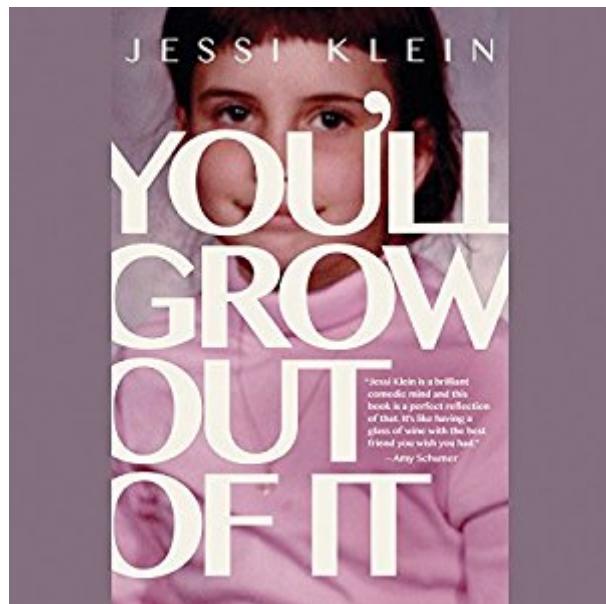


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You'll Grow Out Of It



Synopsis

You'll Grow Out of It hilariously and candidly explores the journey of the 21st-century woman. As both a tomboy and a late bloomer, comedian Jessi Klein grew up feeling more like an outsider than a participant in the rites of modern femininity. In You'll Grow Out of It, Klein offers - through an incisive collection of real-life stories - a relentlessly funny yet poignant take on a variety of topics she has experienced along her strange journey to womanhood and beyond. These include her "transformation from Pippi Longstocking-esque tomboy to are-you-a-lesbian-or-what tom man", attempting to find watchable porn, and identifying the difference between being called "ma'am" and "miss" ("miss sounds like you weigh 99 pounds"). Raw, relatable, and consistently hilarious, You'll Grow Out of It is a one-of-a-kind book by a singular and irresistible comic voice.

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Customer Reviews

Maybe the positive reviews colored my expectations. (Or maybe it was my own depression) but I expected it to be - well - more funny. Instead it was like reading my best friend's diary. You know...the cute, rich friend. The one who thinks she can relate to you with her body issues (she's skinny with large breasts) and quirky family (2 parent household - both intellectual professionals - you know - perfect). You're working at Taco Bell while she attends Vassar, gets her dream job, marries the love of her life and has a baby. Spoiler alert - she's dumped by her first boyfriend and experiences...bad feelings. Yup. Sounds about right. Oh, and that time she turned down that job offer from Letterman? Tragic. (But don't worry, she got another one.) More whiny than funny, the

book didn't make me laugh, it made me sad. If her life is a mess...Damn! Mine is a total freak show. Maybe that's the point? Afterall (Klein points out) if Nicole Kidman is miserable and alone after winning an Oscar and Jessi Klein is miserable and alone after shopping at Bergdorf's, wearing Manolos (albeit uncomfortable ones) and winning her Emmy...think about how the rest of us poor shlubs feel. (Maybe I should drown myself in a bathtub now.) The Carrie Bradshaws of the world should like this book. Me? Not so much.

Some parts were funny and insightful. Overall it was a tad mediocre.

The first 2/3 are quite cute and funny. BUT...as soon as the baby does arrive....and we read nothing of THAT experience...Ms. Klein seems to rush to finish. The baby is 5 months old, no troubles and her goal as a "PrinZess" is achieved. End of story.

An easy read, not as funny as I expected, just OK.

I thoroughly enjoyed this book (audiobook). Jessi Klein is smart, clever, and funny, and her work is thoughtful and touching. I've sometimes felt "on the outside" as a female--like I missed some chapters on how to be a girl/woman, or something--and Jessi speaks eloquently to this feeling and to many of the trappings and expectations of womanhood, from wearing thongs to natural childbirth. I hope she'll write more! And I recommend the Terry Gross interview with her--that's what piqued my interest.

It was humorous. Just not that funny. Light reading.

Really funny, really insightful. As a male comedy fan, I was somewhat skeptical of the female-autobiographical-confessional, but it was actually genuinely insightful. And funny. Klein made me laugh and think about all sorts of new things: getting pregnant, unhealthy long distance relationships (!!), the bar method. I was only halfway through this book before I recommended it to all my comedy and female friends.

This was picked by my book club. A very easy-to-read and enjoyable story. I can totally relate to her. I highly recommend it.

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