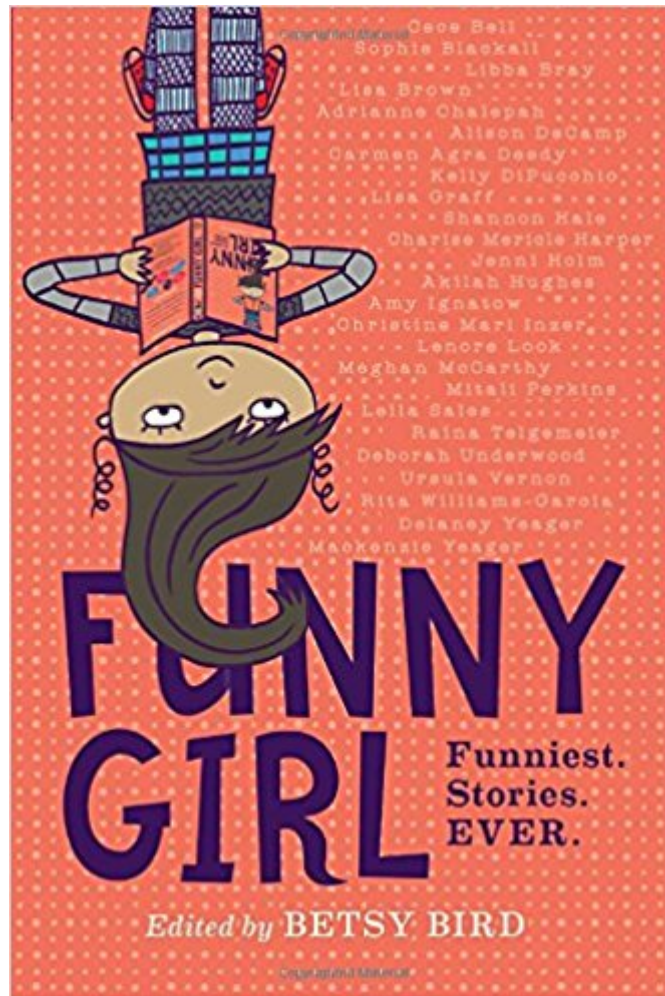




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Funny Girl: Funniest. Stories. Ever.



Synopsis

Funny Girl is a collection of uproarious stories, rollicking comics, rib-tickling wit, and more, from 25 of today's funniest female writers for kids. What could be funnier than family? Read stories about Ursula Brown's grandmother driving her on a road trip to disaster, Lisa Brown's little brother getting a Tic-Tac stuck up his nose, and Carmen Agra Deedy's mom setting the bathtub on fire. What could be funnier than friends? Pretty much nothing, as Rita Williams-Garcia shows two besties hatching a bird-brained scheme to get on to a TV talk show, and Deborah Underwood introduces a dynamic dog-and-cat duo teaming up on a pet advice column. What could be funnier than YOU? Tell your future with Mad Libs, discover your Chinese Zodiac sign with Lenore Look, and learn the best tricks of the comedy trade from professional humorists like Adrienne Chalepah and Delaney Yeager. With clever contributions from award-winning and bestselling authors including Cece Bell, Sophie Blackall, Libba Bray, Shannon Hale, Lisa Graff, and Raina Telgemeier, this anthology of funny girls will make you laugh until you cry. Or cry until you laugh. Or maybe you won't cry at all. Either way, you'll definitely laugh. Funny Girl isn't just an anthology: it's a cause, a mission, a movement. Girls are funny. Now it's time for the world to know it.

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Customer Reviews

* "Stellar. . . . Will surely appeal to a wide audience."--Kirkus Reviews, starred review* "Certain to fit the bill for just about any child looking for a good laugh or 20."--Publishers Weekly, starred review"Timely . . . girl-power humor for the middle-grade set."--The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books "These stories are bound to engage most readers and tickle ribs."--School Library Journal"Hilarious and heartfelt, this won't only appeal to future funny girls and boys, it'll inspire them."--Booklist"Highly recommended."--School Library ConnectionA Junior Library Guild SelectionOne of Publisher's Weekly's Best Summer Books

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I really enjoyed this collection. Not just funny stories, but encouragement to let your inner funny girl out. But also, definitely funny stories. And for added bonus, The Yarn podcast has an episode with the author (editor?, compiler?). Excellent addition to your classroom library.

My daughter walked around with this book for an entire two weeks. She LOVED the stories and has been telling her friends to get the book.

I really enjoyed this book, especially the story with the grandfather and the kid. But what's super cool is how much we all (husband, daughters, everyone) enjoyed it. Super fun read.

My granddaughter and I are reading this out loud together and nothing gives me more pleasure than hearing her belly laugh at many of these funny stories!

As with most short story collections that I've read, the quality of the stories varied. I enjoyed some of the stories a lot more than others. Some I found rather odd such as *A Most Serious Recitation of the Poem "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer, Rendered Most Seriously (and with the utmost care) By The Hand*

of Cece Bell with a pasted in picture of Benjamin Franklin debating with a pig, amusing but really odd. There were several stories that were quite informative (sort of) such as How to Tell a Joke by Delaney Yeager and Mackenzie Yeager or Brown Girl Pop Quiz: All of the Above by Mitali Perkins. My favorite stories were In Which Young Raina Learns a Lesson by Raina Telgemeier, which revolves around young Raina's unfortunate (but hilarious) encounter with a bee. Also, Dear Grandpa: Give Me Money by Allison DeCamp and One Hot Mess by Carmen Agra Deedy left me with sore ribs from laughing so hard. In the Dear Grandpa story, a young girl writes letters to her grandpa demanding money and her grandfather writes back. In One Hot Mess, a young Cuban American girl explains why her mother always sets the tub on fire when they move into a new place. A couple of stories may concern some adults/young readers because of the topics, but are funny because of the truth they contain. The first such story is Over and Out by Lisa Graff which revolves around Riley's attempts to rescue her sister's fancy bra from a toilet tragedy which could result in her demise. A Public Service Announcement About Your Period from Sarah T. Wrigley, Age 12 3/4 by Libby Bray presents the advice of a young person about getting one's period which is irreverent but funny. Other stories include a brief appearance from Babymouse (Jennifer Holm and Matthew Holm) as well as an amusing presentation of the Chinese Zodiac. Some stories cover only a couple of pages, others a dozen pages. The stories also vary in presentation, with most of the stories being regular prose, but others being in comic format, and still others combining text and illustration. I think what I enjoyed most about the book was the clear message that girls can be funny and let their senses of humor shine.

I gobbled up this collection of short stories in one delicious sitting. This delightful book is more than fun and funny; it's honest, empowering and absolutely inspiring. I'll be reading it again and again. Highly recommended for . . . everyone!

Loved, loved, loved this collection of short stories by contemporary female children's authors! I couldn't put it down and read through it in one sitting. I have already shared two of the stories with one of my fifth grade classes, who loved the stories as much as I did. I appreciate the variety of formats - including graphic novels and letters for example - and the laugh-out-loud humour. We need more of such books!

This anthology is SO sweet! There is a lot of great humor, and I think it's a great book of writing for young girls! Some of the writings were a little cringe-y for me but I am assuming that it's because I

am not the age demographic. Overall I recommend it.

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