



RESOURCES:

How Faith Communities Talk About Abstinence and Virginity Impacts Teens

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- *The Purity Myth* by Jessica Valenti (Seal Press, 2009)
- *Sex + Faith: Talking with Your Child from Birth to Adolescence* by Kate Ott (Westminster John Knox Press, 2013)
- *Love—All That and More* (award-winning Healthy Teen Relationship Curriculum from FaithTrust Institute)
- *Our Whole Lives* Curriculum available through www.uua.org and www.ucc.org
- *My Story* by Elizabeth Smart with Chris Stewart (St. Martin's Griffin, 2014)
- Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States: <http://www.siecus.org>
- Elizabeth Smart's TEDx talk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0C2LPXaEW4>
- The Troubling Connection Between Modesty Culture and Rape Culture in Time Magazine: <http://time.com/3918215/modesty-culture-rape-culture/>

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