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Hello reader,

In this book is a world. A world created by two awkward guys who share their lives on the internet!

We are Dan and Phil and we invite you on a journey inside our minds! From the stories of our actual births, to exploring Phil's teenage diary and all the reasons why Dan's a fail.

Learn how to draw the perfect cat whiskers, get advice on what to do in an awkward situation and discover which of our dining chairs represents you emotionally. With everything from what we text each other, to the time we met One Direction and what really happened in Vegas...

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Mal says

[Dan and Phil are my life.

I don't particularly want to read any books written by youtubers, and never really care so much when they announce the books existence -- but I screamed so loud when I saw their announcement video. (hide spoiler)]

Enya says

I think the best part was definitely the Fanfictions! :D I laughed so hard! Dan's was so good (scarily accurate writing I have to say, he clearly read a suspicious amount of fanfiction, lol), and I still can't get over Phil's "muscular brow" and "D-Slice" and "raven-haired" and I'm not gonna spoil the ending but I'm telling you if you haven't read it yet, you're in for a treat ^^

The Las Vegas Story? Come oooooooooon guys, pwetty please, you can't just do this to us! Though it WAS quite creative, I'm giving you that.

(Pre-Read)

This is the FIRST book I EVER felt the need to pre-order, in all of my years of bookworminess. And for a whole of 24 pound, aka 33 Euro, aka 310 kronor, which is reaaaally NOT cheap.

I'm abandoning my whole personality by this, my whole habit of never spending much money on ANYTHING. And I can't waaaaaait for October to come.

Nara says

My inner Phangirl cannot take the awesome.

Literally my two favourite Youtubers, and they have to go ahead and write a freaking book!

Also, it's in FULL COLOUR.

dies

Jasmine says

I know most of you will be disappointed in me since I've basically built up this sarcastic, harsh, hateful, and slightly aloof persona. And here I am putting this book on my I-Want-it-Like-I-Want-Food shelf (which is a very serious shelf). But I have a confession to make — a confession that will destroy this façade I've spent so long building up with just one sentence;

I love watching DanIsNotOnFire and AmazingPhil on Youtube.

Yep. I've lost all of my critical credibility (however small). But you know what? Frankly, my dear reader, I don't give a damn. Whenever I watch either Dan or Phil they always manage to make me happy, and that's all that should matter. So that is why on the 8th of October, I will walk into a bookstore and nab this book off of the shelf because I know that whatever in it will surly make me smile. Plus, it has artwork by the artist who worked on one of my favourite British comedy series, *The Mighty Boosh*. Damn straight I'm buying this.

So to all those people who now think I have an immature sense of humour;

Kylie Alvey 🔮🥀 says

This book really reminded me of why I got it in the first place, which was when it first come out a couple of years ago. Now I used to watch youtubers all the time and then I stopped, now I'm slowly getting back into them. Of course there are a few new ones that I watch these days. Reading this book again makes me want to go back and watch Dan and Phil's old videos as well as new ones.

The thing with biographies is that I really have to be in the right frame of mind to read them or I just get picky and annoyed and try to find negative things about them (I'm not sure why). Anyway I will give this book a generous 4?? ? ? ?

I have also discovered that I relate to Phil Lester so damn much.

Ceyda says

soz but not soz Dan and Phil are great

?★Em loves Hollenstein★?♥the summertime and butterflies all belong to your creation♥ says

I NEED THIS BOOK MORE THAN I NEED TO LIVE OML ABDBDBNSJSSNSHDYDHDBDNCN.
WHEN IS IT OCTOBER????!

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Aisyah (´• ? •?) ? says

I love it!!!

Dancin on my way downtown~

Special shout out to "The Urge", a short phanfiction written by Dan. That fanfic was pretty good and I'd definitely subscribe to his ao3 if he has one.

Give it a try if you're a big fan of AmazingPhil and danisnotonfire.

Cheers!~

Update 8/12

Dan had just uploaded his video 'The Urge' along with illustrations submitted by the viewers. You can listen to him narrate the fanfic [here](#).

So many beautiful and creative drawings, my favs are:
0:05, 0:17, 3:26, 4:29 and 5:22 :D

Emily Hiles says

I got this the day it came out and ran to the mailbox with choir heels on. Fell on my face, but I have no regrets.

Grace says

I just saw the trailer and can I say... I'm so excited! Ah! I know this is a new thing for YouTubers to have books but I think this one I will actually read.

