

Content Guide

Perfect Blindside

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Themes: Discovering God's will, using your talents to help others, not judging others, doing what is right.

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

Positive Messages: The underlying message is to use your gifts and talents from God to help others. This story also shows how sharing your faith with others can make a difference in their lives.

Spiritual Messages: Using your gifts from God to help others.

Positive Role Models: Sophie is a teen who has a strong faith. She realizes when she judged someone unfairly and takes the time to get to know him. She openly shares her beliefs and prayers.

Through the course of the story, Jake learns that his talents are gifts from God. He decides to use his fame to become a good role model.

Violence/Gore: The lead character is captured and hit in the face. While trying to escape a character punches his captor then is shot at. Someone is injured in a chase scene, but it is not described in detail. A sheriff pulls a gun on a suspect.

Sexuality: There is some hand holding and one kiss. There is a scene with aggressive flirting, but it is shown in a negative light.

Language: Contains curse words such as darn, bull, freakin', and dang.

Drinking, Drugs & Smoking: Lead characters uncover a drug operation. There is a lot of discussion of the harmful and dangerous use of drugs.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

The book highlights the dark side of fame. The characters learn what is truly important, faith and family.

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.