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Bossypants



Synopsis

Before Liz Lemon, before "Weekend Update", before "Sarah Palin", Tina Fey was just a young girl with a dream: a recurring stress dream that she was being chased through a local airport by her middle-school gym teacher. She also had a dream that one day she would be a comedian on TV. She has seen both of those dreams come true. At last, Tina Fey's story can be told. From her youthful days as a vicious nerd to her tour of duty on Saturday Night Live; from her passionately halfhearted pursuit of physical beauty to her life as a mother eating things off the floor; from her one-sided college romance to her nearly fatal honeymoon - from the beginning of this paragraph to this final sentence. Tina Fey reveals all, and proves what we've all suspected: you're no one until someone calls you bossy. Includes special, never-before-solicited opinions on breastfeeding, princesses, Photoshop, the electoral process, and Italian rum cake! PLEASE NOTE: When you purchase this title, the accompanying reference material will be available in your Library section along with the audio.

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Customer Reviews

There is one thing only I regret about reading this book: actually reading it instead of listening the audio book narrated by Tina herself

As expected, Bossypants was a lot of fun. Much like Fey seemed on Weekend Update and in most of her movies, she comes across here as dryly funny, sarcastic, and whip smart. She always makes laugh while slightly nervous, because I never know what she's going to say. There were a lot of

funny stories, a lot of interesting stories, and some very wise words. Bossypants was such an enjoyable read.

Tina Fey showcases her humor and intelligence in this book quite well. It is essentially a memoir about her experience growing up and coming to work at SNL, along with with dispensing some advice. I enjoyed reading her perspective and I really enjoyed her humor. In fact I was reading this book on a plane and was shaking from laughter on several occasions, much to the consternation of the person sitting next to me. If a book can make me laugh out loud, I am going to give a thumbs up. Bossypants is best enjoyed by those who share Ms. Fey's dry, sarcastic wit, peppered with intelligence and plainspokenness.

Fun book by Tina Fey digs into her upbringing and somewhat unlikely rise to comedic fame, given that she doesn't tick the natural "comedian" boxes. No big traumas in her life -- her parents did permit her to be rather adventurous but she showed good moral character in her experiminentaion and learning phase -- and no big behind-the-scenes tell-alls. But some fun insight never-the-less. She is a talented writer and it is an easy read. I knew I'd like it and it was better than expected. I've never seen 30 Rock but enjoyed some of the one-liners she names off, crediting the correct writer each time.

I like to read before bed, and this was not the book for that. I ended up laughing so much at the start of the book, that I woke up my SO and kept myself awake--anecdotal stories about being a young woman that any woman can relate to. This book is more or less an autobiography, but towards the back third of the book it was more serious--it was less like a comical autobiography and more like a stranger on the bus telling you the details of their life for the last few years. I'd still give it 4.5 stars, because it is a good book, and to be fair it was still the course of her life, but if anyone else is like me, a warning about the last parts of the book being more serious would be good. To be fair, the topics in the last part of the book are serious, and I think the tone was intentional and reasonable.

I love Tina Fey! She's so honest and witty in this piece. Her childhood and professional experiences are highlighted here with such a genuine connection with the reader in some way, you feel like you're chatting with her. I literally haven't giggled and laughed out loud this much with a book ever!!!! So glad I bought this!

This book literally made me LOL. MANY times!If you haven't fallen in love w Tina yet (something must be wrong w you), this is your chance to see why everyone (maybe not "everyone" but most people) adores her! She's witty, charming & best of all... she writes as if she's just talking to you (as if you were a close friend of hers, not as someone who stalked her & finally got the nerve to ask her to tell you her life story in detail while staring at her in a creepy way)) while sitting across from you at a table at your local Starbucks while sipping on your favorite soy chai latte (aka... being real).This book makes you want to download every SNL segment she was in and re-watch old episodes of 30 Rock just so you can appreciate her even more!Bravo Tina! Bravo!

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