about her life thinking it would change their choices before it was too late. Since the girls were young and in high school they really didn't care about what she had to say all they wanted to know was why she was here. In the end her lecture changed their lives and the way they think about life and what they would like to do in their future.

This book helps girls think about what they are going to do before they do and its how's that they are not alone. Even though his book is helpful, it's not for everyone. Some people may think that this is just another

story about how a girl gets pregnant which is nothing new in this world. Especially since most upcoming moms don't try as hard as Lisselle to do something better for their life and their baby. And they also do not think about their actions. Will Liselle go back home with her mom or get an apartment with her cousin? Will Oscar the baby's father ever call or will Liselle hunt him down herself? I strongly recommend this book to girls who think being a teen mom is the thing to do while you're still in school, because I truly think this book will change your mind.

Maritza says

The book I read is called "The Test", written by Peggy Kern. This book is about a girl named Liselle Mason, a high school student that is dedicated to her school more than a social life. In it she talks about her personal life and what it was like in her high school years. Liselle has been through a lot in her life, she now has a kid and not with the baby's daddy. She had some ups and downs that brought her to do some things without thinking. She once met this guy named Oscar; he was the perfect, handsome guy in school. Liselle went to a party and met with him, they talked and they had fun. Then, Oscar took Liselle back to his place and they had sexual intercourse. Liselle then found out that that's all Oscar wanted from her and a few weeks passed and she found out she was pregnant. She didn't want to confront him about it because she didn't know how he was going to react to it. She then told him and he denied it. Few more weeks passed he wanted to straighten things up with her but then she knew things wouldn't work out the way she wanted. Liselle then worked hard to support herself and her baby without Oscar in it.

I honestly can say that I can recommend this book. I recommend it to young teenage girls that want to go out and party like everyone else and think everything is going to be ok. Something bad always happens at a party without supervision. Girls need someone by their side because I can say we're weaker and less defensive. This book is a great one because it doesn't say it's based on a true story but a lot of girls right now on these days can relate to something similar to it.

I really liked this story because it shows lots of girls that nothing and no one should ever give up in life even if you're about to have a baby or have a baby already. This book has inspired me to not give up in life and motivated me to keep going to school no matter what circumstance I am in there's always a way out. Now I am about to graduate, attend college, and get a job thanks to this book. I can say I have recommended girls who I see that really need it to not make a mistake she will later in life regret.

Hamlet says

This book takes place at Bluford high school, so far I had read that this book is about a girl who is pregnant, her name is Liselle. She found that she was pregnant in school when she used a pregnancy test, she could believe it because she didn't feel anything wrong with her, but one senior was at the school still and she went to the bathroom and saw the pregnancy test in her hands. She couldn't believe it and Lisselle told her not to tell anybody because she wants to keep it as a secret and if she says something it won't be a secret anymore because they are going to spread the rumor all over the school and she might get in trouble with her mother because she is too young to be pregnant.

Today i read that liselle its really sure that she is pregnant and that now she had 2 of her friends Oscar and Kendra, she was thinking about telling her best friend but the fact that she was thinking about that her stomach twist around. But now she feels uncomfortable when she sees her friends she don't even like to see them she is scare that they might make fun of her. She was hoping that the pregnancy test was wrong.

Harry says

its very in ter est ing..

Renee.nimaga says

What i thought about The test was that it shows teenagers that you really need to think about the things that you do befor something serious happens . THE test has some many important details about why you shouldn't get pregnant at a young age . Theres so many things that you can do in life but then after you have a baby younger than 20 it messes up your whole life and what you wanted to be when you were 6 years old but then it all changed when you terned 16 .you had you boy friend and your an high school freshman or whatever your in .

I recommend this book because it shows teenage girls that their not the only ones who have been in difficult situations in life. That there are other girls i n the world that are probably pregnant and didn't get to go to college had to pay bills didn't get to hang out with their friends and have their dream job. I say that once you hit the age 12 you can start reading the series and if you like to find Drama this book would be great for you . But mainly teenagers .

The examples that the book gives are more than enough great example to change your mind about your sex life . Especially on pages 106 and 92 because Leslie cousin had a child at 18 when Leslie was about 16 years old . She has her mom working every day so that her little girl can have food and pampers . But what she didn't realize that she didn't have the best education .she asked Leslie to watch her daughter for her and Leslie hasn't even have her child yet so how could she expect Leslie to take care of a baby so that she could go out with her friend because she barley goes out anymore .

My favorite character was Leslie mom because she showed anger but she also showed care after she found out that Leslie was pregnant one thing that made me think she cares is that she said that "your going to need me more than you ever have need me" . That shows me that she is willing to help take care of her grandchild and she also took her to all the doctors she need to see befor labor.

Kaci Behanan says

I just a book called The Test by Peggy Kern. The main character is named Liselle Mason and she is in trouble. For weeks, she ignored the changes in her body and tried to forget her brief relationship with Oscar Price. The setting takes place in the past about how she got pregnant.

I loved this book I give it an A+ right off the back. I loved the fact that it kept me at the edge of my seat the whole time! The author gets so specific with the character's feelings. I would recommend this book to mostly girls. For one the main character is a girl. Its drama so girls would like it more then boys. And only girls can go though what she went though.

