



No Way! Okay, Fine : A memoir of pop culture, feminism and feelings

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Brodie is whip smart merging pop-culture references with vulnerable, personal experiences to create a collection that reads like a hilarious catch-up call with an old friend. What a pleasure to hear from this fresh, extremely relevant point of view. Abbi Jacobson, CO-CREATOR / WRITER / STAR of BROAD CITY wish Brodie was the voice of my inner monologue narrating me through life with her fierce intelligence and never-ending pop culture references. Instead, Ill just settle for this extremely relatable, unashamedly funny, powerful and beautifully vulnerable book No Way! Okay, Fine. - Courtney Barnett, ARIA award winning and Grammy nominated songwriter and musician. I identified early on that my role in relationships was the sidekick, the platonic female cast member in an all-male production, or the friend who was relied on selectively when other options were unavailable. I was the comic relief or the stand-in, never the lead. I knew this, I felt it, I wrote it down, but I didnt dare say it aloud because that would prove that I cared and caring wasnt cool. From the small town in regional Australia where she was told that girls cant play the drums to New York City and back again, Brodie has spent her life searching screens, books, music and magazines for bodies like hers, girls who loved each other, and women who didnt follow the silent instructions to shrink or hide that theyve received since literal birth. This is the story of life as a young woman through the lenses of feminism and pop culture. Brodies story will make you re-evaluate the power of pop culture in our lives - and maybe you will laugh and cry along the way. Brodie Lancaster is a thoughtful and patient writer, and this book is a generous, deep dive into her psyche. Brodies thoughts about her body, her friends and lovers, her choices and fears are all presented with the same staccato blast of pop culture touchstones, and if you love boy bands/the internet/reality television/the Gilmore Girls/literally every other thing that is good in the world, you will adore this book. - Emma Straub, bestselling author of THE VACATIONERS and MODERN LOVERS.

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