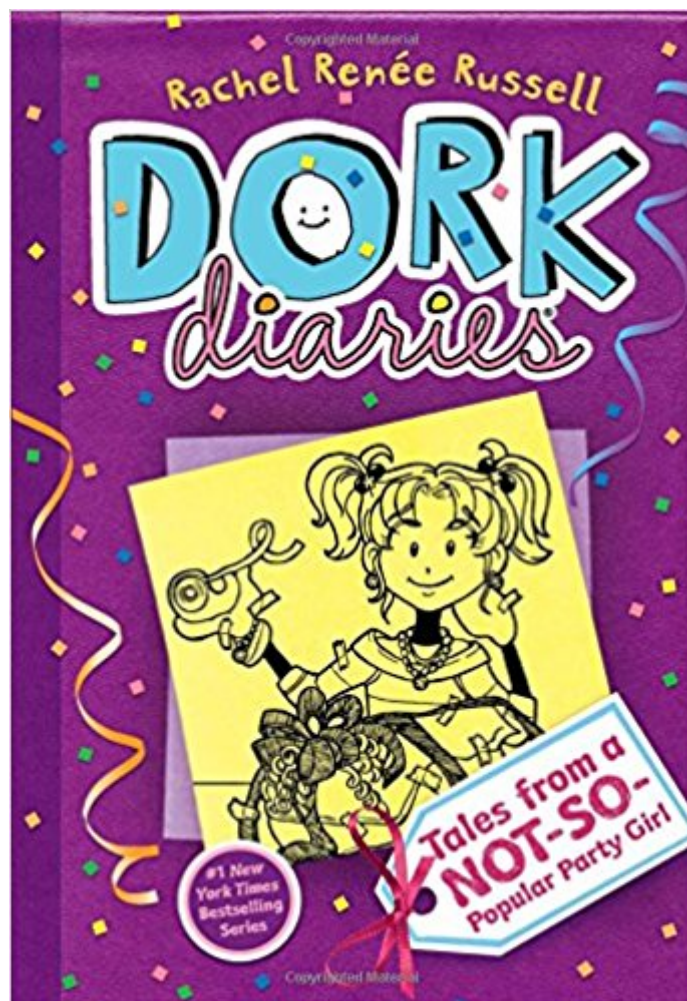


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Dork Diaries: Tales From A Not-So-Popular Party Girl



Synopsis

Rachel Renee Russell's sequel to *Dork Diaries* is packed with adorable art and tons of laughs. Recipe for disaster: 4 parties. Add 2 friends and 1 crush. Divide by 1 mean girl out to RUIN Nikki. Mix well, put fingers over eyes, and CRINGE! Settled in at her new school and flanked by awesome friends Chloe and Zoey, life is looking up for Nikki Maxwell, especially since her crush, Brandon, asked her to be his lab partner—a seriously awesome development. However, when Nikki overhears mean girl Mackenzie bragging that Brandon is taking her to the Halloween dance, a bummed Nikki signs on to spend Halloween at a kids' party with her little sister, Brianna, instead. After she finds out Mackenzie was lying and her dream of going to the party with Brandon could be a reality, Nikki has two events to juggle . . . plus plenty of other entertaining trials and tribulations along the way! DorkDiaries.com

Book Information

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Age Range: 9 - 13 years

Grade Level: 4 - 8

Customer Reviews

Gr 5-8—This book continues in the same vein as the first, sharing many of its flaws. In this installment, Nikki volunteers to help with the Halloween dance but overextends herself by committing to multiple duties in different places on the same night. Presented in diary format, the lined-paper pages and manga-style illustrations provide levity, but too frequently Nikki's adventures

slip from amusing into improbable farce. The simplistic and highly unrealistic story; flat characters; and predictable ending will not appeal to readers who can handle the fairly advanced vocabulary. Strictly for fans of the first book. Natasha Forrester, Multnomah County Library, Portland, OR
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My grand daughter requested more Dork Diaries books for her birthday so I got her this one and another one. She was reading or had read another one in the series and just loved it so she wanted more of them to read. She really likes this series and enjoys reading them. I can only go by what she says as I have yet to read one.

My daughters bedtime is 8:30, but if she chooses to read she may stay up til 9:00. Before she would sometimes rather go to bed because she loathed reading. That is until Dork Diaries....Now she is disappointed when I go in to remind her to put her kindle away, for bedtime. Every night she says you always come in at the best parts! This book is about situations young girls can relate too. I agree there are some things mentioned that I thought ... hmmm should that be in there? (I also feel that way about Disney movies) but it breezes right over her head; or has stimulates conversation with me, which is who she should be learning from. Thank you Dork Diaries for kindling my daughters love for reading, opening topics, encouraging young girls to embrace what makes them unique, and establishing self acceptance. We are now on book 3, only 3 weeks after starting the 1st book.

I bought this book for my granddaughter. She really loves the Dork Diary series and passes them along to her best friend when she has finished reading them! They are funny and fun to read and she is eager to start the next one as soon as she finishes one. I have read a little bit of each and find that the characters in the books are very typical young teens and have very typical experiences, conflicts and adventures. Since this is written in the first person, by the diarist, the experiences have the feeling of reality. They share her frustrations, successes, fears, school experiences, difficult

relationships with others and special relationships with her best friends. One of the best features are the many black and white drawings that illustrate some of the diary passages. They are really well done. My granddaughter has been coloring some of them in with colored pencils. She said she shouldn't write in books, but I encouraged her to this time and it has been fun for her. This book (Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Popular Party Girl) is the second in the series and when my granddaughter finished it she was eager for the 3rd. I had already ordered it through . She was surprised that I had it ready to give her when she finished this one. I'll keep buying them as long as she is interested and as long as the author writes them. This series is really good for an early teenaged girl.

My 12-year-old daughter absolutely loves this series. She has been reading them for the last couple of years. In fact we just bought the most recent one this week. She can read these in a couple of hours. They are also AR books and she can take an accelerated reader test at school.

My daughter liked this book, but it wasn't her favorite. She said it was good, but it was all about bullying and the main character cried a lot. She didn't think it was as inspirational as Rachel Renee Russell's other Dork Diaries. She did like that in the end the main character made a lot of friends.

My 9 year old daughter loves these books. She's already on the 3rd one. This seller shipped out the book quickly and packaged it securely so that it wouldn't be damaged. Thank you I'll be back for book 4

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This book shows you the life of millions Maxwell as a teen. Rachael Renee Russell shows you the life of her daughter

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