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## If Loving You Is Wrong

Teacher's Pet

Within hours of giving birth to her sixth child, Mary Kay Letourneau had her baby daughter whisked from her arms. She was then shackled and returned to her jail cell. Just years ago, the pretty, personable Seattle schoolteacher was living a life many would envy-- she had a handsome husband, four beautiful children, and a beloved following of students. Then she was accused of child rape, and her whole world turned upside down.

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## If Loving You Is Wrong Season 5

Rapist Or Victim?

## If Loving You Is Wrong Cast

How did a 34-year-old married teacher fall in love with one of her sixth-grade students? Was it a complete lapse of judgment, or-- as she contends-- the meeting of two soulmates? Were the two planning to run away together-- before police caught them in a parked car? Did the couple have illicit sex in every room of the Letourneau house, as the teenager told the tabloids? Read about the case that shocked the world and rocked the headlines-- about the lonely life of Mary Kay Letourneau and the young object of her obsession, the boy who fathered two of her children. You may think you know the story of Mary Kay Letourneau-- but you don't know the whole story until you've read...If Loving You Is Wrong.

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## If Loving You Is Wrong Season 4

Includes interviews with Mary Kay Letourneau.

While this is a fascinating story, the writing was hard to follow. This book could have been far more organized and I found it to be extremely repetitive. 2.5 stars rounded up.

## If Loving You Is Wrong Song

This is a fascinating story if only because it forces you to question some of our social norms.

For example, is this the story of true love or of selfish perversion? Does the fact that the couple eventually married, raising their two daughters together, make a difference to how you answer that question?

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Very sad story about a woman who was looking for someone to love her!!! The victims here are the children of Mary Kay!!!!

## If Loving You Is Wrong Season 6

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This Kindle version was released in 2012 yet the last update on this story was 2004 which was a pity. It tells us about a teacher who had 2 children with her young student lover who was 11 or 12 or 13 depending which part of the story you believe. She had already been prosecuted once when she was pregnant the first time and was never supposed to have contact with the boy but she did and fell pregnant again !! From what I read here she really didn't seem to be "all there" if you ask me. Heading over to Google now to find out what happened next. ...more

Sad to say, I'm always disappointed in Gregg Olsen's writing with True Crime. This is not the first book of his I've read, just the first I've refused to finish. I made it about 80% through before I put it down and deleted it. Not only was it full of editorial errors, but his jumps POV between one paragraph and the next. It's rather jarring to be reading the story from Character X's POV and the next paragraph is in Character Z's. As I said, I stopped reading it. Why? Because I felt like he was w Sad to say, I'm always disappointed in Gregg Olsen's writing with True Crime. This is not the first book of his I've read, just the first I've refused to finish. I made it about 80% through before I put it down and deleted it. Not only was it full of editorial errors, but his jumps POV between one paragraph and the next. It's rather jarring to be reading the story from Character X's POV and the next paragraph is in Character Z's. As I said, I stopped reading it. Why? Because I felt like he was way too soft on the crimanal. Mary Kay Letourneau is a sick woman. Very sick in the head. She slept with and carried on a relationship with a boy about the same age of her son (it was hard to tell how old the kid was as his age changed several times, sometimes in the same chapter). I just felt that the author also fell into the trap of, "It's romantic" with how many times he skipped over anyone who said differently. In all other True Crime books I've read, the authors have made it a point to let the audience know through their writing that they do not agree with the person they are writing about, but I never got that feeling with this book. It was full of "Poor Mary Kay" and people sighing over how romantic the relationship was. Frankly, I got sick. ...more

## If Loving You Is Wrong Season 9

I really enjoyed reading Gregg Olsen's YA fiction novels and so when this showed up as a Kindle deal and I found out the subject matter I thought I would try it. I have read true crime novels in the past to mixed results. However I remember vividly watching the Mary Kay Letourneau drama play out in the media as it happened. I was fascinated by the story then but still found the subject matter disgusting. A 13 year old child, really? Now I am the mother of a 13 year old son and I will tell you that I would hurt a woman who preyed on my child like this. I certainly wouldn't encourage it as I feel that Vili's mother did, at least according to this book. She certainly ate up every single opportunity to make money off of this scandal. I wanted some insight into knowing what the heck was wrong with a woman who could 'fall in love' with a little boy...a boy that she taught when he was a little second grade student. I didn't find that. In fact I found far too much empathy for this woman. Maybe she is/was mentally ill but that is no excuse. Her seven years of jail time was too light in my opinion. What does fascinate me though is that as of this review, Mary Kay and Vili are still married. I would never have imagined such a thing. Maybe there is love there but it doesn't justify in any way the fact that this woman preyed on a child. The first part of the story was compelling but then instead of trying to expose what was wrong with Mary Kay and how this crime could have happened it fell into a drawn out story about all the people who used her infamy as a way to gain their own five minutes of fame or to make money off of her. The last half of the story was dull and I am surprised I was able to finish it. Still a fan of the author but I really think he found his 'groove' in writing fiction instead. ...more

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Sad because his first true crime books were great. Checking my shelves I see I have 7 books written by him. Some were great.

Books like: Cruel Deception (my first by him and my favourite) Abandoned Prayers, Starvation Heights, Confessions of a Black Widow and Bitter Almonds were all at least 4 star books so I hope this is just one fluke. ...more

## If Loving You Is Wrong 2019

I was surprised after reading this book to discover I had changed my mind somewhat about this whole incident. I was probably like most people offended and outraged at a teacher sexually abusing a student. However, I came to understand this was no ordinary case of molestation. I truly came to believe it was a love match between adult and child. Who was the child and who was the adult is the big question? I just feel the teacher in question was suffering from a mental illness and arrested emotional development. This does not excuse the teacher's bad behavior; she should have waited until the boy was older to consummate the relationship. ...more

This book is a fascinating study of a woman who has untreated bipolar disorder, narcissistic personality disorder, OCD, and sociopathy. As far as I know, she's still untreated. How many other people like that are there in the world?

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## If Loving You Is Wrong Lyrics

The book started out good and told a lot of background on Mary Kay that I had not read before. But after she was sent to jail, I felt it got really bogged down with a lot of people blaming each other for what was going on, a lot of childish games and money grabbing. It lost the personal touch that you read during the first 2/3rds of it. Starts good, finishes poor.

3.5 stars

This isn't my normal reading material, but I lived in Seattle when this story broke, so it was a local story for me. So when I had the opportunity to snag this for free, I had to take it.

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## If Loving You Is Wrong New Season

Oh my god, here is the ultra-cheesy, cover-with-a-paper-bag- when-you-take-it-on-the-subway true crime: the one about Mary Kay LeTorneau and the kid. Considering the subject matter, this one could have been a lot more exploitative than it was, so I give a tip of the hat to Gregg Olsen and his writing talents for not making it so. Nevertheless, it's about what you'd expect, so for those who were as obsessed with this case as I was (i.e., no one, but you know what I mean), pick this one up.

Very detailed account of the public information available about Mary Kay Letourneau, the infamous 6th grade teacher who bore two children with one of her students.

I read the Kindle version which apparently came via a scan and had typos spready liberally throughout.

The writing was disappointing. It was very difficult to keep track of the large cast of characters. The chapters are short and not all in chronological order.

Not recommended