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This new mass market paperback series features bright, modern covers with sensationalist titles designed to intrigue and titillate. Scholastic's 'Point' title certainly targets teenage readers effectively - bold, relevant issues with an easy to read typeface and an attractively low price.

There are recognisable authors here, too - always a sign that some thought has gone into a series. Rosie Corrigan is the most familiar - her entertaining mother/daughter sagas and advice books have always been worthwhile reads.

Plots are formulaic - main character happy, happiness disintegrating under pressure, satisfactory solution with a lesson learned - and all accessible to even reluctant readers. My only reservation about this collection is some of the titles - **I Slept with My Best Friend's Boyfriend and They Think I'm Too Easy** may well be excellent moneyspinners but parents, school governors and librarians may be reluctant to purchase such provocatively titled books.

It is the old dilemma - should teenagers read what adults think appropriate or what they really want to read? These titles may bridge this uneasy gap.

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