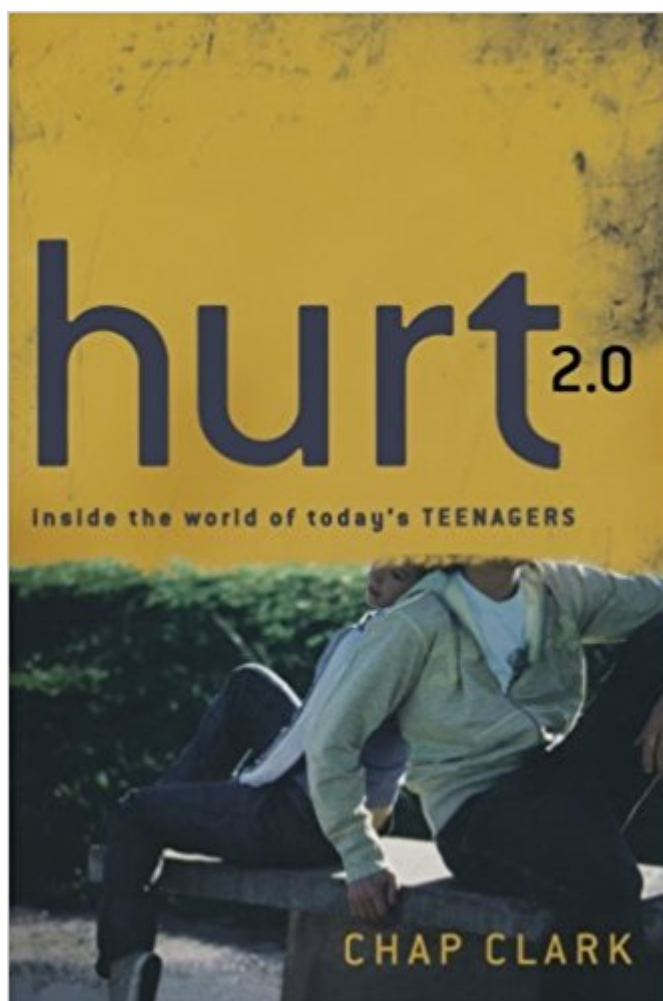


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Hurt 2.0: Inside The World Of Today's Teenagers (Youth, Family, And Culture)



Synopsis

Provided a vivid and insightful view into the world of today's teenagers. Now leading youth ministry expert Chap Clark substantially updates and revises his groundbreaking bestseller (over 55,000 copies sold). *Hurt 2.0* features a new chapter on youth at society's margins and new material on social networking and gaming. Each chapter has been thoroughly revised with new research, statistics, quotations, and documentation. Praise for the first edition "Based on solid research and years of insightful observation, *Hurt* offers a deep and penetrating look into the contemporary adolescent experience that will serve us well as we work to have a prophetic, preventive, and redemptive influence on the world of today's youth culture." -Walt Mueller, Center for Parent/Youth Understanding "A daring yet hopeful glance into the underworld of teen promiscuity, self-mutilation, and suicide. . . . A groundbreaking resource for parents, youth ministers, and counselors."

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-Denny Rydberg, *Young Life* "Drawing together research from many others along with his fresh exploration into the world beneath, Clark paints a compelling picture of adolescent life. . . . This book is a must-read for anyone who has any contact with adolescents." -Journal of Youth Ministry

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Customer Reviews

Youth ministry expert Chap Clark substantially updates and revises his groundbreaking book with a new chapter on youth at society's margins; fresh material on social networking and gaming; and the latest research, statistics, and documentation throughout. "The youth of our culture have been deeply wounded by our collective neglect and adult-driven self-focus. Young people need adults to understand what they are going through and people to care about them without a personal agenda. This book was very helpful to me, and my attitude toward teens will never be the same."--Doug Fields, speaker; author, *Speaking to Teenagers* "As parents of teenagers and as a family deeply invested in developing the leadership potential of young men and women, my wife and I recognize in *Hurt 2.0* what we have been seeing and sensing but haven't been able to name. Chap Clark's research has helped us to understand what kids today are experiencing and how we can create a better present and a brighter future for our youth."--Eric McAfee, Silicon Valley entrepreneur; venture capitalist; chairman, McAfee Capital "Based on solid research and years of insightful observation, Clark's *Hurt 2.0* serves to open the eyes of parents, youth workers, pastors, educators, and youth-serving professionals to realities from which the church has too often chosen to look away. *Hurt 2.0* offers a deep and penetrating look into the contemporary adolescent experience that will serve us well as we work to have a prophetic, preventive, and redemptive influence on the world of today's youth culture."--Walt Mueller, president, Center for Parent/Youth Understanding "Chap Clark has spent years studying the lives and hearts of kids, and as parents of three teenagers, we are personally grateful for his insight and work. In *Hurt 2.0*, Chap takes us deeper into their world, helping us to better understand not only our own kids but also all young people."--Ronnie Lott, former All-Pro, NFL defensive back, and Karen Lott, children's advocate

