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Bestselling author Jamie Kelly is back with an all-new, all-funny diary! But she has no idea that anybody is reading it. So please, please, please don't tell her.

Dear Dumb Diary,

So now I'm friends with Angeline. This is automatic friendship, and I have to just accept it and make the best of things.

See, if I objected, then Aunt Carol might divorce Angeline's uncle, sending both of them tumbling into a deep pit of depression for the rest of their lives, and Angeline could wind up feeling so guilty that she would have to go be locked up in an old dirty insane asylum for years and years, and Stinker's puppies could grow up not knowing both their parents --- and I couldn't live with myself for doing something like that to a puppy.

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Greg Garman says

This book is awesome

This book is awesome and funny . this book is so good that it is hard to example but the author took do much time an all those books that every on who reads them should like them

Michelle Ng says

This book is really amazing too~~~~ i had read all of the series too!

Jay says

These books are so funny, yet they have lessons hidden inside them. I really enjoy any story told by an imperfect narrator, but these -- told by a girl nearly my daughter's age -- are especially good because I feel like they give me some insight into the thought patterns at that age.

My daughter loves these books, too, and reads them straight through in one day.

Amelia Locke says

Review

I would recommend this book to middle school or 5th grade girls. I liked how the author has a sense of humor when he writes his books. Also I like how he shows the characters emotions.

Mikky (Nocturnal Predators Reviews) says

Originally posted at:

What a throw back this book turned out to be! I can see where my particular flavor of humor started off. This is as sarcastic and funny as any middle grade book can be without going too far. This series was a big part of my childhood and it was awesome to read it as an adult. I can see where my twisted self first started appearing.

Jamie Kelly is all kinds of weird and her random theories make her all that much more entertaining to read

about. She's in grade school and during that period of her life, she's still discovering who she is and what friends are really there for. This isn't a heartfelt story nor does it strive to be anything like that. It's a humor filled oddity that has found its place in my shriveled up heart.

I would recommend this series to the end of the world and back. That's probably nostalgia talking, but it's an entertaining and quick read! The drawings were adorable and on point with the story.

My Favorite Quotes:

"Of course I can't really say that, I can only write it. But I'm writing it totally sarcastically and rather meanly."

"I treasure how the same people and things make us both want to barf."

"I do call her my friend, the same way I call them my socks or my infection. Nobody would ever suggest that the infection belongs to itself."

Autumn Cook says

This book was very good and very funny.

Jordan Drilling says

I thought it was a good book.

Linda says

The next chapter in Jamie's saga adds to the lore of Stink the beagle and his offspring along with the grossness and affection slobbered on dog toys. So true no matter what the age or breed of dog.

We are treated to puppy love of another kind as classmates become more than that: friends, rivals and possibly love interests. This is a sweet lesson on how we are often thrown together with people and why it's important and good to try and make the best of it.

Cornell Poder says

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Reyna D

Edward Creter says

This is the rockin Triple-D adventure all the fans want to read! It's time for...number nine...number nine...number nine....Jamie is a real nowhere girl these days. Angeline is now, sad to say, her friend for life, and her beloved frenemy Stinker, the most da bomb dog of all time, has pups that are just as sweet and cute as tha Doggfather himself--which makes it worse for Jamie. (She still is under the mistaken impression that the Stinky One is ugly as sin.) She wants to make up for loss of heartbeats (and possibly brain cells) by partaking in a talent show where she plans to rock out by lipsynching to her less than original compositions, kinda like a Milli Vanilli thing. Plus: she's also scouting en route for a new BFF to offset and outfox the ultimate Foxy Lady Angeline, whose amazing 1000-watt smile can light up ten city blocks. But time is so NOT on her side. AND "WHY CAN'T SHE BE FRIENDS" with Angeline when A. is trying sooo hard? And will Stinker's "Doggystyle" have Jamie rollin in Gin and Juice--laid back with her mind on her money and...well, you get the picture, I think. Prepare to rock out! Jamie remains once, twice, three times the lady!

Syd says

I liked how they all were going to enter in the concert and how Angeline started replacing Jamie. It was just a really good book

Karen Huang says

Angeline and Jamie become friends when her aunt marries Angeline's Uncle. Jamie's dog somehow gets Angeline's dog pregnant. Now that she and Angeline are kind of related. Both are expected to act like best friends since they already know each other. Even Isabella, her bff, says that having Angeline as a friend isn't really all that bad either. This book gives more information about the story or people in it. I really like how they don't discuss about little things but instead discusses about the bigger picture.

BlueberryPie says

This book may be funny at times and is a quick read but it is a bit unrealistic I have to admit I enjoyed it and when I was Jamie's age I thought like that too which kinda surprised because in some ways it is realistic the characters think and behave just like a real person their age would and there are some life lessons hidden in the book if you think about it this book shows you what a friend really is and you can be friends with someone you don't like some of the situations the characters get into are unrealistic. The Hudson situation is just annoying and confusing. If you are looking for a similar book or like this book you should try dork diaries and diary of a wimpy kid they are good books and are similar to dear dumb diary. This book is great if your looking for a funny and entertaining quick read I like the book but if I would prefer something like Harry potter or lord of the rings if I were to spend a long time reading and was looking for more of a kinda serious read. The dear dumb diary series is great and funny but i wouldn't give it 5 stars maybe around 3 or 4 stars depending on the book. LEAVE A COMMENT and tell me what you found funny and what annoyed about the book.

H says

Yes it was kind of dumb but any book with this quote: "Tuesdays are how I imagine being an adult will feel everyday. Except when I get to be as old as my parents. Then I think it will always feel like Monday morning. In February. And it's snowing polar bears. And they have rabies." automatically earns 3 stars just on principal. Funny stuff older grade school girls will like, particularly those who like Wimpy Kid.

Alita G says

I'm currently reading dear dumb diary by Jamie Kelly. Im starting to read this book and I am loving it!! Jamie is a really funny character she explains very good the characters. For example stinker her dog, stinker kind off relates to my dog Mia, Stinker and my are Obsessed with their toy But the only difference is that stinkers toy is really messy and discusting. Every little Character has a different attitude or how they look. Jamie describes them like wierd but handsome, she looks intelligent but she is not shh...I recommend this book for every body who likes comedy and humor. So read this book you will actually burst out Laughing.
