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The Girl With The Lower Back Tattoo



Synopsis

#1 New York Times Bestseller "Amy Schumer's book will make you love her even more. For a comedian of unbridled (and generally hilarious) causticity, Schumer has written a probing, confessional, unguarded, and, yes, majorly humanizing non-memoir, a book that trades less on sarcasm, and more on emotional resonance." • "Vogue "The Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo is an alternately meditative, sexually explicit, side-splittingly hilarious, heart-wrenching, disturbing, passionately political, and always staggeringly authentic ride through the highs and lows of the comedic powerhouse's life to date." • "Harper's Bazaar "This is your happy hour with Amy Schumer...It's Bossypants meets Trainwreck meets your long weekend." • "TheSkimm • "Amy's got your back. She's in your corner. She's an honesty bomb. And she's coming for you." • "Actress Tilda Swinton and Trainwreck co-star The Emmy Award-winning comedian, actress, writer, and star of Inside Amy Schumer and the acclaimed film Trainwreck has taken the entertainment world by storm with her winning blend of smart, satirical humor. Now, Amy Schumer has written a refreshingly candid and uproariously funny collection of (extremely) personal and observational essays. In The Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo, Amy mines her past for stories about her teenage years, her family, relationships, and sex and shares the experiences that have shaped who she is • "a woman with the courage to bare her soul to stand up for what she believes in, all while making us laugh. Ranging from the raucous to the romantic, the heartfelt to the harrowing, this highly entertaining and universally appealing collection is the literary equivalent of a night out with your best friend • "an unforgettable and fun adventure that you wish could last forever. Whether she's experiencing lust-at-first-sight while in the airport security line, sharing her own views on love and marriage, admitting to being an introvert, or discovering her cross-fit instructor's secret bad habit, Amy Schumer proves to be a bighearted, brave, and thoughtful storyteller that will leave you nodding your head in recognition, laughing out loud, and sobbing uncontrollably • "but only because it's over.

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Customer Reviews

I am so confused! I love Amy! I love everything that she does but this...this was terrible! I felt like she thought the reader was a complete idiot and a chapter on stuffed animals...what a waste of my time. I'm so sadly disappointed in this book.

Love Amy Schumer - so my expectations were high. But agree with comments that this book was disjointed. It was definitely all over the place, like a random stream of consciousness. It also felt like a long running #humblebrag while also constantly putting herself down to prove how 'relateable' she is. I didn't finish reading it and wouldn't rush out to buy it.

I am a huge fan and I had high hopes for this book. I just am struggling getting through it. the things she's writing about and the style is just not funny. I feel sad when I read this book. I'll keep at it but it may just be abandoned if it doesn't get better quickly.

Without a doubt the most disappointing memoir of a comedian I have read to date. My expectations were very high however if I read one more chapter that tries to end on a moral high note I will scream. Her comedy is based on hilarious sex tales and obscenity, had she made all of her stand up stories up? This ridiculous book contradicts everything that she has built her empire on - being a raunchy slut. Which is much funnier than this \$16 shitty book

There's a depth I observed between laughs when watching the film Trainwreck and the book confirmed and explained how there's so much to admire about Amy Schumer. Laugh out loud funny sprinkled with equal parts raunch and warmth, this was a great read.

First, let me say that I am a real fan of Amy's work and also how she handles her celebrity. I think many could learn from her. I have really mixed feelings about her first book. I went into it really expecting to love it, and I just didn't. I think for me, the whole thing felt really disjointed. It was part

Tina Fey "Bossypants" and part Dennis Miller "The Rants." I wish she had sort of chosen a direction and stuck to it. It felt jarring to go from reading a heartfelt and important chapter on our nation's gun violence, to a list-chapter about 'things that make me happy.' Some chapters were funny reflections on her teenage journal entries, which were funny, but (at least as a Kindle reader) annoying to have to click to the footnote and back after nearly every sentence. I thought her insight and willingness to be open was admirable, and what you would expect from Amy, but I also felt that she spent a lot of time in the book repeating the same message "I'm okay! No really I am! I'm strong and powerful! I don't care what people say about me!" It sort of got old. I thought the very best of her "serious" chapters was a discussion of her abuse relationship with an ex. As a psychologist, I could actually see myself using excerpts from that chapter to help clients understand that there is not a certain "type" of woman who can find themselves in an abusive relationship. She did a very nice job of building in that chapter the signs and signals that she saw and missed, over time that ultimately led her to end the relationship. Overall, I think this was an okay first try at a memoir-type book. Although I wasn't blown away, I continue to be a big fan, and would most definitely read any book she chose to write in the future.

I am a big fan of Amy's show and was so incredibly disappointed by this book. I agree with other reviewers that it was disjointed, unfunny and poorly written. I have no idea what the overall tone and purpose was meant to be. Much of it was contradictory and corny. I see no resemblance between her comedy and this book. (And I'm sorry but someone compared this to Walden Pond and Fear and Loathing?! At least something related to this book made me cry with laughter!)

We each have a life story, how we tell it or how much we tell is up to us. Amy Schumer reveals a great deal about her life, her mistakes, her flaws, and her struggles in this compelling autobiography. This book will make you cry, maybe even shock some, and maybe make you smile. Smile, maybe, laugh, no. Knowing Schumer is a standup comic, I was expecting, and had heard in other reviews, that parts of this book would be funny. Not really. Her exploits with men are more sad than funny, and her admitting to being in an abusive relationship is a wake-up call for women, not a laughing matter. She is very candid about her childhood and the choices she has made in her life. Her honesty is refreshing and makes this a story worth reading. Her insights are interesting to read, and she does not hold back on what and why she believes in the things she does. It is sad that she has been maligned for some of her statements, and especially for her body type. She has a personal stake in gun control and when you read why, you can't help but agree with her. I am

giving this one three stars. It is a good read, worth oneâ™s time, just donâ™t expect to laugh a lot.

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