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**It's *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* for girls in this hilarious novel!**

Everyone's been rooting for me and my crush, Brandon—and now I can FINALLY write all about what did – or didn't – happen with our first kiss!

Sighhhhh. There's a LOT happening right now! A reality TV crew is following me and my friends as we record our hit song together, plus there are voice lessons, dance practice, and my little sister Brianna's latest wacky hijinks (they NEVER end).

I'm sure I've got this...but I hope all of this excitement won't cause new problems for me and Brandon...eek!!

The Dork Diaries series has more than 13 million copies in print worldwide!

## **Dork Diaries Book 7: Tales from a Not-So-Glam TV Star Details**

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## **From Reader Review Dork Diaries Book 7: Tales from a Not-So-Glam TV Star for online ebook**

### **Jasmine Camargo says**

I loved this book because, it is like a normal girl's life

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### **Andrea says**

In this book the main character, Nikki, gets a call from a famous reality tv manager who asks her and her band to schedule a meeting to talk about getting a gig at his show, after hearing them perform in stage in the previous book. Nikki and her best friends, Chloe and Zoey accept, but of course, Mackenzie, the mean girl, ruins everything for them. Mackenzie hates Nikki because Brandon, a guy who they both like, likes Nikki. While Nikki's sister, Brianna, annoys her to death.

I think the theme for this book is friendship. Because Nikki never stops herself from doing her bffs a favor or telling them about she could not have survived without them. Also because, in every dork diaries book, together the best friends beat the mean girls with the help of each other.

I would definitely recommend this book to young readers and teenagers since she has relateable problems that most teenagers have at least once every few months. This is an interesting book with cute doodles and drawings drawn by Nikki to explain better the story since she loves to draw.

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### **Lucely U says**

It's so beautiful ,her life story!

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### **Eden says**

Nikki and her band are recording their song to release as a single. And Nikki has her own reality show! Besides that, she is doing recording sessions, dance lessons and still going to school every day. Nikki is going to have a busy month and as always Mackenzie is there to try to ruin things for Nikki.

I don't think this book was quite as funny as previous entries, but it was still really enjoyable. Mackenzie seems to get worse with every entry in this series though. She never stops trying to ruin things for Nikki.

I think one of my favorite parts is with the karate instructor. I'm not going to spoil anything, but it was pretty funny.

I think this was another great entry in this series. Can't wait for book 8!

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## **Brooklyn H says**

I love this book it's fun and interesting to read. It was my favorite book of the dork diaries books. I recommend this book to 4th and 5th graders who like drama. If you like diary of the wimpy kid you might like dork diaries. This book is so good I totally LOVE it! In the beginning they made a song called dorks rule. They were going to meet up with a famous guy named Trevor Chase. Then Mackenzie stole their backstage passes. They tried to sneak in but they got caught then they dressed up like 3 famous actresses. They got back stage with out getting caught. Then Mackenzie and Nikki got in a fight because Mackenzie stole there back stage passes and was pretending to be her and BFF's with her BFF's. Finally after there bickering they all got caught and all most went to jail but then they called there parents and there parents brought them home. Towards the end they finally were famous and Trevor Chase threw a party for them. And their "Dorks Rule" cd came out.

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## **M Di says**

This review contains some important events in the story: Dork Diaries: Tales From a Not-So Glam TV Star

I can't believe I am saying this but I think this is the worst book of the whole dork diaries in this series. I mean yeah I get this one goes with the third fabulous book in this series but c'mon, who would really get a TV show! I just thought Rachel focused herself on the TV show and I thought it should of been more on the school and test. I just thought the whole book was foul used on how the main character (Nikki) is tired all the time and she kept forgetting about Brandon (her crush) I honestly felt bad for the guy!

What I did like about the book is Ms. Rachel moved Nikki and Brandon forward in their relationship. I think they are the cutest couple ever! And I did like the evilness in Mackenzie this time, too (you have to read the book to find out who Mackenzie is!) All I would suggest is next time focused more on the characters and the main setting. Not the other side events! (I have to disagree with. Yield though because getting your own TV show is NOT a side event)

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## **Tasha says**

OMG I'm so excited to read it!

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## **Mehsi says**

Let's just say I am a bit disappointed in this book/series.

I was truly looking forward to it, but sadly it was not meant to be.





Okay, let's start out with something that really bothered me- basically the entire plot line. This may be a very minor spoiler, but you find it out at the very beginning basically, so it won't be too big of a shock- Nikki gets her own reality show somehow, even though she's in an amateur band that got signed after they played one song at a school talent show or something along those lines. Very realistic. If you couldn't tell, I was being sarcastic. Nikki and her band became insta-famous I guess, because they hadn't even released ONE SONG YET and this girl got her own reality show. Ugh.

Still, it wasn't all bad. There were some cute and funny moments and no matter how unrealistic the plot seems, it was still pretty creative.

But Mackenzie is always out to get Nikki, and you're never wondering who pulled off the evil prank or who is to blame for every problem. Nikki needs a new villainess- one of her friends perhaps? I know, it's intense, but doesn't it sound way more intriguing?

Okay, that aside, the grammatical choice and "overused" punctuation was extremely annoying. A common example, "SQUEE!!!!!!". And exactly like that, too. No joke.

And then there was the dreaded cray-cray. I have no idea if its just me, but abbreviated words that don't need abbreviated (take totes as the shortened form of totally, for example) make me shiver. Especially when the abbreviation actually MAKES IT LONGER. Who invented this, and why? I don't even know.

I counted the cray-crays. There were about three. That's approximately one per every hundred pages. That is three too many.

Oh, and I spotted a hashtag-something-or-other in there too. I mentally (and probably physically) cringed. Less noticeable was what accompanied the similes. It would say, "Brianna was blowing kisses and posing like she was a pageant princess from Toddlers and Tiaras", but then it would add "or something". It would have flowed much smoother without that, especially for all the creative similes throughout the book.

I didn't expect to not like this installment as much as the others. I think it might have been all the added exclamation marks and such, because as I looked through my other books from this series those seemed to be much less prominent. I was a little harsh on this review, but these books are always cute for when you want a light read with nice illustrations, and I like this series enough that I will probably still buy the next book.

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