

Myth

“We won the big game! We  
deserve sex.”

Fact

No one deserves sex. Sex should  
happen only when both people give  
their **consent**.

# Some Boys

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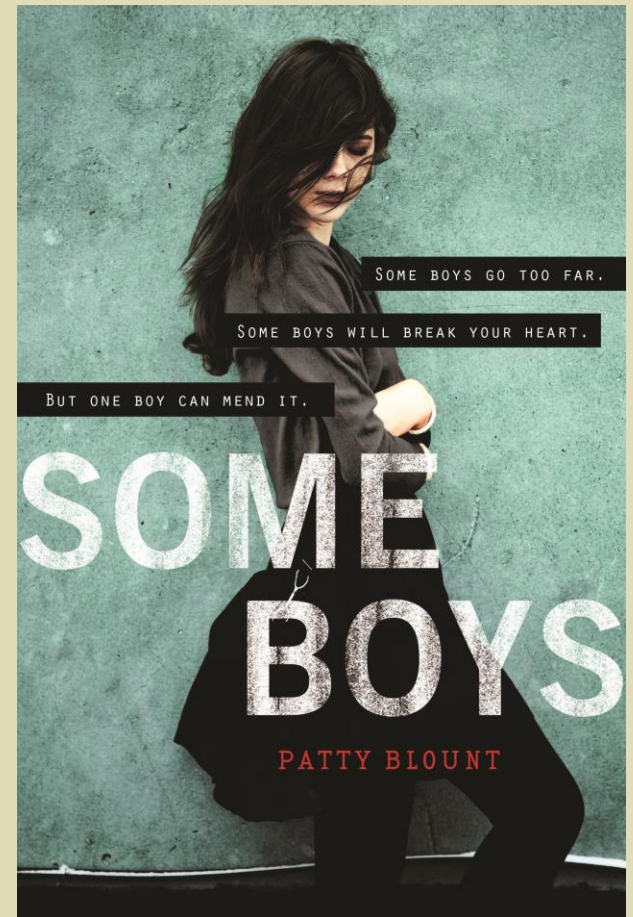
*“Grace? I really want to kiss you.” ~ Ian Russell*

*“You can.” ~ Grace Collier*

**Talk to the teens in your life about consent.  
Because nothing justifies rape.**

Encourage teens to speak up against behavior that exploits others. Teach them when to call an adult. Ensure that they know the law.

***For more information about consent, visit [pact5.org](http://pact5.org).***



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“She never said no.”

Fact

It's better to ask for and get an enthusiastic yes instead of assume no response is consent.

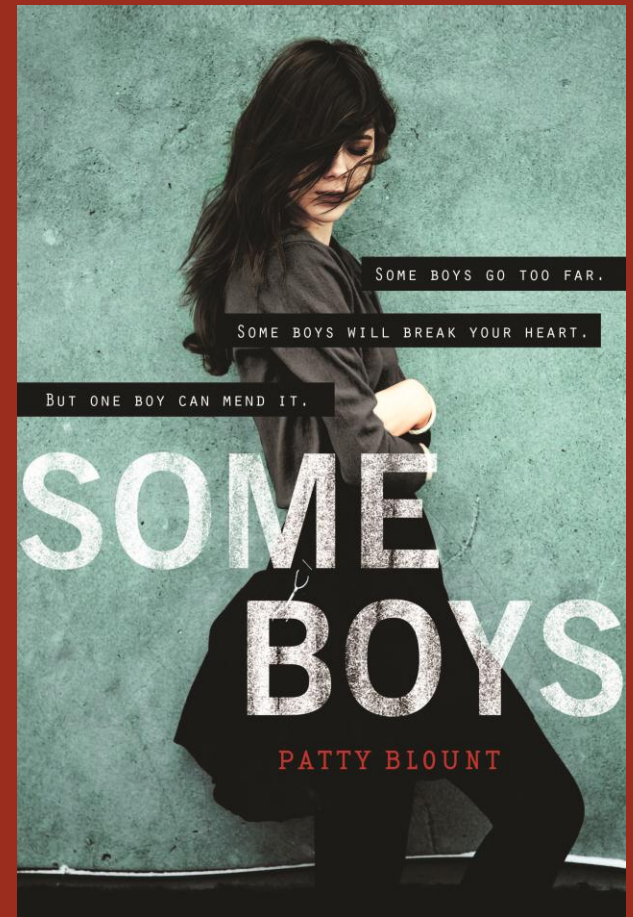
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*“She wanted it. She gave me all the signs. So I moved next to her, kissed her some more. She was shaking. The ground’s barely thawed, and she was probably cold, so I stepped things up. You know, to get her hot. She didn’t stop me. She didn’t push me away. She didn’t say anything, except for the moans.”*

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*For more information about consent, visit  
[DateSafeProject.org](http://DateSafeProject.org)*



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“She asked for it. The way she was dressed/drinking/flirting.”

Fact

Rape is illegal; the way someone dresses or acts is not.

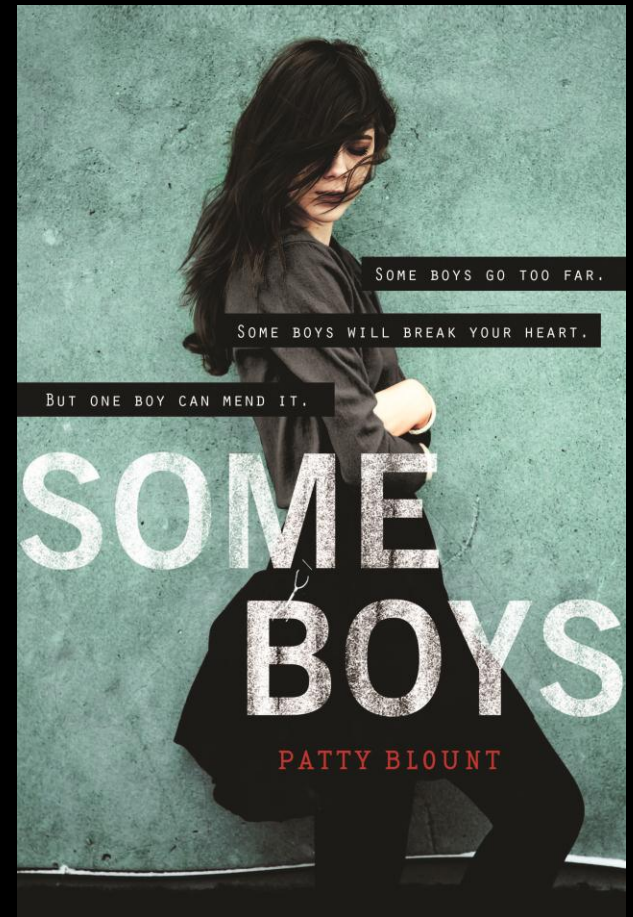
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*“She was wearing a short skirt with those boots, the one’s she’s wearing today. Her hair’s all loose, and she smelled amazing. Why did she do all that, Russell? Why did she do the hair and the makeup and the outfit and the perfume if she wanted me to keep away?”*

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***For more information about sexual violence, visit  
RAINN.org or call 1 800 656 HOPE.***



Myth

“It’s not really rape if...”

Fact

Rape is any sexual contact performed without consent.



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*"I was out with friends. People I know, people I've known for all of high school and even before that. I should have been able to stand there buck naked and be safe. Why didn't anybody help me when I passed out? Isn't that what friends are supposed to do?"*

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[MenCanStopRape.org](http://MenCanStopRape.org)*