Rhys says

Literally dying right now.

I AM SO PROUD OF THEM. THEY HAVE COME SO FAR AND I'M JUST SO HAPPY FOR THEM. IT WAS A TWO MINUTE VIDEO, AND THEY MANAGED TO MAKE A TON OF PEOPLE CRY OF HAPPINESS AND JOY! I LOVE THEM SOO MUCH.

Maria (Big City Bookworm) says

4.5 stars

If you came here looking for an in depth review, you came to the wrong place. The Amazing Book Is Not On Fire is completely random and fun and crazy and so I figured this review should be the same.

For those of you are are unfamiliar with Dan Howell (Danisnotonfire) and Phil Lester (AmazingPhil) you probably don't spend a lot of time watching vloggers in the wonderful world of YouTube. I remember way back when I had first heard of Youtube, I was in Grade 9, which was 10 years ago (I know, I'm old as hell), and one of my friends had shown me a video on this weird website called YouTube. It wouldn't be until a few years later when I really started to follow different Youtubers such as Shane Dawson, Smosh and the Shaytards. Fast forward a few more years and it seemed as though the equivalent of the British Invasion in the 1960's was now taking place on YouTube. The Brits started popping up everywhere with YouTubers such as Zoella and JacksGap. A popular thing for Youtubers to do is to work together on collaboration videos, or "collabs"...one thing led to another, and I discovered Dan and Phil! Before I discovered their individual channels, I came across videos they made together in a series called "Phil is Not on Fire". As I would later learn by reading The Amazing Book Is Not On Fire, Dan and Phil's personal channels (Danisnotonfire and AmazingPhil) had been a part of the YouTube community for almost its entire existence and unfortunately I discovered them pretty late in the game. Better late than never though, am I right?

Although I am subscribed to quite a few YouTubers, there are only a few that I watch on a regular basis. Considering the crazy amount of books by YouTubers that have been released recently, there are only a few that I would really care to read. Dan and Phil had quickly become two of my favourite YouTubers and when they announced they would be releasing a book together, I knew that it was one that I needed to read.

I think part of what makes Dan and Phil so great is the fact that they're relatable. They are huge nerds and they aren't afraid to hide that about themselves. They're quirky and hilarious to watch on screen and their book was no different. The Amazing Book Is Not On Fire feels like one of Dan and Phil's videos, but in book form. That's the only way I can describe it. It's random and cute and hilarious, which is exactly how I feel about the content they upload to YouTube. There were quite a few personal stories which gave us some insight into their early lives and how they got started in the YouTube community. I loved getting to know them through this book.

The book itself is physically very appealing. Like I stated earlier, there have been an endless amount of books released by YouTubers recently and I hate to say it, but they all look like the same old autobiography

with a few coloured photograph pages in the middle. Although I'm sure their personal stories would be great to hear, the books themselves aren't very unique in appearance. The Amazing Book Is Not On Fire completely defied the stereotype that is an autobiography. The entire book is fully coloured and filled with endless amounts of photographs, doodles and other fancy little tidbits. We get actual scanned images from both Dan and Phil's old diaries as well as fun little quizzes and micro stories mixed in with personal experiences. It's a pretty refreshing format compared to just having a bunch of words on a page and that definitely helps make it stand out.

Dan and Phil have done an amazing job in creating this book. They even thought of their viewers while creating the book and made a fantastic little video on their YouTube channel showing the entire process. Even if you don't enjoy the idea of reading a book created by a YouTuber, I suggest diving in to the world of YouTube itself! I know that YouTube, and subscribing to certain YouTubers, is an acquired taste that isn't meant for everyone, but I guarantee if you look hard enough, there is bound to be at least one YouTuber that you find relatable and entertaining.

Lia says

I'm having a really productive day that so far has mainly consisted of me thrashing around in bed and feeling sorry for myself and overdosing on aspirin while coughing my lungs out. Good times.

awkwardly clears throat

Well, hello everybody! It is Giulia here, and welcome to what you all secretly wanted but didn't know you needed: **THE INTERACTIVE REVIEW**. (If you haven't already noticed my sneaky move, those up there were links you were supposed to click on. Duh.)

Now, the most sensible thing to do right now would be to say that this is obviously a book aimed solely to Dan and Phil fans... **But**. What kind of dedicated, mildly crazy and obsessed fan would *I* be if I didn't at least try to lure you into joining the dark side, also known as the phandom?

