

## Parental Guide

### Saving Faith

**Spoiler alert! Some details of the story are revealed!**

**Themes:** includes living in the world, relationships/dating, friendship, broken families, loss, forgiveness, emotional and physical abuse in relationships, premarital chastity, power of prayer, overcoming adversity.

**Educational Value:** You can find discussion questions for this novel at the author's website: <https://tmgaouette.com/books/>

**Positive Messages:** Faith, a once devoted Catholic, is now struggling with her convictions. Finding her faith restrictive, she rebels, falling for a troublemaker, Christian, but she soon finds that a world without faith is chaotic and dangerous. Christian, in turn, learns that playing the field, along with anger issues, only leads to destruction. Chastity and purity are also encouraged, and it's suggested that dating is a precursor to marriage.

**Spiritual Messages:** There is power in prayer and putting our trust in God's mercy.

**Positive Role Models:** Gabriel is strong in his faith and while Christian tries to belittle and ridicule him, he soon comes to admire him.

**Violence/Gore:** None.

**Sexuality:** Christian and Faith kiss. Christian does try to get Faith to do more, but she becomes afraid. While she's attracted to Christian and his bad boy ways, she also has a crush on Gabriel.

**Language:** None

**Drinking, Drugs & Smoking:**

#### WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

This story primarily focuses on relationships, dating, and friendships. How surrounding yourself with positive influences strengthens your faith and vice versa.

**Rating Scale: Moderate**

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Moderate - Story includes subject matter for teens 13 plus