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Nikki Maxwell authors an advice column for the school newspaper in this fifth book of the *New York Times* bestselling Dork Diaries series.

Nikki Maxwell develops a sudden interest in student journalism that may or may not (okay, definitely does) have to do with the fact that mean girl Mackenzie has started writing a gossip column. And there just might be some juicy info involving Nikki's crush, Brandon, that Nikki doesn't want Mackenzie reporting to the world. So Nikki joins the school newspaper staff—and ends up as an advice columnist! It's fun at first, answering other kids' letters. But when Miss Know-It-All's inbox is suddenly overflowing with pleas for guidance, Nikki feels in need of some help herself. Fortunately she has BFFs Chloe and Zoey on her side—and at her keyboard!

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## **From Reader Review Dork Diaries Book 5: Tales from a Not-So-Smart Miss Know-It-All for online ebook**

### **Jasminecline says**

I did not really like this book at all. It was too dramatic. I think they should let the main character be herself a little bit more.

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### **Amy (Books, College, and Other Random Things) says**

4.5 stars

Nikki is at a sleepover with her friends Chloe, and Zoey. They play truth or dare, and to avoid answering questions about Brandon, Nikki chooses a dare. She is dared to toilet paper Mackenzie Hollister house, a CCP girl that she can't stand. At first, she doesn't want to, but then thinks about all the mean things that Mackenzie has done to her and her friends.

They all go and toilet paper her house, and Mackenzie catches them before they can leave. However, Mackenzie is convinced that Brandon, Nikki's crush, did it because he's crushing at her. Nikki and her friends can't believe they are getting away with it.

Mackenzie is furious when she isn't invited to Brandon's party but Nikki and her friends are invited. Mackenzie threatens Nikki that she better get her and her friend invited.

The only solution Nikki can come up with is to join the newspaper to prevent Mackenzie from turning in Brandon for the prank. Nikki winds up off the sign-up list, but gets her the opportunity to write an anonymous advice column as Miss Know it All. Will Nikki be able to get closer to Brandon and prevent Mackenzie from turning Brandon in for a prank that was her fault?

I've read enjoyed all of the books in this series. I love to read the little snippets that Briana, Nikki's sister, and Miss Penelope, a drawn-on face on Briana's hand. As I've mentioned in some of my other reviews, I would love to see a spin-off series just focused on them.

I didn't love this one quite as much as the others, but this one was still pretty great. I wish there were moments of Nikki and Brandon in this one. This is a series that is a must read for younger girls and anybody that like reading fun contemporary middle grade books. Can't wait for the next installment.

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### **Rebekah says**

Are you just dorkalicious? Well this is the book for you. Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not So Smart Miss-Know-It-All by Rachel Renee Russell is a Realistic Fiction book about Nikki Maxwell and her amazing private school adventures. Well, maybe not so amazing.

Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not So Smart Miss-Know-It-All is about Nikki Maxwell, her enemy, Mackensie Hollister and her crush, Brandon Roberts. When Nikki and her best friends, Chloe and Zoe, decide to pull a

devious prank on Mackensie, things go a little too far. After all of the drama with the prank, Nikki thinks she could get a spot in the newspaper crew with her crush, Brandon. To straighten things out. Will Mackensie steal Brandon to herself? Will Nikki get a part in the newspaper crew? Read Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not So Smart Miss-Know-It-All to find out.

I give this book five stars out of five stars. I like this book because I can really relate a lot of Nikki's problems to my life problems. My favorite part is when Nikki finally gets to truly talk to Brandon. It is an amazing book for all ages. It can really show you how to appreciate the little things in life. But, before you read this one, you should read all the others in the series, such as: Book one Dork Diaries: Tales From a Not-So-Fabulous Life, Book 2 Dork Diaries: Tales From a Not-So-Popular Party Girl, Book 3 Dork Diaries: Tales From a Not-So-Talented Pop Star, Book 4 Dork Diaries: Tales From a Not so Graceful Ice Princess and this one is book 5.

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### **Lucely U says**

This is my favorite book from the entire series!

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### **Bella:) says**

I thought this book was very good not just because it was funny but also you could really relate to the story. When Nikki and her friend make a bad choice and go to Mackenzie's house and Mackenzie sees it she threatens to take away Nikki's new job at the paper by telling the principal. Nikki has to make a big decision to find out what she does. Read the book!!

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### **Chloe Resendez says**

This book is a really good one. Better than I thought it would be. And it's very cool how Nikki joins the WCD Newspaper. The thing that bothers me the most is how Mackenzie keeps on getting worse and worse every time I read a new book! It just makes me want to punch her in the face! I cannot wait to read the 6th Dork Diaries book. I heard that one was the best!!!

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### **Gwen says**

WHY DOES THIS SERIES ALWAYS TAKE SO LONG FOR THE NEXT ONE TO COME??????  
NEXT ONE, COME FAST!!!!!!!

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### **Anna says**

Αγαπητ? Μις Ξερ?λα...

Ωρα?ες συμβουλ?ς μας δ?νεις!

Για τον εαυτ? σου τι κ?νεις ?μως;

Τουλ?χιστον ?χεις πολ? καλο?ς φ?λους και - μ?λλον - ?να καινο?ριο αγ?ρι!!!

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### **Marianne says**

Snatched up this book before it would have surely been checked out by a tween patron. This series is hot at our library and I wanted to find out why. Maybe as a mom of two boys, I found Diary of a Wimpy Kid funnier than Dork Diaries. Both reveal middle school life so why do the girls in DD seem meaner than the boys in Wimpy Kid? Russell certainly seems to get it right as all the 5-star ratings indicate.

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### **Lisa says**

Another book I have read before my 7 year old daughter dives into it. She loves these books!! :)

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### **Grace says**

Another great addition to the series! These books just keep getting better and better as we see Nikki and her friends grow up. Definitely check out this middle school series if you haven't yet!!

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### **Ar Plante says**

I couldn't put this book down. It is about Nikki Maxwell. She is in danger of having to leave the school again. This time it is because of Mackenzie. Nikki toilet papered Mackenzie's house because Mackenzie is a witch. Mackenzie threatened to tell the principal and get Chloe, Zoey, and Nikki thrown out of school. Another reason she might have to leave is because she attends the school on a bug extermination scholarship. Her dad started working for Mackenzie's dad and might work full time. To make sure Mackenzie doesn't put any thing in the newspaper she joins the school newspaper team. Mackenzie is off to her tricks again though, she scribbled Nikki's name off the sign up sheet. Mr.Zimmerman won't talk to Nikki about this. Eventually he gives her the job of Miss-Know-it-All. This is the advice column of the newspaper. The first day of checking the advice boxes the only thing that was in them was trash. But in the end there are over two hundred notes a day. Nikki needs to find Brandon, her crush a birthday present. She goes to the mall, but spends all her money on her sister and her self. The party is getting closer and she still doesn't have a present. Will she get the present? Can she keep up with the advice letters? Read to find out! I recommend this book to any tween girl. It was amazing, and the illustrations were hilarious. I love Dork Diaries. I am totally a dork!

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**Kacee says**

How do u read it sorry new to all this

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**[Shai] The Bibliophage says**

Nikki's little sister, Brianna, and her hand-drawn puppet Ms. Penelope strikes again in this series. It's really funny reading Briana's funny antics and hopefully, the author will write a book about Briana and her (mis-)adventures.

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**~?Nujaba?~ says**

I loved this book a lot! Once I started reading it i couldn't stop! it was so cool!!!! :0!

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