Content Guide eXtreme Blindside By Leslea Wahl

Themes: Keeping your focus on Christ, living out your faith amid temptations, importance of chastity.

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

Positive Messages: It is important to live your faith and not adhere to the world's values.

Spiritual Messages: Putting God first in all that you do.

Positive Role Models: The two main characters really try to live their faith and do the right thing by focusing on God when making decisions. They work to uncover the corruption they come across.

Violence/Gore: Characters are chased and punched. One character is kidnapped. There is a fight scene between the characters and the bad guys.

Sexuality: Hand holding and simple kisses. There is one scene when a fan hands Jake a room key. This scene brings up a discussion of the importance of chastity in a relationship.

Language: Cursing such as darn and heck.

Drinking, Drugs & Smoking: One side character engages in underage drinking which is shown in a bad light. This gives the main character a chance to share the consequences of such a bad decision.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW: This book might be more appropriate for mature readers because of the discussion of chastity.

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.