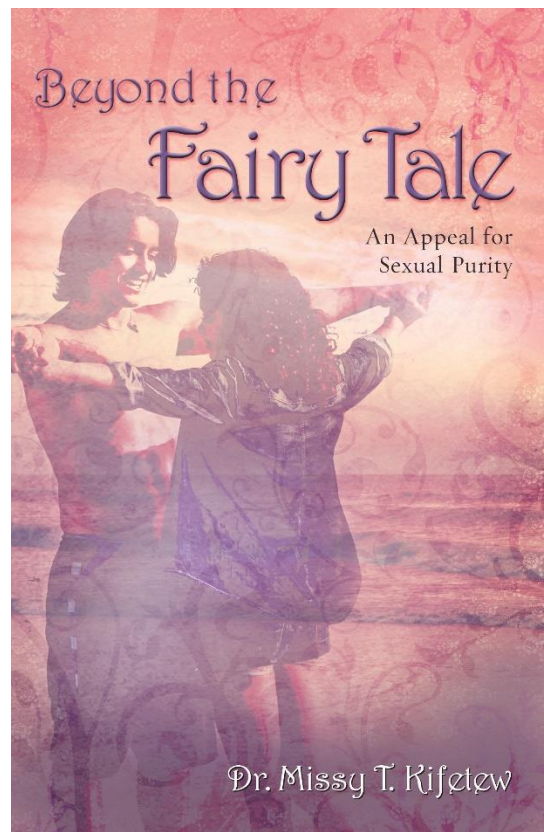


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BEYOND THE FAIRY TALE

An Appeal for Sexual Purity
Dr. Missy T. Kifetew



Parents, there's no point hushing the topic of sex. Our pre-teens will see and hear confusing and inaccurate messages about their sexuality, through the media and among their peers. All around them, casual "hook-ups" are the new relational norm. But we can win the hearts of our girls with a message of purity, by bringing the topic out into the light and offering the straightforward answers they need to make informed choices.

Dr. Missy Kifetew remembers her own frustration in not being able to find the answers about sex she sought as a young girl. So here she writes with a tone of love, understanding, and honesty, as if penning a letter to her own daughter. In fact, she is. Her desire to equip her own daughter to pursue a sexually pure life inspired this book!

In *Beyond the Fairy Tale*, girls will learn about the two basic necessities that prepare them to live sexually pure. They'll see how the beauty of God's creation is reflected in them and in His design for their sexuality. And they'll be equipped to avoid the dire consequences of sex apart from God's plan.

Rather than a list of dos and don'ts, this book helps girls understand how and why God is for sex and pleasure . . . within the safe and loving boundary of marriage he designed. What our girls know and don't know about sex will make a lasting difference in their lives—like the difference between darkness and light. Each chapter includes reflection questions. Parent Guide and Leader Guide are available for download on the author's website, to help strengthen communication with youth on the topic of sex.

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Suggested Interview Questions

For Dr. Missy T. Kifetew, author of

Beyond the Fairy Tale

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- This book began as a letter to your daughter, correct?
- What made you decide to turn a personal letter—on a very private topic—into a book to share with the world?
- This book is addressed to young girls, but it can also be used as a tool for parents to open up lines of communication about sexuality with their teen and pre-teen daughters. How might a parent use the book in this way?
- Why is this message of purity more important now than ever?
- Are you afraid this purity message might encourage girls to view their sexuality negatively?
- What is CG-STAT? (*Chosen Girls for Such a Time As This, based upon the message in the book of Esther, is a project for girls ages 10-18 and their parents*)
- How can parents learn more about the CG-STAT project if they want to use it with their own daughters?
- How can parents learn more about the book or contact you to ask questions about these complex issues?

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