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Sex. It's on the minds of every teenager, whether they're having it, not having it, talking about it, or just thinking about it. In this powerful collection, 11 acclaimed writers for young people capture the various expressions of desire- from first crushes to first times, and all of the charged emotions in between. Here, a sleek new teammate becomes more than a friend; a hopeful date feels his evening unravel; a pale boy delivers a sweet but terrible kiss; a wise girl discovers the real rules about love.

Jennifer Armstrong, Sarah Dessen, Emma Donoghue, Nancy Garden, Angela Johnson, Victor Martinez, Norma Fox Mazer, Rachel Vail, Rich Wallace, Ellen Wittlinger, and Jacqueline Woodson have crafted original stories that are as complex and provocative as desire itself. Because "anything" can happen in one hot second. "From the Hardcover Library Binding edition."

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### **Shirley says**

Jodi Kreitzman(editor)

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### **Melissaalvarez says**

Rules of Love and Death.

The first short story in "One Hot Second" talks about how Danny dies and a girl had fallen in love with him although she had never talked to him. While at the same time her bestfriend was dealing with her boyfriends situation.

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### **Kris says**

Nice collection of Teen/YA short stories. A good way to try out the writing styles of many Teen/YA authors.

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### **Barbara says**

A sampling of short stories by well-known YA writers that touch on "desire" with it's multiple variations. Don't expect this to just be about sexual desire. It's a worthwhile introduction to many of these authors, providing a taste of their style and focus. For teens who are looking for what to read next and are willing to read short stories, this may give them an entry into finding a favorite author.

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### **Andrelle says**

I kinda liked this book its really about different people in different situations w/ very different stories, not really a good book for people under 12.

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### **Isabela says**

The wide array of prose and poetry, stories about desire from both girls' and boys' points of view was just what I needed.

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### **Caitlan says**

This book was a really good book that was filled with teenagers emotions and that any teenager can probably relate to. My favorite story was by Sarah Dessen mostly because I love all of her other books and she really knows how keep teh reader's attention and develop her characters well. This book is a great read for any teenager because the stories themselves aren't very long and the reader could probably relate to it.

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### **Maggie says**

This book was a great read because it niceley showed the various expressions of desire. It portrayed teenage emotion and different events that happend throughout teenage years. It captured the essence of relationships, feelings, love, and emotion. A wise girl realizes the truth about love by expiriencing her firsts with a pale boy. This book is great for anyone who enjoys imagery because while reading, you feel as if you are the main character. Very nice read for teens.

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### **Ann says**

Didn't finish.

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