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Claire Lyons is the new girl at Octavian Country Day School, an exclusive private school in Westchester County, New York. But Claire is totally unprepared for the social (and fashion) demands of her new classmates. To make matters worse, Claire's family is living in the guesthouse of one Massie Block, the queen supreme of her new school! And Massie couldn't be less thrilled with the new squatter on her family's estate. Does Claire have what it takes to go toe-to-toe with the "it" girl in her school?

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## Markenna says

The Clique is a amazing book for young teens who love graphic novels like myself. It is about the life of a popular teen in middle school who goes through new upcoming events. She learns to care more about others and less about herself. While others plan to ruin her life she fights to fix it all. With friends and family she makes everything better in the end.

I enjoyed reading this book, I definitely felt like i was her even though it was in third person point of view. I would say it is more for young females than young males but no book is for a certain group of people. I do wish it was longer or did not leave me on a cliff hanger because I want to read more.

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## Danielle says

Pretty much exactly what happened in the first book. But i absolutely loved the illustrations. They were drawn I'm a Japanese anime way, so they make some funny faces.. I particularly like the way Bean the dog is drawn, he has the same facial expressions as the people do and it's funny.

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## Kimmy says

Spoiler alert: This book review spoils the end of the book.

In the book The Clique, by Lisi Harrison, Massie Block, who is very rich, has a group of 3 best friends - Alicia, Dylan, and Kristen. They are in 7th grade, and when Massie's dad's friend and his daughter Claire (who is also in 7th grade) come to live with Massie's family until they can afford a house, Massie gets upset and doesn't want Claire in her "clique".

Claire is friendly to them, but Massie and her group not only leave her out but sabotage her. For example, they have a sleepover, and when Alicia asks Claire if she snores, Kristen says that Claire farts. They start laughing while Claire is turned around in her sleeping bag, sad. Also, Massie and her clique start a cosmetic company, leaving Claire out.

Most of the time when Massie and her friends are mean to Claire, she gets sad. A couple times she snaps back at Massie/stands up for herself. Eventually, Claire gets mad enough to sabotage them back. Every night when Massie goes on her walk, Claire sneaks into Massie's room and chats with her friends on her computer, pretending to be Massie. One time when Massie comes to school, her friends are mad at her. Then she figures it out with her friends and one of her friends calls Claire while all of them are on the phone. When her friend says bye, they all do too.

Massie has a crush on a freshman named Chris Abeley, and meets him to ride horses. Claire and Chris' younger sister Layne become friends. Claire finds out that Chris Abeley is Layne's brother and that he has a girlfriend.

At the party that Massie's dad hosts, Fawn, Chris' girlfriend, is there, and Massie loses interest in him. Massie meets another boy who asks her to dance. Then both Massie's dad and Claire's dad come to the stage to do a dance and call Massie and Claire to come up there with them. However, Claire grabs Massie's hand and they run to a bush to hide. They end up talking and having fun while becoming friends.

I really enjoyed the book, and I rate it 4 stars. I recommend reading *The Clique* if you like books about friendship or if you like graphic novels. I usually don't read graphic novels, but I really liked reading this one. It reminds me of watching TV because there are so many pictures and quite a bit of dialogue. If you read *The Clique*, I hope you enjoy it as much as I did!

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### **Emily Benoit says**

So I can't really rate this book through my usual breakdown, since this is basically the same novel as *The Clique*, and it is in fact a manga/graphic novel.

Let's just start by saying that I HATE manga. Graphic novels are NOT my thing under any means. I honestly would say that I feel that graphic novels are a waste of book space at the library (seriously, I'm not trying to be a bitch here). I just really don't like them, although I can somewhat understand why others do. Sorry, but that's just my opinion.

Although, I really wanted to give this one a shot, since it was based off of *The Clique*. It did not disappoint. This was actually a good read. I loved the illustrations, and I thought that this book was a cute, light, and definitely fun read. I enjoyed it despite the fact that I don't like graphic whatsoever. This one definitely opened my eyes to it a bit, and I may even be willing to try another graphic novel after this (*The Gossip Girl* one maybe?).

