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Uncool: A Girl's Guide To Misfitting In (PSST! Series)



Synopsis

So you didn't make the cheerleading squad. You wouldn't be caught dead in one of those too-short pleated skirts anyway. Fact is, you're not the same as everyone else. So what's wrong with that? An insightful and comedic commentary on misfitting in, *Uncool* shows just how cool being uncool can be. Including stories and quotes from real teens, creative activities for alternative thinkers, and much more, *Uncool* is the independent girl's guide for getting through the horrors of clone-happy high school.

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Customer Reviews

WINNER: Yalsa Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers

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While I was initially opposed to the idea of "Uncool," which seemed to promote high-school hierarchy, I found that this book for teens had some genuinely good advice for kids who might not necessarily fall in the popular group (in most cases, nearly everyone). My favorite parts by far were

the quotes from teens like me who had trouble fitting in, which were valuable in giving me perspective as to how cliques are born and how they function. My only complaint with this book is that it got a little too "after school special" sometimes, but this was generally outside the norm. Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed the low key advice Uncool had to offer to high school students.

This book is definitely something that I wish I had when I entered high school. This book had some really interesting and true stuff that we can all relate to when it comes to the phases involved in growing up and feeling a little out of the loop. We all feel it sometimes and this book just reinforces that fact and makes you feel good about it. Also a lot of the stuff in this book about friends and enemies is definitely very true and we can all definitely relate to it at almost any point in our lives.

-Lisa M, 16,Ny

Uncool really lets women (and men) know that it's okay to be different, and that you should not follow the crowd or trend because it's "cool" to do so. It teaches you to voice your opinions, and be independent. After reading Uncool, I really gained more self-confidence because the book really helped show me that there are so many people that think the same, dress the same, and it's better to stay true to yourself and whatever you feel comfortable. This book was fun to read, since it adds a lot of humor to it, i.e. "what parents say to make you feel better" or the "dear bane-of-my-existence" letter. This book really got me pumped up to wear mismatched socks and to build weird crap that flies...haha.

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