



***Choices*, Kate Buckley, Book Publishers Network** - Fifteen-year-old Kara faces a life-or-death choice that will change the course of her life. Her crush on Jake, a high school basketball star, leads her into deception, drinking, and date rape. When Jake pressures her to get an abortion, Kara struggles with her decision. Her choice is further complicated by her mother's heavy involvement in the pro-life movement. In *Choices*, Kate Buckley explores the pressures and problems of adolescence. Her depictions of friendships, peer pressure, first love, religion, drinking, sex, and family relations demonstrate Buckley's intimate understanding of today's teenagers.