You get the idea. So, without further ado... let's get started.

I hereby introduce you to Dan Howell, British Youtuber and socially awkward nerd with some unexpectedly deep thoughts in that creative mind of his.

And here we have Phil Lester, also a British Youtuber, with a (former) Northern accent and a positive attitude that is 100% guaranteed to brighten even your bleakest day.

Now, for a lot of us Youtube is that quiet, peaceful place where we can escape the - boring - real world and either have some fun, be inspired, discover new things and generally be entertained. *insert generic vlog music here* Personally, Dan and Phil do not only always manage to make me smile, but have genuinely helped me go through some difficult times in my life, turning my sad frown into hysterical laughter (yes,

Phil.) and making me realize that sometimes it's okay to have no idea where you're going in life, and it's not the end of the world (yes, Dan.) *generic music turns slightly more dramatic* But I will explain all of this later.

- If you, like me, are a proud nerd, crazy fangirl, tumblr addict or just a generally awkward person that is not sure how to function in society, please go to **POINT 1**.
- If you, also like me, live your life in a constant state of existential crisis, wondering what the point in life is and questioning your life choices every 5 minutes, please go to **POINT 2**.
- If you're having a shitty day and your face cannot honestly remember what it means to smile, please go to **POINT 3**. (Oh, and eat some chocolate. That always helps.)
- If you're the kind of really curious person that has always loved to travel and see new places in the world, please go to **POINT 4**.
- And if you want a little preview of the actual book to get a feel of what you're getting into, then please go to **POINT 5**.

1)

Okay, I'm assuming that by now all the weird people that think that social interaction is actually fun (???) and that don't know what tumblr is and find themselves asking *what does OTP mean?* with wide eyes have left, so just between us nerds... trust me, you need Dan and Phil in your life. Not only because we all speak the same language - what? No, of course I don't mean English. I mean the language of memes. I'm surprised you even had to ask - but also because it's pretty nice to know that even if you sometimes do incredibly awkward and embarrassing things and feel like you're literally failing at normal human interaction... well, that's not necessarily a bad thing. Okay, sadly you *still* need to get out of bed and go adulting, but there's nothing wrong with feeling lazy and not being one of those people who practice 5 sports, have a dream job and own a summer house in California. (Though I wouldn't mind having that last one. Yeah.) (Also, here's a little treat for all of us anime lovers. You're welcome.)

2)

The existential crisis. You know when your friends are all feeling great and accomplished and sure of themselves, and then you're just sitting there wondering what the hell are you doing with your life? Yep. I know the feeling. But the thing is, you're not alone in this. And maybe life does not have a point and this whole thing is meaningless and ephemeral, but you still have to make the most of it. You still have to do your best to get as close as possible to that tiny confusing thing people call happiness, because this is the only chance we have. And all the time we've wasted on things we didn't really care about, or didn't really want to do? Well, it will never come back. So I hope now you're emotionally scarred enough to listen to my advice.

3)

Here. Have some chocolate. Oh, and a cookie, too. And, maybe a boxed set of all the seasons of Game of Thrones? A first edition of your favorite book? Have some bonus Phil Lester too (also known as: the brightest ray of sunshine.)

What? That didn't work? Well, fine then, let's try something else.

Now, if you're still wearing that sad pout, my only chance is to go EXTREME and give you the one and only cure for sadness. Yes, watch them all. In the right order. You can thank me later.

4)

So, I'm one of those people who literally gets an *itch* to travel. Airports, train stations and suitcases are all part of my ideal scenario, and I've been to a lot of pretty amazing places, but... sadly, I'm not a millionaire, and I guess neither are you (if you are, though, teach me your secret) and sometimes this makes it pretty difficult for my wanderlust to be sated. (That... was a really weird sentence. Sorry. Moving on...) My ideal trip, you say? Well, first of all I would like to go back to London, because it's one of those places even Londoners can't get enough of. But still, I'm from Europe, and sometimes it's even more exciting when I get to travel the other side of the world - like New York, for example, how awesome would that be? Or, of course, my ultimate obsession: Japan. (Yes, more treats for my otaku friends!)

