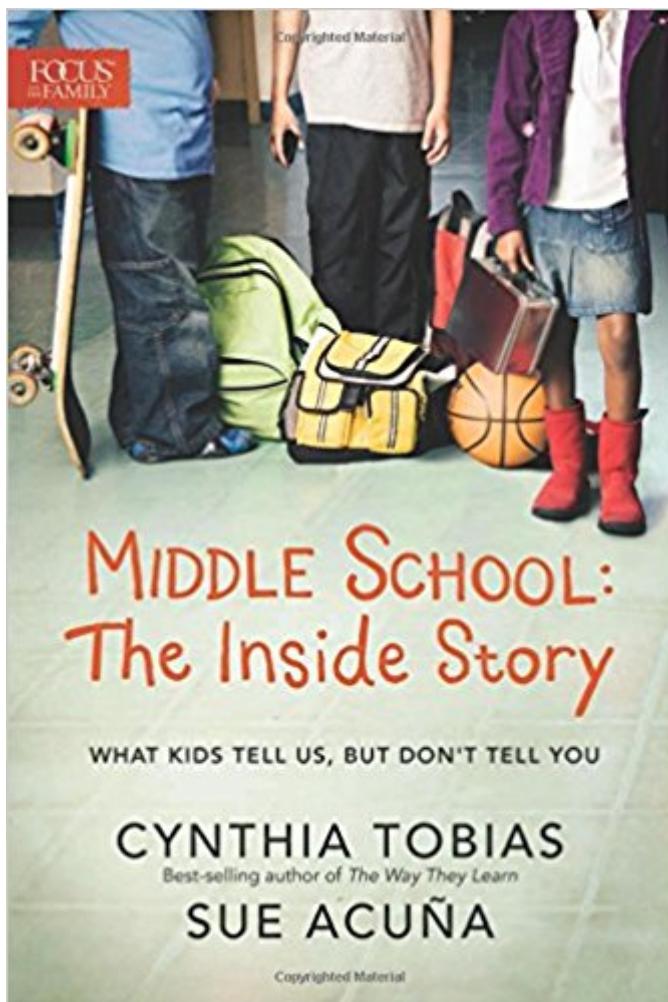


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# Middle School: The Inside Story: What Kids Tell Us, But Don't Tell You



## Synopsis

Remember middle school? Many parents would rather not. It's often a rough ride, filled with insecurity, peer pressure, awkwardness, and world-rocking change. This book provides practical, hands-on advice for helping your child through this minefield—with information about what he or she is really going through, but isn't likely to share. Best-selling learning-styles expert Cynthia Tobias and veteran teacher Sue Acuña reveal what they've found by listening to kids when parents aren't around—and give you insider tips on how to bless your middle-schooler with success in class, at home, and in relationships. Topics include advice for keeping communication lines open, predictable physical and social issues, and solutions for problems like self-centeredness and over-the-top emotions.

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## Customer Reviews

Cynthia Tobias uses her experience as a teacher, author, and speaker--as well as her expertise in learning styles--to give parents insight and encouragement as they navigate this difficult phase of their children's lives. Sue Acuna has been teaching and working with middle schoolers for over 20 years--and enjoys the students more than ever. She grasped the importance of learning styles many years ago and immediately had a vision for how she could combine that knowledge with her love for middle school. Cynthia received her master's degree in education from Seattle Pacific University. Her background includes over 27 years of private practice, 8 years of teaching public high school, and 6 years in law enforcement. She is a best-selling author of 11 books, a featured guest on radio and television, and a popular presenter for business, government, churches

and schools throughout the U.S. and the world. She is the mother of twin sons, who are now young adults. Cynthia and her husband live in the Seattle area. Sue received her master's degree in education from Concordia University, Portland. She loves teaching middle school so much she also tutors, leads mission trips, directs the middle school choir, and helps with the dance and track teams. Her students claim she's one of the few adults who "gets" them. She is a frequent speaker at parenting workshops and a popular blogger for parents of teens. She is a wife and mother of 3 sons, now young adults, and she and her husband also live in the Seattle area. Cynthia and Sue have taught together at the Summer Institute for Seattle Pacific University as well as parent and teacher workshops, where their practical, encouraging approach receives great reviews.

The Middle School: The Inside Story book is a definite MUST for anyone who has or will have a middle school age child any time soon. It is very provocative and informative. It really gives great insight into our 11 year old daughter who will be in middle school next year. We can already start gearing up for the things that Cynthia Ulrich Tobias describes in the book. It will probably become the second bible in our house... Some things she points out I haven't even thought of since it has been a VERY long time since I was in middle school. The Middle School: The Inside Story book by Cynthia Ulrich Tobias is well worth the money, time and effort it takes to read it. I imagine we will be reading it several times over the next few years. Thank you Cynthia Ulrich Tobias.

This book is a must for every parent of middle school students. I thought I had a pretty good relationship with mine, but discovered after reading her some of the kid's quotes in the book, that she still felt I was not listening to her. This book opened my eyes to some things that were right under my nose.

As a parent, I regret not having read it years earlier. Our youngest and last daughter is going to middle school in the fall. This is a must read

This is an Excellent book to read for your preteen, it did give a lot of insight on this day and age issues that the kids are going through. This is really helpful for first time parents with a preteen and a refresher for parents that have gone through this with other children.

Because none of us were given an instruction manual for raising children, it is always a good idea to

learn and listen from those that have gone before us successfully. The well educated and experienced authors of this book have been there, done that, and got the T-shirt. They are more than qualified with practical advice that can be used every day. If you have a middle school child and you really want to be a better parent, you must read this book!

Informative read for this grandparent.

I LOVE this book!!! It gave me some insight on how my tween thinks and I appreciate my daughter even more now. Her other book, "You Can't Make Me" for dealing with my strong willed child is just as informative!

This book is an eye opener for parents of middle schoolers. Great tips on how to handle different scenarios and situations. Very well done! Thank you for your insight !!

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