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内容概要

Grade 8-10 – In *My Not-So-Terrible Time at the Hippie Hotel* (Viking, 2003), three girls meet during a retreat at a Cape Cod inn. While that novel focuses on Tracy, this new offering tells Kelsey's story. Following her parents' divorce, she moves from Boston to California with her mother and younger brother. After spending eighth grade as an outcast at a small private school, she convinces her parents to let her attend public high school. Tall, blond, and pretty, Kelsey hits the social jackpot when C.J. Logan, a well-known skateboarder, picks her for his girlfriend. At first, being with C.J. is fun, but Kelsey eventually realizes that the relationship is all about him and his ego. When she dumps him at the end of the school year, he retaliates by saying nasty things about her on his blog. To live down her reputation and find her real self, Kelsey joins the superachievers on the school newspaper in the fall. When she realizes that even her brother can read the venom that C.J. is spewing on the Internet, she confronts him and receives an apology and his promise to delete his lies about her. Like *Hippie Hotel*, this is a story of girl power as Kelsey stands up for herself and takes charge of her life. While the strong feminist message is great, there is not much new here; issues and characters are fairly stereotypical. Still, Kelsey's breezy, edgy, often-wry voice captures high school life and will appeal to fans of teen romances. 作者简介： Rosemary Graham is a professor of English and Creative Writing at St. Mary's College of California. She lives with her husband and daughter in Berkeley, California. Her first novel, *My Not-So-Terrible Time at the Hippie Hotel*, was published in 2005. This is her second novel. Visit Rosemary Graham at www.rosemarygraham.com.

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Rosemary Graham is the author of My Not-So-Terrible Time at the Hippie Hotel, an IRA Young Adults Choice. She lives in Berkeley, California.

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媒体关注与评论

Graham delivers a sensitive, in-depth exploration of an initially shallow girl who grows into independence . . . A very nice job indeed. -- Kirkus Reviews
Graham has a wonderfully light touch. -- The San Francisco Chronicle
The very likable, very human Kelsey Wilcox is a winning narrator, and the happy ending to this story of high school angst and boy-girl trouble is very satisfying. -- Children's Literature
This book was fun, witty, and made me rethink where my sympathies lie in Avril Lavigne's 'Sk&r Boi. -- Ellegirl.com

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