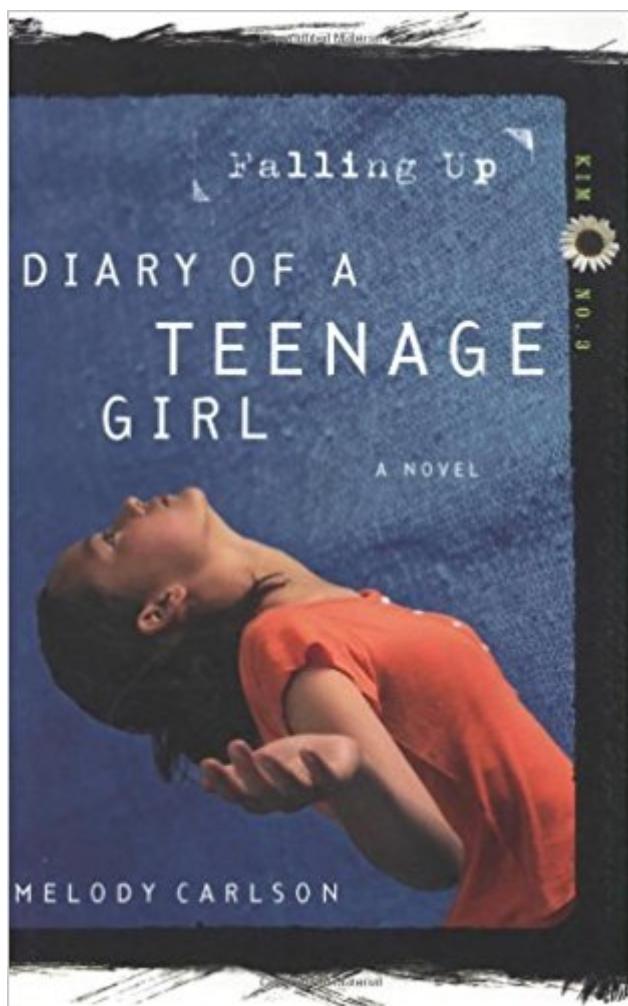


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Falling Up (Diary Of A Teenage Girl: Kim, Book 3)



Synopsis

Answer Girl Has a Zillion Questions. And Zero Answers Kim Peterson, the Just Ask Jamie answer girl • is about plum out of them. As if losing her mother to cancer wasn't enough, the hits just keep coming. Now living with Kim and her father, her aunt and cousin bicker nonstop. Dating Matthew is about as unpredictable as can be. Her dad's out of a job. Her prayers go unanswered. And her best friend Natalie loses her virginity to Benjamin O'Connor, Caitlin's brother! And "p.s.â "now sheâ 's pregnant! When the world turns upside down, and Kim is about to fall apart, can she perhaps fall up? Straight into the arms of the One who loves her through the madness of life? Friday, June 7 I think I'm having a serious meltdown here. It's like I'm unable to reason, I can't think straight, and I can't get my feelings under control. Even my prayers are pathetic, just hopeless cries for help, with no faith involved. I'm a mess. How much stress can a girl take? Kim Peterson's mom has just died. Her visiting relatives bicker constantly. Her dad is lost in a fog of grief. Her boyfriend, Matthew, can't decide what to do after graduation. And Kim's best friend Nat just can't seem to get over being dumped by Ben O'Connor, Caitlin's younger brother. More than anything, Kim wishes her mom were here to tell her everythingâ 's going to be okay. But that's not going to happen. When Kim reaches the breaking point, her dad sends her off to her grandmother's house in small-town Florida, where sheâ 's able to slow down, feed the gators, and realize that sheâ 's not indispensable...only God is! And instead of falling apart, she can fall up...into His arms. Reader's guide included Story Behind the Bookâ œMy teenage years remain vivid in my mind. It was a turbulent time full of sharp contrastsâ "love and hate, pain and pleasure, trust and doubt. Then, just as I reached my peak of questioning, rebelling, and seeking, I found God. And I found Him in a really big way! My life turned completely around and has, thankfully, never turned back. Hopefully this story will touch and change heartsâ "speaking to teen girls right where they live, reminding readers that God is alive and well and ready to be intimately involved in their lives right now!â • "Melody Carlson

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Customer Reviews

Melody Carlson has published more than 90 books for children, teens, and adultsâ "with sales totaling more than 2 million and many titles appearing on the ECPA Bestsellerâ ™s List. Several of her books have been finalists for and winners of various writing awards. Her Diary of a Teenage Girl series has received great reviews and a large box of fan mail. Melody has two grown sons and lives in Central Oregon with her husband. They enjoy skiing, hiking, gardening, camping, and biking in the beautiful Cascade Mountains.

Bought these series for my oldest daughter (Junior in High School). She LOVES to read and there is a lot of "stuff" out there that is throwing these girls into adulthood before their time. These books are relevant, great stories that attract the Christian girls mind. Would Highly recommend any and all of her books, we own them all. (I have 2 teenagers and a 10 year old that has yet to read them)

I like Kim more and more in each book. She's had way too much to deal with and this book is a great reminder that our minds and bodies will only take so much stress before they start to shut down. I bought this book for my neice and I previewed it (as always). Kim is a great role model for the teenage girl.

This is the 3rd in Melody Carlson's "Kim" Diary of a Teenage Girl series. I must say that I'm a little bit dissapointed with how this book turned out. I found myself skipping through the pages a bit to get to the good parts. Basically, what happens, is that Kim's BFF, Nat, finds out she's pregnant...with Benjamin O'Conner's baby! Kim helps her through everything, and goes to the store and helps her get a pregnancy test and everything. Natalie's personality turns horrid as the weeks go by, and Kim is dissapointed in her desicion to get an abortion. Between her best friend, and all of the stress

going on in her life, Kim isn't sure what to do. To relieve from all of the stress, she goes on vacation to visit her Grandma (this is where it got boring). It has a surprise ending, that made me happier with the book. I'd still read it, but it's not the best. Read the first 2 books and you won't be disappointed! I'm sure that the next book will be much better. Can't wait!

My 15 year old daughter loves these books. She started reading them a few years ago and has now finished Caitlyn 1-4, Chloe 1-5, and Kim 1-3. She's getting Kim 4 and Maya 1 for Christmas. She likes the way the characters are connected from one series to the next and she feels like she can relate to each of them. As a parent, I'm glad I found some books with a message and some food for thought. Hats off to Melody Carlson!

The whole, "Diary of a Teenage Girl:Kim" series are wonderful. I have enjoyed every second of all of them. I really recommend these books to every teenage girl. They are amaazzzingg.

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