Chap Clark (Ph.D., University of Denver) is vice provost for regional campuses and master's programs and professor of youth, family, and culture at Fuller Theological Seminary, where he also serves as director of the Student Leadership Project and the Institute of Youth Ministry. He is currently based in Seattle, Washington, to give special focus to Fuller Northwest. A well-known youth ministry practitioner, Clark is the senior editor of *YouthWorker Journal* and the author of several books on adolescence, parenting, and youth ministry.

The gold standard for helping anyone who cares about teenagers understand the world of

teenagers. I've been a youth pastor for over a decade, and I've seen high school students, high schools, youth groups all over the country. Clark's research and conclusions are the most descriptive, accurate, helpful resources out there. It's suitable for volunteers, parents, students, academicians, teachers... pretty much everyone. Readers be advised, this book will make you work. It's meant to be both practical as well as academically rigorous. The material is excellent, the research was done right, and I've seen the benefits of applying this, both in my own ministries and in others' ministries. You can't go wrong.

While others have written on this topic from research based on articles and other books, Chap Clark gets his hands dirty in the world of teens. In so doing, his heart for those misunderstood by many in Western Society is evident. His research is good; his speculations, deep; his conclusions, solid and challenging. As a Youth Pastor, it is easy for me to read books like this and feel overwhelmed by the amount of work to do to regain ground lost due to distrust, selfish ambitions, and ignorance caused by those adults who desire to remain uninformed about the world of today's teenager. Instead, books like this ought to make us think about what we can change in ourselves to best reach those around us. May we aspire to do so by the grace and mercy of Jesus.

This was an excellent read. I am a mid-high teacher and a mother to a teenager and this book sang to me. This is a great book for; teachers, youth leaders, parents of young children or adolescents, counselors, adolescents, aunts, uncles, grandparents. Really anyone who is around young adults/adolescents/big kids in any capacity.

Clark continues the Hurt series with updated research in an attempt to keep up with the ever-changing world of the adolescent. He makes some very interesting points in terms of abandonment that adolescents experience, due to significant adults in their lives not being there. In our modern society, we have to remember the impact of always being on the run, dual income households, high divorce rates, and not keeping our number one goal in mind, insuring our own future by meeting the needs of the adolescents that will make up our care-takers later in life. I enjoyed the book and would recommend it to anyone that is looking for a unique perspective of the modern adolescent world.

A great book for parents of teens and adults who work with youths 13-21. Brings about a great understanding of our youth today. From a 50 pluser, they are not like we were when teens. It's a

totally different culture and the book explains things nicely. It has helped me to see and understand things from a totally different perspective. I now relate so well with my children and their friends. A remarkable and very needed experience.

Book required for a class I took. Great information

great

What is the book about?"Hurt 2.0' is about getting inside the world of today's teenagers. Chap's purpose is to share how life is different for today's high school students.What do I think about it?The research, stories, and candor is fantastic. This book will pop the eyes and open the minds of those who work with teens.What got me pumped up?The real-life-hold-nothing-back approach is wonderful . I don't have teenage kids yet but this book has given me tremendous insight into what is combating the way my wife and I want to raise our children.What was deflating?I thought there would be more updated material. Yes, there are a couple of new chapters as well as new stories here and there but for the most part this book is paragraph-for-paragraph of the first version."So, would you recommend it?"Of course, you can't go wrong with Chap's research! But if you're expecting a whole lot more than what was included the first edition then you won't get it.

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