

## Book Talk

Books We Love This Month



## Want To Go Private?

By Sarah Littman

Abby is a teenage girl whose life seems to be falling apart. She deals with her need to share these troubling times with a friend. This is where she meets Luke, a guy who just 'gets' her. However, Luke is not an understanding teenage boy, but a predator who lurks in cyberspace, waiting to groom someone like Abby. The message that stayed with me was from the family therapist dealing with the devastating aftermath of Abby's choices - "don't confuse intelligence with having self-esteem." An emotional ride from beginning to end, this is a cautionary tale that is essential reading for both teens & adults.

Ages 14+

"I loved this book because it's realistic fiction at its best. Hopefully, this book will get teens & adults talking about the dangers that lurk online." — Susan

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