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A spiffy guide to anything and everything a girl could need to know!

How to do almost anything in one handy little book!

Want to be known for your unique style? Inside you'll learn how to design your own clothes (p. 35), do the perfect manicure (p. 82), or make your own lip gloss (p. 11).

Feel like impressing your friends? Show them how you can make a crystal (p. 16), juggle one-handed (p. 33), or deal with a bully (p. 42).

Bored and need something to do? Not anymore when you find out how to keep a secret diary (p. 88), make a scrapbook (p. 9), or put together a dance routine (p. 24).

And tons of other neat-o things you need to know how to do!

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## **From Reader Review The Girls' Book: How To Be The Best At Everything for online ebook**

### **Kate says**

Okay, so what is up with this type of book showing up in libraries and bookstores recently? Are publishers trying to play the ole nostalgia card, tempting would-be buyers with the the whole...."Oh, I remember these kinds of books from when I was a kid..." Because, yeah, I picked this up because it reminded me of a book I read when I was a kid. I guess I was thinking it could be used as some sort of reference for girls, but it is not arranged in any particular manner (hello! that's the librarian in me!) and some of the entries seem completely off the wall. Bah humbug.

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### **Aliya says**

do you want to be the cooler sibling? do you want to be the 'best' at Everything? well then this is the book for you! this is the great, " GIRL'S BOOK!" and you learn i lit everything you need to know about being a girl! there is 126 pages for you to read! And every page there is a new tip and trick for being the total best, from bath bombs to how to stalk people ( ha ha ha) the last one came in very handy... There is even how to make your own DIY makeup!! this book has everything you need to become a pro.

hello 181481!!!! XD

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**Jennifer Lila says**

Are you kidding me? I don't know if this book deserves this one star that I gave...

It was horrible and so stupid. This book learns you how to be the worst in everything and make everyone laugh at you!!

So dissapointing

Warning: Do not read this! I repeat, DO NOT READ THIS.

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**Amanda says**

Gives beauty tips.

This book is kind of boring. I really did not like this book, only a few of the things were intresting, and I mean very few. I really do not know what else to say about this book. It is kind of boring but it does have a few good tips, but mostly its just boring.

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**Kate Matson says**

Halarious, simple read. This book is about exactly what the title says; The girl's book: How to be the best at everything. Literally, EVERYTHING!

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**Rebecca H. says**

This book was cute and short. It gave you tips on everything from acting like a celebrity to being a genius to fighting off zombies. The things in this book actually work too (except for the zombie one).

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**Claudia says**

Cute -- I'm going to share this with my granddaughers. Practical and silly advice: how to deal with bullies; what to do if zombies attack; how to have a sleepover; how to grow salt crystals. Nothing to it, but it was cute...is that damned by faint praise??

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### **Esther So says**

It's good

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### **Amanda Lila says**

*"What did I just read?"* This was my reaction when I finished this book. Me and my sister laughed out loud with some of the things written here. It was pretty lame and stupid.

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### **Caitlin Hemburrow says**

#### **It was really nice**

This is a great book for me and my family and friends we have tried out a lot of new ideas

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### **Daisy says**

I loved these books when I was like 8 or something and they're still entertaining for 15-year-old me now. Not all the advice is all that practical but there's some really cool little tips in here and definitely some laugh out loud moments (for instance the 'How to Survive a Horror Movie' section). Very nice illustrations and a friendly, encouraging writing style that's awesome for helping girls be more confident in themselves. A neat little book.

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### **Meyss Tazi says**

This book says everything a girl needs to know. For some of the girls, this is a really good quote about what there is in the book. "Want to be known for your unique style? Inside you'll learn how to design your own clothes (p. 35), do the perfect manicure (p. 82), or make your own lip gloss (p. 11)." These are some of the quotes that make the reader read more to learn about everything. In the pages that I read, these are the topics I read about. How to look your best in photos, How to make friendship bracelet, How to host the best sleepover, How to train dogs, How to act like a celebrity, and How to be a natural beauty.

For how to host the best sleepover they included many details. The author talked about the theme and the ambience of the sleepover. The author included the games that they have to play and the good CDs to have good music. The author wanted the reader to know that what he says is actually true. The tips that the author gave may really help if someone doesn't know how to deal with it when they have a sleepover. When the author talked about to look your best in photos, he even explained with pictures so the reader understands. "Don't pose too much. The more natural you look, the better the photo." (pg. 43)

The author tells that when someone takes a picture they don't have to pose because their natural look makes the person prettier because they are natural and this is who they really are.

How to make a friendship bracelet. The book has so many details about the topic that the reader can easily do when they finished reading that specific topic. Doing a friendship bracelet sounds really hard but when someone follows the steps of the book, they will think it is the easiest thing that they have ever done. "At the end, you will see that it is really easy." (Pg. 53) There are so many rules to make a friendship bracelet but these rules are really useful. These are really nice bracelet that you have to give it to one of your friends when you finish.

As I said in the last review, there are any ideas in the book. The author explains how to do stuff. So the author actually helps us understand some things and how to do them. In my opinion, this book may really help girls for them to know everything they have to know. "Here is the book that every girl, young and old, has been waiting for". (In the back of the book that the author wrote) Many people would really be interested in this book because they would like to learn everything so people can know what to do.

In some of the pages I read, the author was saying how to be the best in a staring contest. The book says that before starting the staring contest, the person has to put eye drops before dozing it. The person then has to open their eyes very wide and when the person thinks of blinking, they have the open there eyes wider. Sometimes tears will be falling but this is how the game works. Sometimes you may win while sometimes you may loose. "This would help you keep staring for longer." (Pg. 57) These are just some of the author's ideas.

