

Content Guide Into the Spotlight By Leslea Wahl

Themes: Finding yourself, dealing with bullying, being grateful for blessings.

Educational Value: There is an in-depth study guide in the OLVS curriculum style available on the author's website.

Positive Messages: Josie learns the best way to “find herself” is to focus on others who are less fortunate. By doing this, her problems seem less important and her values and beliefs become apparent.

Spiritual Messages: Discovering who God wants you to be.

Positive Role Models: The main character receives some amazing advice from a few sources—a priest, her Aunt, a teenage boy who is strong in his faith, and an elderly military veteran.

Violence/Gore: In an escape scene, someone is hit over the head and knocked out. There is a jellyfish attack used to coerce information from a villain. There is a vehicle accident leaving one character injured.

Sexuality: Two brief kisses and some flirting.

Language: Cursing such as darn, heck, and dang.

Drinking, Drugs & Smoking: None.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW: This is the story of a teenage girl's difficulties with bullying and the strained relationship with her mother. Scriptures play a large role in her healing process. The main character discovers who God wants her to be.

Rating Scale: MODERATE

Light- For all readers.

Moderate - Story includes subject matter for teens 13 plus

Advanced - Although not graphic in description, the subject matter is recommended for teens older than 15.