



Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned"

Lena Dunham

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned"

Lena Dunham

Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" Lena Dunham
#1 *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER • Includes two new essays!

NAMED ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY MICHIKO KAKUTANI, *THE NEW YORK TIMES* • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY *BUZZFEED, THE GLOBE AND MAIL, AND LIBRARY JOURNAL*

For readers of Nora Ephron, Tina Fey, and David Sedaris, this hilarious, wise, and fiercely candid collection of personal essays establishes Lena Dunham—the acclaimed creator, producer, and star of HBO's *Girls*—as one of the most original young talents writing today.

In *Not That Kind of Girl*, Dunham illuminates the experiences that are part of making one's way in the world: falling in love, feeling alone, being ten pounds overweight despite eating only health food, having to prove yourself in a room full of men twice your age, finding true love, and most of all, having the guts to believe that your story is one that deserves to be told.

"Take My Virginity (No Really, Take It)" is the account of Dunham's first time, and how her expectations of sex didn't quite live up to the actual event ("No floodgate had been opened, no vault of true womanhood unlocked"); "Girls & Jerks" explores her former attraction to less-than-nice guys—guys who had perfected the "dynamic of disrespect" she found so intriguing; "Is This Even Real?" is a meditation on her lifelong obsession with death and dying—what she calls her "genetically predestined morbidity." And in "I Didn't F*** Them, but They Yelled at Me," she imagines the tell-all she will write when she is eighty and past caring, able to reflect honestly on the sexism and condescension she has encountered in Hollywood, where women are "treated like the paper thingies that protect glasses in hotel bathrooms—necessary but infinitely disposable."

Exuberant, moving, and keenly observed, *Not That Kind of Girl* is a series of dispatches from the frontlines of the struggle that is growing up. "I'm already predicting my future shame at thinking I had anything to offer you," Dunham writes. "But if I can take what I've learned and make one menial job easier for you, or prevent you from having the kind of sex where you feel you must keep your sneakers on in case you want to run away during the act, then every misstep of mine will have been worthwhile."

Praise for *Not That Kind of Girl*

"The gifted Ms. Dunham not only writes with observant precision, but also brings a measure of perspective, nostalgia and an older person's sort of wisdom to her portrait of her (not all that much) younger self and her world. . . . As acute and heartfelt as it is funny."—**Michiko Kakutani, *The New York Times***

"It's not Lena Dunham's candor that makes me gasp. Rather, it's her writing—which is full of surprises where you least expect them. A fine, subversive book."—**David Sedaris**

"This book should be required reading for anyone who thinks they understand the experience of being a

young woman in our culture. I thought I knew the author rather well, and I found many (not altogether welcome) surprises.”—**Carroll Dunham**

“Witty, illuminating, maddening, bracingly bleak . . . [Dunham] is a genuine artist, and a disturber of the order.”—*The Atlantic*

 **Download** [Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You Wha ...pdf](#)

 **Read Online** [Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You W ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" Lena Dunham

From reader reviews:

Christine Hook:

The book Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" gives you the sense of being enjoy for your spare time. You can use to make your capable more increase. Book can to be your best friend when you getting stress or having big problem along with your subject. If you can make reading through a book Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" to become your habit, you can get far more advantages, like add your own capable, increase your knowledge about many or all subjects. You could know everything if you like open and read a book Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned". Kinds of book are several. It means that, science book or encyclopedia or other folks. So , how do you think about this publication?

Gina Reiter:

You are able to spend your free time to read this book this guide. This Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" is simple to develop you can read it in the park, in the beach, train and soon. If you did not possess much space to bring the printed book, you can buy the actual e-book. It is make you quicker to read it. You can save the book in your smart phone. Therefore there are a lot of benefits that you will get when one buys this book.

Ruth Jones:

Don't be worry if you are afraid that this book will filled the space in your house, you may have it in e-book way, more simple and reachable. This kind of Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" can give you a lot of friends because by you looking at this one book you have factor that they don't and make anyone more like an interesting person. That book can be one of one step for you to get success. This guide offer you information that maybe your friend doesn't realize, by knowing more than different make you to be great folks. So , why hesitate? We should have Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned".

Cheri Tow:

Reading a guide make you to get more knowledge from the jawhorse. You can take knowledge and information coming from a book. Book is prepared or printed or illustrated from each source which filled update of news. With this modern era like at this point, many ways to get information are available for an individual. From media social similar to newspaper, magazines, science guide, encyclopedia, reference book, new and comic. You can add your understanding by that book. Do you want to spend your spare time to open your book? Or just trying to find the Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" when you necessary it?

**Download and Read Online Not That Kind of Girl: A Young
Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" Lena Dunham
#VMYP1A3SX9D**

Read Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" by Lena Dunham for online ebook

Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" by Lena Dunham Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" by Lena Dunham books to read online.

Online Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" by Lena Dunham ebook PDF download

Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" by Lena Dunham Doc

Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" by Lena Dunham Mobipocket

Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned" by Lena Dunham EPub