

**Audrey, Wait!**

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Audrey is your average teenager, hanging out with friends and going on dates. That all changes when she breaks up with her boyfriend, Evan. Evan writes about their break up in a super catchy song called “Audrey, Wait!” that skyrockets into top charts. The song’s popularity pushes Audrey into the spotlight and she isn’t too happy about. The paparazzi, rabid fans, and jealous girls swarm into her life. With everyone on Audrey’s tail, it’s difficult for her to hang out with her best friend Victoria, or even date her cute co-worker at Scooper Dooper, James. Audrey in her wild ride into fame, must grapple with struggles of her popularity and identity.

Audrey, Wait! is a story jam-packed with humor. Many readers can relate Audrey’s sense of humor and her love for music. Audrey may come off a little strong, but she’s a strong character all the same. Audrey’s story teaches us all a good lesson about fame and popularity. She learns that fame isn’t all what it seems and in her case it was uninvited. I noticed all the chapters began with a quote from different songs and it opened me up to new tastes in music. I’m sure many readers will enjoy connecting with Audrey’s favorite bands and songs or even find something new to listen to.

Despite that, there are inappropriate topics some readers will not enjoy. There is plenty of bad language as well as a couple of references to sex, drugs, and alcohol. Along with this, I felt that Audrey’s fame didn’t have much depth to it and was rather unrealistic. For these reasons, I would suggest this book to anyone 13 years or older. This book would make an amazing gift for all the lovers of music and young teens out there.

**Recommended Titles:**

Going Rogue by Robin Benway

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