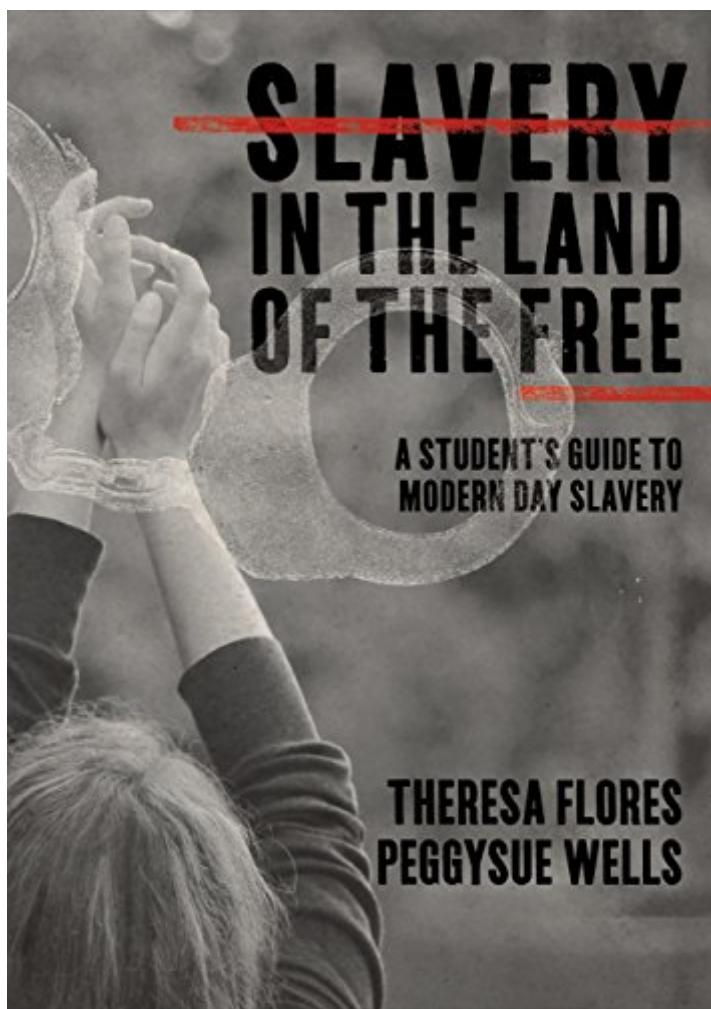


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# Slavery In The Land Of The Free: A Student's Guide To Modern Day Slavery



## **Synopsis**

In this follow-up project to "The Slave Across the Street" geared toward teens and young adults, former trafficking victim and bestselling author Theresa Flores teams up with author PeggySue Wells to deliver a must-read book for the next generation who want to become more educated on human trafficking and learn how they can help end it. The numbers are staggering. With more than 13 million children enslaved through various means, human trafficking is a serious worldwide problem. It is a problem in the United States as well. In **SLAVERY IN THE LAND OF THE FREE**, students will get an in-depth look at the truth about human trafficking, both in the United States and abroad. With statistics, stories, and graphics, **SLAVERY IN THE LAND OF THE FREE** presents students with a clear picture of how trafficking happens, how prevalent it is in our world today, and how they can get involved to bring an end to it.

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This is an excellent and well researched book on a topic that more people need to learn about. It is

easy to read, understand, and learn from. I would recommend this to anyone who wants to learn from concise, clear information that is presented in a user friendly manner. It hits targets, cuts to the chase, and leaves the reader with an organized, clear understanding of what is happening in our communities, in plain sight.

I read Theresa Flores first book, Slave Across the Street and have been fortunate enough to hear her speak many times. She is working so hard, each and every day to further the understanding and curb the organized crime of Human Trafficking!

A must read! Awareness I didn't know much about this and I have lived in Ohio for 35 years. Thank you for sharing your story and information on human trafficking definitely a eye opener!

I bought this book for my grandson that is going to college. It is a real eye opener and I told him that he needed to be aware that this happens today .

The word slavery doesn't seem to be a term we should be familiar with in the 21st century but it is a staunch reality. Not only is it a reality, it is in our local neighborhoods and communities most often hidden from us. PeggySue Wells and Theresa Flores uncover the hidden tragedy of human trafficking that we all need to be aware of and what to watch for in our communities. This book is an easy to follow guide that will help you understand what human trafficking is all about, the terms and definitions of what it looks like up close and practical suggestions of what we each can do to fight this evil. Theresa Flores story of how she was trafficked as a young teen is revealed in the book and how easy it is for a young person who is vulnerable can be tricked into slavery. The authors remind us of this very fact, no child, teen or adult willingly wants to participate in human trafficking or slave labor. They are coerced, manipulated and forced to perform and threatened, beaten and tortured if they do not. This set off alarm bells for me personally and how students, teachers, counselors and parents need to not only be aware but be educated on how easily young girls and boys can be lured into being trafficked. It can be overwhelming to think how we can combat this evil happening all around us. The authors in this book help us to responsibly do our part in joining a movement to eradicate slavery in the 21st century.

The idea of slavery existing in America initially seems absurd until you start reading this book which has personal accounts of young Americans have been trapped into slavery within our very borders.

Theresa Flores and Peggysue Wells co-authored Slavery In The Land Of The Free to tell us about modern day slavery of our youth and states that this is a growing issue in the United States. The authors' mission with this non-fiction writing is to reach the primary audience of teens and young adults to educate and provide resources to hopefully end human trafficking. Theresa has first hand experience on this topic as she shared her experience as a victim of trafficking during her teen years. She wrote The Slave Across The Street along with Peggysue and this work is sequel to that account. This book is an easy read and is simply written which should appeal to a wide range of reading abilities and education levels of our nation's youth. When the reader learns the personal accounts of other victims' in this book, one can understand how easily an unknowing teen could be lured into a situation where sex trafficking occurs. Each chapter is short and to the point. I believe this style would hold a teen's interest to complete the entire book. The book is clear and succinct in identifying the widespread occurrences 'of entrapment and trafficking. There is information that defines the key players in this unfortunate industry and tips on how to prevent someone from becoming a victim. This book is a must read for parents, teachers and counselors as well as teens. Adults can use this book as a tool to start dialogue on how to stay safe and to access resources that can help teens and the adults they turn to in life for support. Trafficking of children and teens is a growing and heart breaking phenomena of our world today. This book would be a valuable avenue help teens and families identify red flags in their interpersonal encounters and begin to curtail the prevalence of trafficking in our society. The simple chapters that define the predators, trafficking and the evil behind will enable while enabling all who read to have knowledge. And knowledge is power.

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