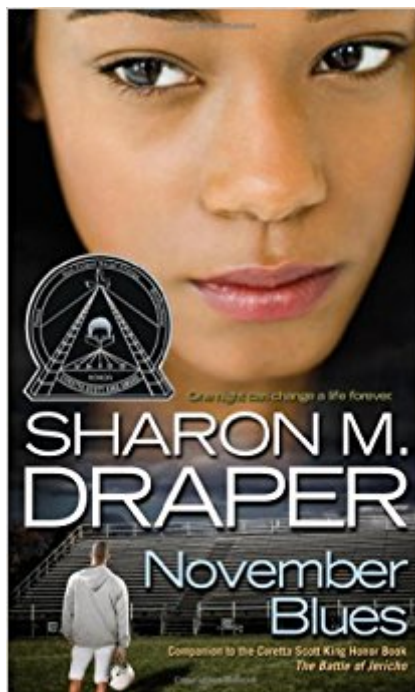


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# November Blues (The Jericho Trilogy)



## Synopsis

Two months after her boyfriend, Josh, dies in a hazing accident, high school senior November discovers she's pregnant. Having to tell her mother is hard enough, but Josh's parents' reaction is even more devastating: they hire a lawyer to try to take her baby away from her. Josh's cousin, Jericho, wants to help November however he can, but he's still dealing with his own sense of responsibility for Josh's death. The sequel to the Coretta Scott King Honor Book *The Battle of Jericho* pulls no punches as it explores "with Sharon M. Draper's trademark keen insight into how teenagers think, feel, and speak" the difficult decisions and harsh realities of teen pregnancy.

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## Customer Reviews

Sharon M. Draper received the Coretta Scott King Award for *Copper Sun*, a Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe Author Award for New Talent for *Tears of a Tiger*, and a Coretta Scott King Honor for *The Battle of Jericho*. A former high school English teacher who was named National Teacher of the Year, she lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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November Nelson is pregnant. Her boyfriend has just died in a hazing incident at school, her mother

is planning her future and November just wants life to go back to the way it was before that night when she and Josh got caught up in the moment. November is learning that one night of fun can change your life in an instant. With the help of Josh's cousin, Jericho, and her friends, can November handle the changes that that one night has brought about? And where does a baby fit into all of this? Read *November Blues* by Sharon Draper to find out.

In this sequel to *The Battle of Jericho*, November Nelson and Jericho Prescott deal with the loss of Josh Prescott in their own ways. But although November has lost a boyfriend and Jericho has lost a cousin, who was more like a brother, Josh left a part of himself behind. During her pregnancy, November faces emotional and physical difficulties, but not without the support of her friends, Dana, Olivia and Jericho. From morning sickness to the delivery, the author gives a detailed, realistic account of what a pregnant girl goes through. She also shows how a young man can regain his balance in life after losing his best friend. The cover of this book caught my eye, and when I noticed it was a companion to *The Battle of Jericho*, I bought that one so I could read it first. After reading *The Battle of Jericho*, I looked forward to reading this one. I enjoyed the story, and the ending was very touching.

This story of the struggles of a teen who becomes pregnant just before the father of the baby dies is riveting. The characters are well delineated. I highly recommend this well written novel.

This book was definitely a 5 star book. It has an equal amount of sadness, excitement, and happiness. Awesome book

Love this series!

My 7th grader couldn't put this series down!

I have always wanted to read this book. It's the best book I have ever read. I recommend it to teens that are looking for a good book to read. Sharon M. Draper is my favorite author. I have read many of her books. You need to read this book.

Why are young adult books so serious these days? Seems like every one of them needs to convey some message. What happened to the books we had when we were younger. I liked the story, but

would have been nice if had been a little bit lighter.

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