The book pretty much highlights the main events of the original, keeping it pretty simple. Minimal dialogue, straight to the point.

The illustrations, like I said, were cute and fun. I loved how Bean was illustrated (I thought that was hilarious) as well as the horses, and animals in general.

The characters were kept to their original appearances, and I loved how it all played out.

I would definitely recommend this book. It may be manga, but if you have enjoyed *The Clique*, you most likely will enjoy this. If not, I wouldn't say that I would recommend this. It was a nice, light read, and a good start into the world of manga, although, I'm still not a huge fan. Anywho, worth it!

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### **Sofyvk says**

All the characters are horrible I just don't understand why would someone like this

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### **R says**

Well done and fun to read. I wish they had done more of the series! I love Yishan Li's illustrations.

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### **Tanya says**

It's been a while since I read the original series, but the manga seems to pretty much be what I remember.

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### **Aliya says**

These girls are extremely spoiled(except Claire). What 13 year olds have prada, Chanel, and Gucci stuff? No 13 year old unless they have been saving for years. Trust me I know I'm in my early teen years and the closest I'm getting to prada now is Aeropostale. Which is fine by me. This book was just all about spoiled little Massie and her spoiler selfish friends too. I just don't get how shallow a person can be.

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### **Erica Song says**

I thought it was just so cool how it played wiht your emotions. Like first I was like, Oh! that freeloading girl, Claire, but then I was like, Man, Massie is being so mean and uptight. And soon I wasn't sure who's side I'm on, but I'm pretty sure I'm going to side with Claire. I just thought it was so cool and creative it was to play with yourr emotions like that. And that's why I give this book five stars!

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### **Midnightdraws says**

one word..... SASSSSSSSSSSSS that is all you need to know i am really not joking

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### **◇Hessa◇ says**

A fun quick read :)

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### **Letizia says**

It's a quick and fun read but I'm a little disappointed it is exactly like the movie.

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## **Madison Y. says**

A book filled with rivals, action, and romance." The Clique" is a book about four best friends that are very popular in school the main character had a visitor coming to her house and staying there. She didn't like her to visit because she wasn't popular so she wanted to "ruin" her. Until she met this guy at school...

As an example of "ruining" her reputation in school she told her friends about her, and to make her feel miserable. For example during art class she was painting and one of her rivals was painting next to her. She had red paint and poured it all over her backside, the worst part was that she had white pants on and a short t-shirt, which made it look like she...yeah, anyway, everybody in her class was looking at her and were shocked. She didn't know what was going on, she was confused. The teacher (thank god it was a girl) insisted her to go to the nurses office. She didn't know why but she went anyway. While walking through the hallways, everybody were gasping with their mouths wide open. She was little embarrassed even though she didn't know what was going on. When she went to the clinic she finally realized what happened and was so embarrassed and mad...

That was my favorite scene in the book because it was funny and weird at the same time. Other than that scene there are way more scenes that were really interesting like how she met that guy... im not going to spoil it so you should read it. I recommend "The Clique: The Manga" By Lisi Harrison. When you read that book you will enjoy its juicy details near the middle to end because that's where all the action takes place.

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## **Jemma Byrne says**

I really liked this book and I don't usually read manga books but this was hella good

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## **Kellee says**

Okay, so I understand why my 7th grade girls love this- it has mean girls, a normal girl seeking revenge, boys, shopping, annoying brothers, and embarrassing parents, but oh my goodness I am glad that I didn't read the entire novel and went for the graphic novel. I probably would have loved it when I was in middle school too, but now it is just... not.

I AM very happy that I read the graphic novel, though, because it will give me enough info to connect with these girls and discuss the characters and such.

Also, I was wondering if anyone noticed how old they looked? More like 17 than 12...

(BTW, loved the Clueless reference in it)

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