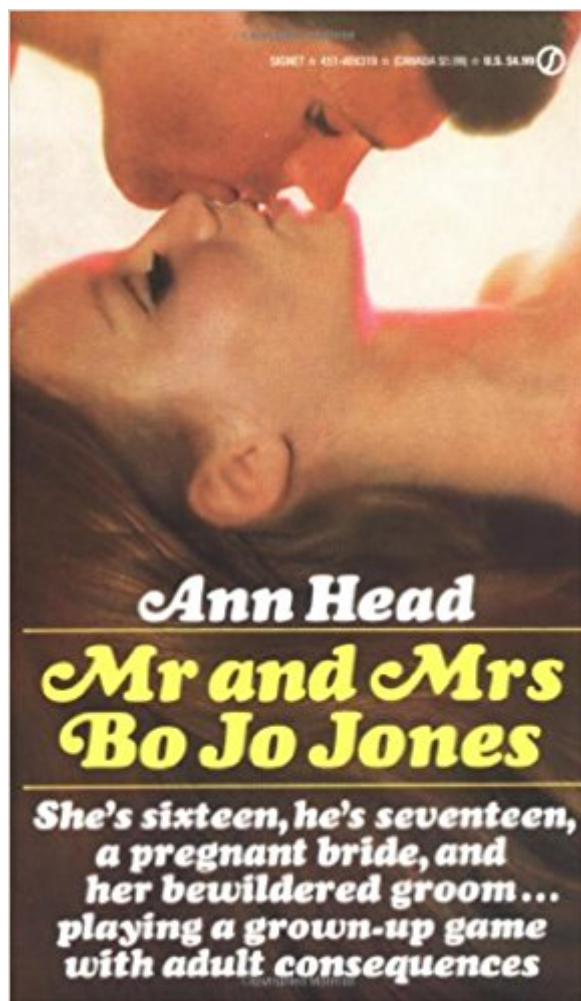


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# Mr. And Mrs. Bo Jo Jones (Signet Books)



## Synopsis

Football hero Bo Jo Jones and his girlfriend July are in love. On the night of the prom, they do what so many couples in love do. Soon, July finds out that she is pregnant with Bo Jo's baby and suddenly the life they once knew is over. Now Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jo Jones must come to grips with the very adult decision that they must make. It's a situation that holds more possibilities and challenges than they ever bargained for. It could bring them closer-or drive them apart. And as the baby grows and changes, so will they.

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## Customer Reviews

Heartwarming...believable. -- Washington Star

This is a book I keep in my nightstand. I read it years ago in the library and fell in love with the character of July. It's easy to fall right into the story of a time long ago but in some ways seems like it could be not that long ago. Teenagers still facing the same struggles today might benefit from reading the story of July and Bo Jo. Two kids who had to grow up a little too fast and face a little too much heartbreak before they can really find their place in the world. It's worth every laugh, every tear and every hope to get to know July and Bo Jo. You'll find yourself yelling at both of them just as much as you are cheering on their resilience.

I had to read this book for a class and expected it to be very boring. It was exactly the opposite. By

the end of the book I really felt for the characters. It was interesting to look at it with our current cultural awareness. One must remember the cultural climate in which the book was originally published when examining its merits. A nice snapshot of what teen pregnancy was like for a girl in middle-class American history.

I read this book more than 30 years ago, and I loved it. When I found it was back in print, I bought it, read it again, and still loved it. My parents went out of their way to explain the lessons taught in this book, and I listened. Unfortunately, a lot of kids don't listen, so perhaps a book like this will help. Teen pregnancy is a serious topic, even though it is far more prevalent now than it was in the 1960s, and it is still often dangerous for both the mother and (as we see here) the baby. Kudos to Ms. Head for writing a book on a touchy subject with compassion and empathy.

When I and my boyfriend were in 10th grade some 34 years ago, we had to read this book for English or something. We had first period library study hall together, and I walked in seeing him reading his Bo Jo Jones book. I had come in to the library feeling sick to my stomach with bad period cramps, and I sat down with quite an attitude because of my raging hormones as well. He looked up from his book and said, "what's the matter with you?" I said "I don't feel good and I'm sick to my stomach." Now I wasn't going to tell him why I was sick to my stomach, because, well... You just didn't tell boys that back then. Well he had just read up to the point where the girl had just told Bo that she missed her period and she might be pregnant, so my boyfriend looked up at me with teasingly mischeivous eyes and with a cocky "I'll fix you" attitude he said "REALLY NOW? You don't feel good? Well that's what started (referring to the book) these two getting into the predicament that they got themselves into!" Now you have to know that I was a good girl in High School and I didn't do those things, and anyone who did, had a bad reputation. My eyes got as big as saucers at his cocky and also "how dare you" insinuation, that (now remember I was a 16 year old on my period and hormonal too) I reached across the table and grabbed that book from his hands and ripped that book totally in half and threw it at him with a "HOW DARE YOU" stare that could've disintegrated him into dust if I had that kind of power. (This boy was not my boyfriend at the time, but my good friend who was just teasing me in good fun, but I was not buying it that day!) He laughed so hard at my reaction that he got kicked out of the library study hall for being too loud! (hahaahahahaha) His mom made him buy a new book. Today he continually presses to me to this day that he was just a shy boy who was minding his own business when I came out of the blue and ripped his book in half for no reason all the while he was the one who got kicked out of the library

because of me. We laugh all the time about this story. He still kept that book and has it to this day. So I decided I would buy him a "new" book to remind him of our little friendly mishap in the library that day, to which he got a big kick out of and laughed hysterically when the book arrived! So .... All that to say this..... Yes the book met and exceeded my expectations again!!! HA HA HA

I read this book when I was a teenager. And just recently read it again in my 40's. Such a beautiful love story.

Book was great condition

Good book

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