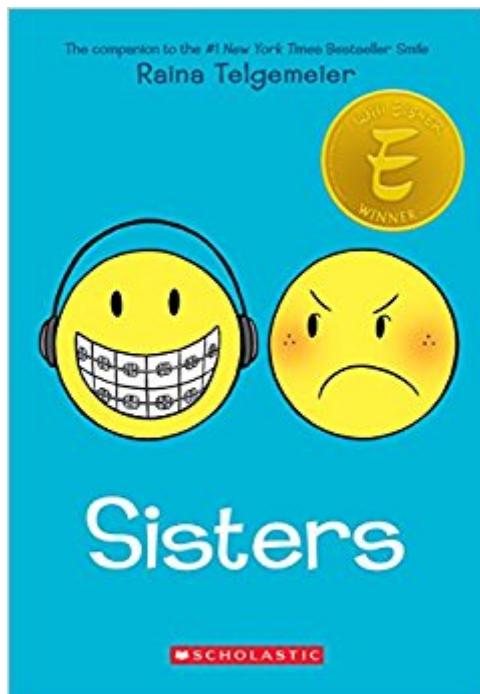


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# Sisters



## Synopsis

Raina Telgemeier's #1 New York Times bestselling, Eisner Award-winning companion to *Smile!* Raina can't wait to be a big sister. But once Amara is born, things aren't quite how she expected them to be. Amara is cute, but she's also a cranky, grouchy baby, and mostly prefers to play by herself. Their relationship doesn't improve much over the years, but when a baby brother enters the picture and later, something doesn't seem right between their parents, they realize they must figure out how to get along. They are sisters, after all. Raina uses her signature humor and charm in both present-day narrative and perfectly placed flashbacks to tell the story of her relationship with her sister, which unfolds during the course of a road trip from their home in San Francisco to a family reunion in Colorado. 

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

\*Starred Review\* Telgemeier's follow-up to *Smile* (2010) — possibly the only universally embraced graphic novel on the planet — offers the same thoughtful perspective while also creating a slightly more mature and complex tone. Raina boards the family minivan traveling from California to Colorado to visit relatives, sharing a charged and eventful trip with her mother, sister, and younger brother. Cleverly, the trip is interspersed with flashbacks that flesh out

the emotional background and neatly dovetail with *Smile*. While the focus of the story explores Raina's combative relationship with her younger sister, Amara, it is in some sense about families themselves, the tensions they breed, the unspoken worries that swirl through households, and the ways an older generation's unintended example echoes through younger generations. This may sound dark and heavy, but it actually exists only as an underlying reality. Telgemeier keeps the surface story popping and zippy, even through the constant sparring between the awkwardly adolescent Raina and her firecracker younger sister, a relationship that will prove profoundly familiar to many readers. Telgemeier's art complements her writing to great effect, offering a cheerful, vivid cartoon simplicity that allows readers to instantly engage even as it leaves room for deeper truths to take hold. **HIGH-DEMAND BACKSTORY:** *New York Times* best-selling *Smile* continues to be one of the most widely loved kid's graphic novels in recent history. With a sizable first print run, Telgemeier's publisher is counting on a repeat performance. **Grades 5-8.** --Jesse Karp --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

\* "A wonderfully charming tale of family and sisters that anyone can bond with." -- *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review \* "Alternately poignant and laugh-out-loud funny." -- *Publishers Weekly*, starred review \* "Telgemeier's art complements her writing to great effect, offering a cheerful, vivid cartoon simplicity that allows readers to instantly engage even as it leaves room for deeper truths to take hold." -- *Booklist*, starred review \* "A must-have follow-up to *Smile* " -- *School Library Journal*, starred review

Wow, very cool never seen some one go through such pain for a trip from California to Colorado with a snake in their car

The book *sisters* is a book I will never regret reading! My friend told me about the book *smile* and this book *sisters*, I thought it sounded good but I didn't think it would be as amazing as it actually is! Sisters dont always get along. Raina gets a new sister like she had asked, but once her sister is here, after all the crying and complaining Raina wishes she would have never wished for a sister! Amara is just spoiled, and gets whatever she wants. Even when Raina is right nobody listens to her! The two sisters relationship still hasn't changed after the older they get! The two sisters decide that even if they don't get along the best they still love each other, and are sisters. I recommend this book! I admire the way the author put together the book. I loved the moral to this story! I couldn't set down *Sisters* when I started reading it! Its a wonderful book for all ages! Written by Abbie, 7th grader

This book is awesome it has meaning and thought put in to it all mashed up together I already read smile and that's an amazing book to so I recommend it to anyone

Enjoyed book!

My 6th grader loves it.

My 11 yr. old thoroughly enjoyed this book! It was a quick read and she has since read it a few times. Highly recommended by her!

I think that this book was amazing and I liked how it was a true story. I love the humor and I love the great to ending. I hope she writes more books!

This book shows that even if you hate your little sister and she hates you, no matter what she's still family and you have to spend the rest of your life with her. Ugh.

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