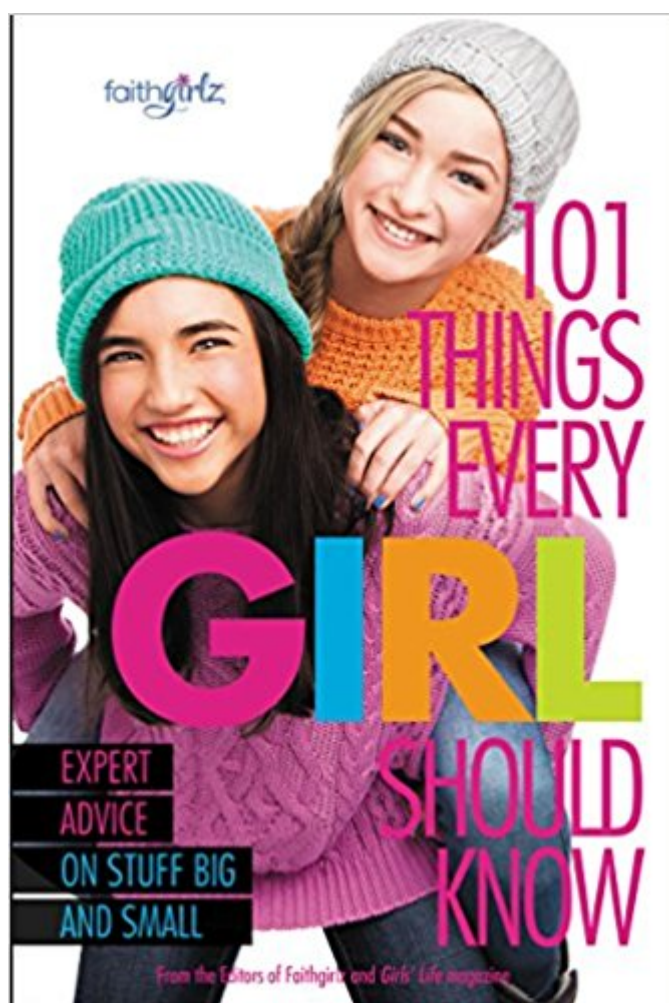


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101 Things Every Girl Should Know: Expert Advice On Stuff Big And Small (Faithgirlz)



Synopsis

The editors of Faithgirlz! and Girls' Life have collected their best advice to help girls take charge and feel confident in a variety of situations, from changing a bike tire to talking to your teacher about a bad grade, from being threatened by a bully to falling down the stairs at school. What do you do when you're at a party and you don't know anyone? What's the formal way to set a table (and why does it matter)? This random collection of problem-solving strategies helps with everyday stuff, big and small. With tips, advice, and lots of humor, this is a book every girl needs.

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Customer Reviews

Hitting middle school is a huge transition. Girls need all the help they can get to find ways to fit in, to deal with bullies, to find affordable fashions, to simply navigate this new time in their lives. This slim volume is full of fun answers to many of the questions girls of that age might have. It's kind of like having an older, wiser sister, cousin, or favorite aunt on hand to pass along some welcome and well-thought-out advice on a wide variety of subjects. The writing is lively, modern, and conversational. Each section has suggestions of things girls can do to make their lives move along a little more smoothly. Who wouldn't want to know how to talk to any guy, or how to fit in with a new group of friends, or how to wriggle out of an embarrassing situation. Answers to those

and 98 other questions can be found here, illustrated with fun graphics and photographs to keep the interest in turning pages going. So, if girls would like to break bad habits, quit procrastinating, or reconnect with an old friend, this is the book to help make that happen. “Not gossiping is good for your soul, and by never doing it, you’ll be less tempted to pass along what you heard about so-and-so.” Reviewed by Rosi Hollinbeck - 5 Star Review (San Francisco Book Review)

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StarsNew Teens- Three StarsEarly High School Teens- Four StarsOlder High School Teens- Three StarsMy personal Rating- Two Stars (and a half)I know, I know, detailed much, Lindsey? See, though, there's not really an age target for this book which makes it much harder and I have to write every little thing! I'm not sure if Zonderkidz had these pictures taken for this book or found them online the girls pictured can look anywhere from 10-18 and many look photoshopped. (As a photographer, I notice these things.) Some have quite a bit of make-up on and some have clothes on that some families won't want their girls seeing/reading. So, just a small warning to families!(Oh! But the recipe for the Vegan Chocolate Cake is delicious! I've made it twice already! :)) *BFCG may (Read the review to see) recommend this book by this author. It does not mean I recommend all the books by this author.*I received this book for free from the Publisher (Zonderkidz) for this review.

My daughter is headed into 6th grade this fall, and her tweenness might just be the end of me. I've taught 6th grade for 18 years, and I can safely say that the grass is NOT greener on the parental side. This book might just save me from this angst. Each chapter is *just* long enough to keep a tween's attention without being preachy, but also gives the perfect dose of essential information. I love that the topics are perfectly balanced for a girl's lifestyle. From dealing with Aunt Flo to baking a chicken (no kidding), girls are going to appreciate this resource. Each full-color page is visually stimulating, too. I didn't like the fact that they used the word "ya" so much, but that's just a personal preference. There are lots of girls featured in the book who looked REAL - not photoshopped or airbrushed. I didn't see any overweight girls, though, which is something I specifically looked for and was disappointed not to see. I received this book to review. Opinions shared are mine.

One of my favorite sections in magazines growing up was the advice column. I even read a great deal of Ann Landers, though I had no clue as to what most people were griping about at the time. 101 Things Every Girl Should Know is a great compilation of the most pressing questions girls have. It covers everything from homework, to etiquette, to self care. And it's not just a list of answers, it's full of colorful and fun photographs, several different fonts, and additional tips beyond the big answer. My favorite is "How to Make a Birthday Cake From Scratch" which has directions for a two layer cake and frosting. It could just be all the fun sprinkles on the cake that make it look so fantastic. If you have a young lady in your life that is interested in finding some answers, this is a great book, it will probably help with questions she didn't even know she had. Disclosure of Material Connection: I received this book free from the publisher through the BookLook Bloggers book

review bloggers program. I was not required to write a positive review. The opinions I have expressed are my own. I am disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255 : "Guides Concerning the Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising."

101 Things Every Girl Should Know by Zonderkidz. This book is based on expert advice on stuff big and small from the Editors of Faithgirls and Girl's Life Magazine. I have to say that I wasn't sure if I was going to like the material in this book because I am very picky on what my girls are reading when it comes to advice for their lives. I was not disappointed with this book for a few reasons. The topics are very light and not heavy. They discuss simple things such as being nervous, taking better notes and how to handle a stressful week. It would have been nice if the book were more biblical based, it does not use verses from the Bible to make any points. It's a really simple, magazine style book with simple advice. The book has 102 tips for girls and I only didn't like a couple of them and it was mainly because of personal preference. I felt like the advice given was simple for example, being a good babysitter was mainly to pay attention to the children your watching instead of watching TV. I don't think that it was the best advice book out there but I think it was fun for my girls and was simple enough that I didn't have to worry about the world teaching my girls things I am not ready for them to learn yet. I let my 14 year old daughter read through the book before I wrote my review and she thought the book was ok. She felt like a lot of the tips were not useful. She said she would give it only 3 stars out of 5. She did like the pictures and how the book was set up. She said it was fun to read even if the tips were not useful. It had recipes which she liked and some good tips such as how to stay safe.

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