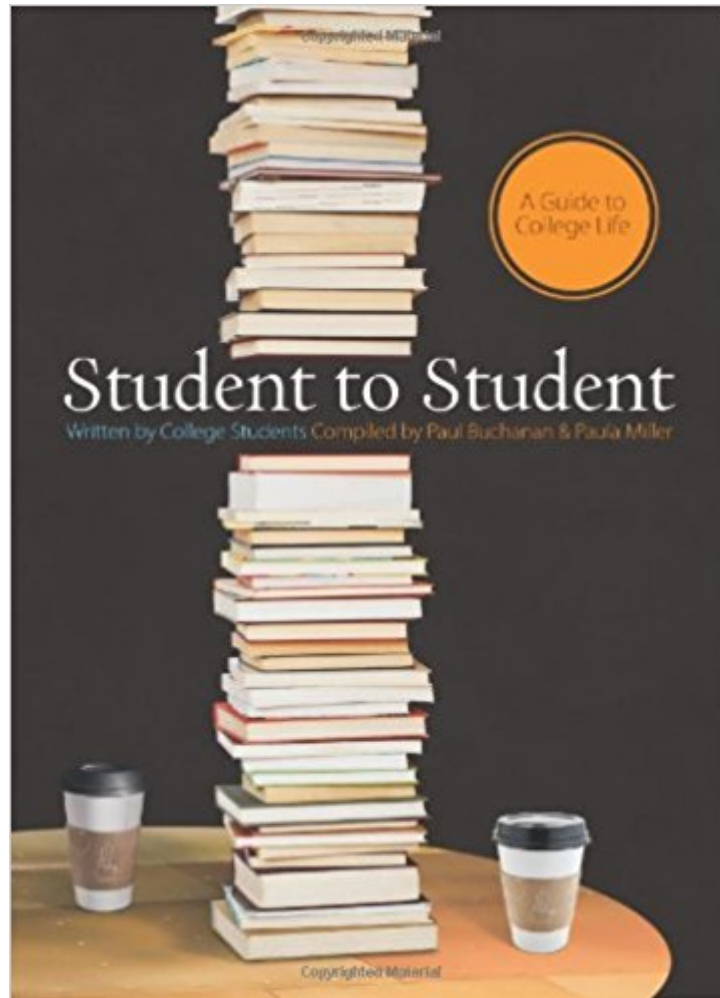




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# Student To Student: A Guide To College Life



## Synopsis

New college students face a world of adjustments as they take on the challenge of campus life, and one of the biggest tests is learning to thrive in the midst of monumental life change. *Student to Student* is a collection of reflections written by students, for students, that takes an honest look at the most common pitfalls and opportunities that life on campus affords. These weekly readings are written by Christian college students from a variety of Christian and secular institutions—over 20 schools are represented—and each entry opens a window into real-life campus experiences. Readers will instantly identify with the authentic voices of students finding their way through the maze of college life while growing their relationships with God.

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I ordered this as a gift but looked through it before I gave it and liked it enough to order it again. I will use it for my kids and give as a gift to other graduates this year. College is a challenge and any good advice that is read and applied like what is in this book can make all the difference in that first

year of school.

This is what a parent would write to a child going to school. I bought this for my oldest daughter, who didn't even read it. I was irritated with her until I read part of it myself. I think this is a good concept but not well executed

This book compiles short, two-page pieces written by college students on a variety of subjects, everything from managing conflict to coping with date rape. Although some of the articles came off as a bit shallow and generic, saying little more than the typical "trust God" message in many paragraphs, there are a number of interesting insights to be found here. For instance, I particularly like this message, coming from the father of one of the student authors: "We as God's children have to hold everything with an open hand. If we hold on to everything we have with a closed fist, when God decides that He wants to take something, He has to break our fingers to get to it. Plus, if we hold everything with an open hand, God can give us new things as well." That's something to take to heart! Thought-provoking messages like this are found throughout the book. Plus, there's some real good humor here, too: that makes it easier to read this book without feeling overwhelmed. I particularly liked the student contributor bios at the end, full of random facts about these young writers. Between articles, there is sometimes a list of various college tips, like how to keep your dorm organized. Oftentimes, though, the lists can be helpful for non-college students, covering topics such as job interview tips and good books to use for defending the Christian faith. And that's something I want to stress: I could recommend this book to any young adult or teenage Christian, even if they're not going to college or if they're already finished with it. After all, I didn't read it until after graduating, but I definitely feel like it was worth my time. It's filled with many intriguing thoughts that can help any Christian.

My title says it all! In the over-sexualized, nonsense world our youngwomen find themselves in--defining themselves as "liberated" by compromising their principles--this book comes as a welcome relief to girls who want to live a Christian life and still navigate the overlyliberal promiscuous environment found at US universities. The support and relevance offered by REAL students advising others on the travails and trials of university life makes this slim volume invaluable. The Bible verses also give a wonderful validity to the advice--especially since each contributor (all current college students) chooses the verses and does not have them artificially imposed by an "adult" writer. Highly recommended for those searching for something to hand a high

school graduate about to embark on a highly treacherous road--college.

Welcome to College: A Christ-Follower's Guide for the Journey Student to Student is a helpful book because it invites you into the world of students from current students' perspective. With 60 short chapters, it is a quick read. But don't let its brevity fool you; there is solid biblical wisdom within those pages. We all desire to connect with our peers and we all think that we are alone in feeling the way we do sometimes (this is especially true during the college years). Student to Student is about shared experiences and shared commitments to following God in college. I am confident that students will be encouraged by the stories they find here to follow God "on purpose" in college.

As parents, we hear horror stories of campus life. Get this book for the high school graduate or college student in your life so their experience on campus will be different! This tool will be the anchor they need to stay Christ-centered and make godly choices along their journey.

The book overall is good, but the short story by Jennette ElNaggar really sticks out and shines! A must buy!

This book is a must read. It presents issues that every college student experiences.

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