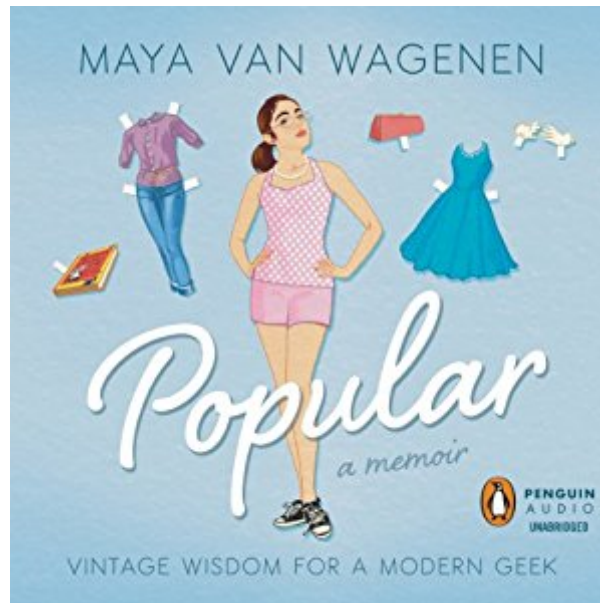




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Synopsis

A touchingly honest, candidly hysterical memoir from breakout teen author Maya Van Wagenen. Stuck at the bottom of the social ladder at "pretty much the lowest level of people at school who aren't paid to be here," Maya Van Wagenen decided to begin a unique social experiment: spend the school year following a 1950s popularity guide, written by former teen model Betty Cornell. Can curlers, girdles, Vaseline, and a strand of pearls help Maya on her quest to be popular? The real-life results are painful, funny, and include a wonderful and unexpected surprise - meeting and befriending Betty Cornell herself. Told with humor and grace, Maya's journey offers listeners of all ages a thoroughly contemporary example of kindness and self-confidence. **Includes a PDF of Maya's digital photo album

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Customer Reviews

My 11 year old daughter and I enjoyed reading this book. We both recommend it. It deals with issues a lot of middle schoolers seem to run into. As a side note my child now updates me on all the new kids she meets. I feel that has been directly influenced by this book. One of the turning points in the book is when the main character learns that a great way to "be popular" is to step beyond your comfort zone and talk to new people, listen to them and make an effort to be their friend.

My 12 yr old has to read 4 books for school this summer. She was hesitant about this one but every time she's reading she's laughing out loud. She really relates to this girl and her friendships. She's even started doing some of the things this girl does! Yay. She's taking responsibility for doing her

own shaving (of the pits now!).lol

this was a required reading for my daughter. perfect

nice

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book. How interesting human behaviour is. Didn't want to put it down once I started. I am looking forward to Maya's next book. How can someone so young write so well?

I bought this book as a gift for my sister. I actually read a bit before giving it to her. I found it engaging but definitely geared toward younger readers. Still, the premise was promising and she said that she was enjoying it thus far. It would be cute to pair with a vintage advice book for a gift.

At first she rolled her eyes at me... I mean.. "Really Mom;; now you are picking out books for me?" HAHA! But I caught her reading it everywhere. She loved it!

this book really inspired me, and now at school i'm even following this book's guide... wish me luck!thank you Maya. thank you very much.

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