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To Rhonda who
made this necessary
and to Frank who
made it possible —

Lois Pemberton
May '48

An Introductory Word

Dear Boys and Girls:

This is not just a book, but an effort to help you through a very difficult period when you're assailed by doubts, fears, hopes, and illusions on all sides. Such feelings accumulate mostly when you don't fully understand what's happening to you, inside or out. And because of your ready sensitivity, you're too shy, embarrassed, or reticent to ask ALL the questions about life you'd like answered.

Growing up isn't easy, nor all the FUN it's cracked up to be. Because of ignorance and many misconceptions, it may very often be painfully distressing or solemnly frightening. But through intelligent enlightenment, maturing youth can be the fine, exuberant experience it was meant to be. For youth must be hopeful and free, in order to grow strong and fruitful.