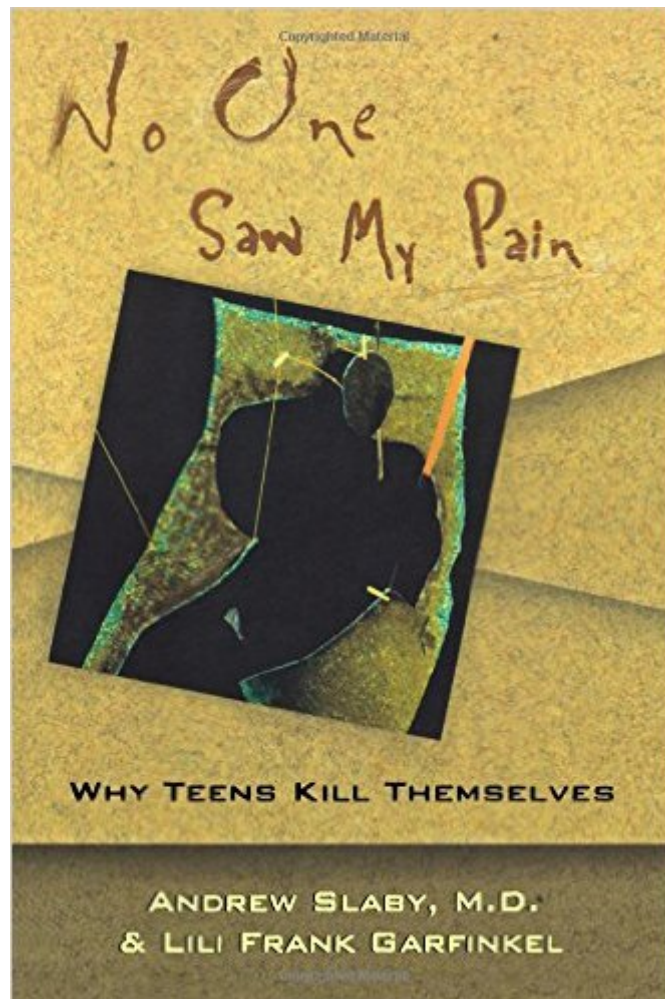


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# No One Saw My Pain: Why Teens Kill Themselves



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