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At the age of twelve, Cassie is old enough to babysit. But when the father of two children for whom she babysits fondles her, Cassie is too confused and embarrassed to know what to do. She becomes more and more frightened as he continues to aggressively molest her. At last, she tells her teenage cousin, Lisa, and together they try to find ways to cope. Lisa realizes the escalating situation is more than the two of them can handle on their own and she breaks her vow of silence. The story explores the conflicting emotions of a young adolescent and the concern of parents who must protect their daughter's privacy and her well-being. In spite of the horrors of molestation, this is ultimately a story of healing and hope.

Telling Details

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Magaly Sandoval says

Have you ever being in the situation were you know what's right and wrong, but it takes you a while to do the right thing? In the book Telling by Marilyn Reynolds a thirteen year old girl who gets abused by the dad of the two kids she baby sits. She explains that it took a while to tell her parents. She knew that she had to tell them but it took her a while to tell them.

brittany colon says

this book is borin it was good in the begin ing and now its boreing this would be good for people that like books that are good then boring and probley good again but right now im only on page 43 and i dont want to read anymore but leona told me that i have to read this book cuse i say all the books that i read are boring but the book befor this bppk was good i read all of it it is caled Baby Help but there nothing alike the first one s better but now inm stuck with this book on till i finish leaona said i dont think im ever going to finish i think this book is a wast of my time but i can read another book but i still have to finish this one anyway this book is about that this girl named cassie babysits her next door nebrgior kids and one day the father of the kids walk her home and he pulls her in to a coner and tells her that she is growning up and she is develuping and he start to kiss her she dosent like it so it starts to bother her and she tells her cusen and her cusen tells her that she should tell her mom or someone but she tells her cusen to keep it a secret so her mother volenters her to babysit the next week and she agus with her mother that her mother didnt even ask her if she wanted to so she has no chose so her cusen tells her to stay with the mother of the kids on till they leave and stay far away from the father so that what she does and so the father doesnt do nothing but cassie calls her cusen to the house and

Jackie Jones says

i also read this just for fun. the message is how important to tell if something is happening to u and how serious this could of gotten that she could of died

The Third Place A Teen Library says

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Ann says

I found this book on book share. Young girl is violated by the father of the children she is babysitting. This is a good book, if you don't want to read a bunch of graphic language.

Mayra says

There is this girl who is twelve and is molested by her neighbor. When they moved in she was happy to go over to tyheir home and spend time with the family but when the molestation starts she feels trapped and can't do anything about it. She doesn't want to tell because she is afraid of what would happen. Reynolds writes about how she goes through this and her sufferings. When the girl finally decides to speak she has to build up courage and Reynolds writes about it and it is very sad to read.