In the last chapters I read, the author explained how girls has their own personality and they are all different. There are tomboys, girly girls, and normal girls. The author could explain all of theses types and what they would like to do. For example girly girl, the author explained that the fact that they always need to go shopping, put nail polish, and put makeup. The author also explained how to make lip-gloss. "At the end, no need to buy them." (Pg. 70) For the tomboys, the author listed some of the sports that are really interesting. So this book has everything a girl needs.

In the last chapters, the author will be talking about How to keep a secret diary, sports, and how to be the best at text messages, how to score a netball goal (basketball) As I said in the last review, they would write interesting things for different types of girls. That is why the author included sport stuff and girly stuff. This is why every girl would find something that they like in the book and it is also why the book is called "The Girls Book How to Be The Best At Everything". "Be the best at everything. Hours of fun guarantees. Beat the rest. Be the best." (Pg. 90). This is what the author said. The author is actually right because this book is really fun. When the reader finishes this book, she will know everything she ever wanted to know.

Do you know how to be the best at text messages? When finished, you will know about it. In this book, they will teach the reader how to abbreviate every sing word that someone may know. There are so many words that we could shorten and that will same people's time. While text it will take not even a minute to write a paragraph when someone shorten everything to make it simple it. Here are some examples: (((h))) = hugs, AML= all my love, ASAP= as soon as possible, B4= before, G2G= got to go, GR8= great, HAND= have a nice day, SRY, THNX, x, PU, TMB, and more and more. Just this few words can help people a lot. "These are some useful ones". (Pg. 112) As people say, "little is actually a lot" or a large quantity".

How to be good at basketball. To be good at basketball, the person first has to know where they should be. For example, shooting guard, point guard, center, and power forward, and small forward. When the players

know where they have to be at, then the player would know how to play. The author will tell us how to shoot. “Balance the ball on the tips of the fingers of your right hand. Get into your position, and directly shoot.” (Pg. 126). The author said that the player can’t get it in in the first time except if there is a lay up. At the end, if the player keeps on doing lay ups, they would win for the team which is a good thing.

The topics that are in the last chapters are: how to tell what someone is like by their own handwriting and how to read body language. To be the best at these two topics, “people should use their best common sense at all times. (Pg. 125.) This is what the author said which is right because these specific topics are mainly about people thinking, (like strategies) or developing skills. Finally, at the end of the book, the reader will see that the book is fun to read and it may interest many people. As I said in another review, any kind of girl can find what they want. (Tomboys, Girly-girls, or neutral girls). The author wants the reader to learn that everything is possible and the reader can has to estimate themselves “smart” because after reading the book, they will see that they learned everything.

Can you tell what someone is like by his or her own handwriting? Well this book is going to give all the answers or clues. “Analyzing someone’s handwriting can reveal secrets about their personality.” (Pg.127) Lets begin!! Very tidy handwriting means that the person is good at communicating with others while untidy handwriting means that the person is secretive. Large letter points to someone who likes to bring a lot of attention. Small letters means that the person is shy and has a good eye for detail, which is something that is excellent. If the “slope” is pointing the right, that means the person is really honest when the slope points to the left, that means that the person is keeping their own feeling to themselves. These are some of the writings that the author can tell about.

How to read body language. Some of the people’s position symbolizes if they are bored, happy, excited... and many more. Sometimes someone will tell you one thing, but their body language will be “suggesting” something completely different.” (Pg.130). This quote is actually really true because for example, if someone asks them are you sad or do you have a problem; the person won’t really say the truth. But the way the person will act, then the truth is revealed. Lets start!!! First, batting nails means anxiety or nervous, lounging on the chair means relaxed, clenched jaw means anger, arms crossed means defensiveness, touching or rubbing nose or looking down means lying, and tilted head means interest. These are some of the body languages that the author included.

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## Maggie says

This book may not teach you how to be the best at everything, but it does get pretty close. It shows you how to \*explain why your late for school to cope if zombies attack. Overall this is a great book.

\* If a teacher is reading. The explanations are lame excuses.

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### **Debbie says**

I liked this one better than the boys' version because, for the most part, the tips in this book were more applicable to normal life. With the exception of surviving an alien invasion or a zombie attack.

Some of my favorites: keeping your shoes smelling fresh (I'll have to try this with my derby pads and skates), dealing with bullies, traveling light, studying for exams, eating with chopsticks, and basic ballet positions.

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### **Leslea says**

Win a copy and a box full of others: <http://lesleatash.com/post/5563624616...>

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### **Melanie says**

She's right girls CAN be best at everything!!!!

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### **Lisa Bergin says**

3.5 \* This is a fun book aimed at girls aged 8 - 12 I would think and reminded me very much of the sort of things you used to find in girls comics/magazines and annuals.

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### **Kris says**

I bought this for my 11 yr old niece as a Christmas gift, and she loved it. As a "budding thespian", she had fun acting out some of the suggestions... while Aunt Kris read them aloud. ;-)  
I learned about it from the author, an internet friend in the UK.

It's recently been the subject of articles on feminism, neo-feminism, blah blah blah. That's taking it a bit far, IMO. A "boys'" book did well, and a publisher wanted a female companion volume. Take it for what it is -- a light-hearted amusement; not a guide to life as a female in the 21st century.

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### **Melissa Namba says**

I guess the publishers couldn't decide if this should be a funny book or a useful one. there are attempts at both that don't successfully meld together. the helpful stuff was interesting until the stupid stuff came up and

then I started questioning the helpful stuff. the boys version was better.

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### **Maria says**

How to be best at everything. Fun way to learn. How to organize parties? How to try new things.

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