

Rookie Yearbook Two



Synopsis

Rookiemag.com is a website created by and for young women to make the best of the beauty, pain and awkwardness of being a teenager. When it becomes tough to appreciate such things, we have good plain fun and visual pleasure. When you're sick of having to be happy all the time, we have lots of rants, too. Every school year, we compile the best from the site into a print yearbook. Behold: our Sophomore year! In Rookie Yearbook Two, we tackle kissing, doubt, rejection, backhanded compliments, angsty art and more! Featuring interviews with Carrie Brownstein, Morrissey, Molly Ringwald, Neil Degrasse Tyson, Chris Ware and Emma Watson, and exclusive content from Judy Blume, Lena Dunham, Grimes and Mindy Kaling. Plus: handy DIYs, fortune tellers, tarot cards and stickers!

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Customer Reviews

Gr 7 Up • Brimming with the social and cultural insights that made the first volume so remarkable, Rookie Yearbook Two anthologizes the best of the online magazine's June 2012–May 2013 offerings, and it does so with a style, wit, and panache that surpass the original. Gevinson has produced a vibrant, playful chronicle of today's youth that beautifully captures their minds and spirits in lavish detail. Filled with a dizzying amount of photographs, illustrations, and collages, the visual impact of the artwork and design is irresistible, providing the readers with an

abundance of vintage cut-outs, pop art, and densely layered images to explore. The inclusion of extras, such as sticker pages and punch-out cards, add to the whimsy. If this was all that the Yearbook contained, it could easily be written off as inconsequential fluff, but the anthology is more than just eye candy: it contains smart, sassy, and shrewd articles and interviews that resonate. Whether examining standard teen fare such as "The Complete Guide to Kissing" and (un)popularity ("On the Outside Looking Out") or interviewing iconic musicians like Carrie Brownstein and Morrissey, the writers, with their distinct voices and points-of-view, connect with their subjects and make them instantly relatable to their audience. Even the themed playlists that appear throughout the collection provide readers with musical touchstones that may stimulate further exploration. There is something for every reader here. —Audrey Sumser, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Mayfield, OH --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"Irreverent, honest, and wholly affirming, this is a book that teen girls will cherish." --"School Library Journal" "Many books for teenagers encourage independence and self-awareness, but few do so with this much honesty, humor, and style . . . It's a lucky teen who receives this book as a gift, and a smart one who picks it up for herself." --"Publishers Weekly" "To say that ["Rookie Yearbook One"] is the essential companion to navigating your teen years, is an understatement." --"Hello Giggles" "In short: ["Rookie Yearbook One"] rules." --"Bust" "Yearbook" is as impressive as it is inspiring and entertaining." --"Vice" "People seem to recognize that Tavi Gevinson is doing great things for girls. The truth is actually much more impressive: She is doing great things. Adults need not turn to "Rookie" out of nostalgia or to experience catharsis. Read it because it is singular." --"Slate" "Irreverent, honest, and wholly affirming, this is a book that teen girls will cherish." --"School Library Journal" "In short: ["Rookie Yearbook One"] rules." --"Bust"

What to get an angsty writer-niece for her 16th bday? Rookie Yearbook Two! Having never heard of this book (or the website), I stumbled across this and took a gamble. The fact that Urban Outfitters was mentioned (I think as a place where this yearbook is often laying around, in the waiting rooms) was a plus, since that seems to be one of my niece's fave shops these days. I checked out the rookiemag.com website and thumbed through the pages of the Yearbook when it arrived and it looked like the sort of thing she would like, so I took a gamble and shipped it out to her. She loved it! As her middle-aged aunt, all I can say is... boy, I wish this was around when I was a teenager! I could see it becoming dog-eared from obsessing over it and sharing it w/ my friends back then!

Purchased the Rookie mag for my teenage daughter. She loves it! She quotes it! And tries to apply the ideas from the book in her everyday life.

I am a teenage girl and believe Rookie Yearbooks should be read by all teenage girls everywhere. They give a realistic perspective on important issues that come up in a teenage girls lives and advice on how to address them. With humorous, witty and well-written articles, Rookie Yearbook Two doesn't go wrong at all. If you are a person looking for a present for a teenage girl and are stuck for ideas, get one of these for her, she will thank you for it and it will stay with her for years. I highly recommend it, seriously.

My teen daughter loves these books of essays from strong women from all walks of life.

Very pretty layout, great choice of articles from the site and exclusive ones, cool bonuses (tarot cards and stickers). A great edition!

It was a birthday gift for my granddaughter.

I bought this for my 15 year old daughter who has a fun quirky personality. She follows the blogs and was happy they came out with a 2nd book. Pictures and articles are geared to teens but I peeked at it a little.

My 15 year old daughter loved this book!

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