5)

Yes, this is for all the people interested in my actual review. *cough* *boooring* *cough* I decided to listen to The Amazing Book Is Not on Fire on audiobook, and I strongly recommend you do too, because: a) British accents. I mean, how could anyone resist to that? and, b) Both Dan and Phil have really pleasant voices to listen to, and it's pretty amazing to hear them tell their own story. This is not your typical Youtuber autobiography, but it's just inherently *Dan and Phil*, with lots of humour, funny bits and pieces and all the little things that we came to love about those two. It was even better than I expected, but what can I say? They always manage to surprise me. So fish your earphones out of your pocket, sit back and enjoy!

... aaaand, that's a wrap, you all! If by now I haven't convinced you to jump on the Dan and Phil bandwagon of funny banter, awkwardness and hilarious videos that will make you laugh out loud at the most inappropriate times, then I don't know what would.

Rose says

Quick review for a quick read. Yes, I subscribe to both Danisnotonfire and AmazingPhil (as well as their

gaming channel - because Dan falling out of his chair playing FNAF still makes me laugh. I have no shame.). That's how I ended up figuring out that they released a book - but I didn't realize they had an audiobook version until browsing Audible. I had a credit, I used it on this book - I regret nothing.

This was such a fun read. I was entertained not just learning a bit from their random games (i.e. favorite emojis, 7-second challenge, A-Z lists) and experiences (the craziness of meeting One Direction included), but also just learning about the two of these guys in general. The book is structured from their high school and college experiences, to getting their own radio show, to traveling to Japan, among other major themes, but they're not afraid to go in random directions, which are so much fun to listen to. My first listen in 2016, and one of my favorite reads thus far this year.

Overall score: 4.5/5 stars

Jaycee Bond says

Elly says

I wasn't sure what I was expecting when I first watched the trailer for this book back in March. I just instantly knew I needed to have it the second it was released. Dan and Phil are two of my favorite youtubers that I have been following for years so obviously I ended up reading this book in one sitting.

Overall, I have a lot of mixed feelings about this book. I guess the most prominent is that this book was made for the fans (and Dan and Phil themselves). Simply put, it is like a scrapbook that visually displays who Dan and Phil are and what they have created on the Internet. I don't anticipate random people buying this book in a shop, reading it and enjoying it. It almost feels like a behind the scenes of their videos. You get the condensed version of the brand they have created with just a little extra thrown in.

For me, it felt like I had just rewatched some of their best videos. The whole book is basically rehashing the last six years they have been in each other's lives. Being someone who watches them religiously, I was a bit disappointed in that. I was hoping for a book full of new content, not old content that I already had memorized. That being said, there were a few new things that I really enjoyed. Some of my favorite parts where the quick mentions of things you didn't know before or the pages where they are "going deep". I also REALLY enjoyed Dan's fanfic. Damn, that boy can write.

I guess what I'm trying to say is that I wish this book was more of a serious "this is me, I'm more than Phan and cat whiskers". However, I do still appreciate all that this book is. This book is Dan and Phil, every cringey bit of them. Take the best bits of all their videos and sprinkle it with some extra existential crisis and general Phil weirdness and you have TABINOF. It really is just a tangible version of their online content, which to be fair is exactly what they marketed it as.

If you are a fan of the kind of content Dan and Phil make, by all means pick up this book! It's as quirky and interesting as they are. But, if you don't know who they are or don't obsess over their videos, I don't see you enjoying this book. It's a book about the online world and community Dan and Phil have created and if you aren't already in on all the jokes the whole book probably all just seems a bit strange. I mean, what isn't strange about two men who draw cat whiskers on their faces, roll around and talk to a camera for a living?

Rey Carstairs says

I love how they put Dan's entire name for the author name. Oh, goodreads.

Chelsea says

4.5 stars!

First of all, **my copy of this book is SIGNED!** I'm not sure if that's as big a deal I like to think, but this book is now the most important book on my shelf.

This was way, way better than I expected it to be. This isn't just a money grab, this book is genuinely funny, and I was laughing out loud the entire time. This was a legit, well made book and well worth buying. Dan and Phil are absolutely hilarious!

Dan's a freakishly good writer, like his fanfic of his own life was extremely well written. Anyone else on board for a trashy vampire novel by Dan Howell? I also wouldn't mind a book composed entirely of Phil's chat logs.

Katheleen Garay soto says

[Phil, you can't just steal a helicopter and fly it without

Tanisha Mehta says

Review before reading the book :

MY DADS HAVE WRITTEN A BOOK!!

ASAP!

Review after reading the book:

When I finally got the book :

Some Phan moments :

With my fav band:

Me after finishing the book :

