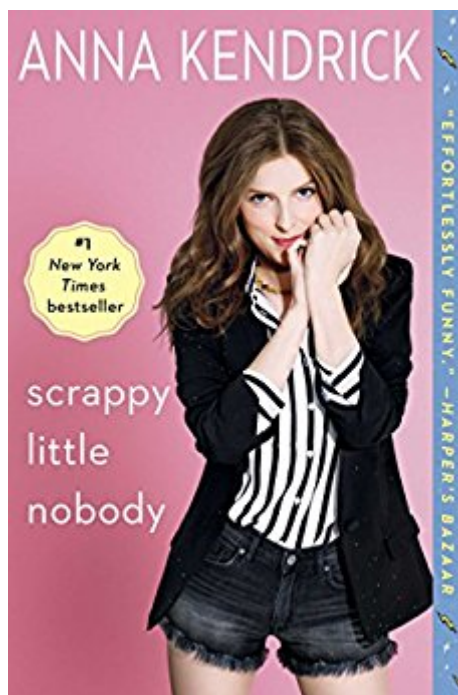


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# Scrappy Little Nobody



## Synopsis

The New York Times bestselling collection of humorous autobiographical essays by the Academy Award-nominated actress and star of *Up in the Air* and *Pitch Perfect*. Even before she made a name for herself on the silver screen starring in films like *Pitch Perfect*, *Up in the Air*, *Twilight*, and *Into the Woods*, Anna Kendrick was unusually small, weird, and “10 percent defiant.” At the ripe age of thirteen, she had already resolved to “keep the crazy inside my head where it belonged. Forever. But here’s the thing about crazy: It. Wants. Out.” In *Scrappy Little Nobody*, she invites readers inside her brain, sharing extraordinary and charmingly ordinary stories with candor and winningly wry observations. With her razor-sharp wit, Anna recounts the absurdities she’s experienced on her way to and from the heart of pop culture as only she can—from her unusual path to the performing arts (Vanilla Ice and baggy neon pants may have played a role) to her double life as a middle-school student who also starred on Broadway to her initial “dating experiments” (including only liking boys who didn’t like her back) to reviewing a binder full of butt doubles to her struggle to live like an adult woman instead of a perpetual “man-child.” Enter Anna’s world and follow her rise from “scrappy little nobody” to somebody who dazzles on the stage, the screen, and now the page—with an electric, singular voice, at once familiar and surprising, sharp and sweet, funny and serious (well, not that serious).

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## Customer Reviews

My dog really enjoyed the book. He thoroughly digested the information. Seriously, the book was great. I love Anna Kendrick because she's an awesome, quirky actress that can sing like a boss. Hearing her inner dialogue was super interesting, and surprisingly relatable. I pre-ordered the book because I was so excited. When it arrived, I didn't want to put it down. Apparently my dog was also excited about the book. I had ONE chapter left, and the jerk ate the last 40 pages. Punk! Good thing he's cute. I had to buy the Kindle version as well so I could finish reading.

If you've seen or read the numerous interviews of Anna Kendrick in the media, the book is a series of longer--and witty--anecdotes of her life so far. That's how she described what she wrote, and that is what she delivers. What impresses me is her eclectic reading habits, which she's had since she was young (even prior to becoming a teenager), and how much she loves reading. There's a lot of intelligence in that scrappy little head.

I have finished the book. Mind you, I mostly listened to her audio version in the car on my long drive for work. Thank God I did. It was so entertaining. I have the hard copy and audio for it. I have to say that the audio does the book way more justice because we get her full on personality while she is reading. She hits the funny parts perfectly and the awkward parts. I'd recommend having both versions to really get all you can from the book. It's perfect for long car rides. I can totally relate to her short jabs at herself and looking way younger than I should. Like her, I've learn to embrace it.

Hilarious! This book of many short stories was great! I literally lol! It came with an audiobook, but now it's gone. I wanted to listen to the rest of the audiobook on my road trip. The book was an excellent buy!

In a nutshell, this is an insight to the "mind process" if you will, of ms.kendricks hollywood progressions...she goes into her journey as a normal human with normal thoughts and has kept them all the way...being in that business is no picnic and is hard work and this book shows how ms.

K hasn't let the Hollywood machine eat her up...her journey is told through a very honest and open almost inner dialogue mixed with a monologue...it's no holds barred and absolutely hysterical

Anna Kendrick is a wicked little thing and wears her freak flag proudly. Even better, she's a charming writer with wonderful wit and some pretty fun stories to tell. This book was a quick and massively enjoyable read. Highly recommended for those who enjoy offbeat humor and celebrity tales!

Anna is very self-aware and relatable. Some stories got a little boring (the party planning was unnecessary), but overall I was interested and felt like I would like to be friends with this girl if I met her. Nice job Anna!

I loved this book! It was a great read and I didn't want it to end! The writing was honest and open and her stories were completely relatable. She's also freaking hilarious! I loved reading about her experiences in theater and independent films, as well as the non-glamour of big Hollywood events. *Scrappy Little Nobody* was a refreshing read and I highly recommend this book to anyone and everyone.

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