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Brought to you by YouTube Vlogger Alfie Deyes, The Pointless Book, accompanied by the free downloadable app, is the ultimate addition to his YouTube channel a weird & funny video-diary of fun, challenges and nothingness: bake a cake in a mug; take part in a people-watching challenge; create a time capsule; diarise a week of your life and learn to make origami. Fully illustrated and packed with a host of games, activities and pranks, Alfie invites you to join his online following as he challenges you to complete your journal of pointlessness and do virtually nothing with pride.

## **The Pointless Book Details**

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## From Reader Review The Pointless Book for online ebook

### **Lisa Ly says**

This is just a knocked up version of 'wreck this journal' etc The tasks in this book are not creative at all and is boring. 'Wreck this journal' is so much better and is way more fun!

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### **Grace K. says**

Real rating: 0

I was hoping for more than 5 words on every other page, and activites that had more worth than a coloring book. But, I guess not. This book is exactly what it says, pointless. My 6 year old cousin could've come up with better ideas than this.

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### **Amber says**

Those who know me will know I love YouTubers. I watch their videos every night before I go to bed and they're so entertaining - some even have upwards of a few million subscribers! My favourites are Zoella, Jim Chapman, Marcus Butler, and Alfie Deyes (PointlessBlog) to name a few. Well today, a very special book arrived (so special, in fact, that I'm writing the review and publishing the review the same day I got the book - I never do that!)

What book? The Pointless Book by none other than one of my favourite YouTubers himself, Alfie Deyes. But don't be fooled by the title - it's not so pointless! Full of random things to do from origami and passing the book to a stranger and having them draw you, to making paper aeroplanes and baking a cake in a mug, boredom won't even exist anymore with this book around. Just flip to a random page (don't do it in order) and you're good to go!

I'll admit I wasn't hugely excited about the book when it was first announced, but by the end of Alfie's video where he revealed the book I was fangirling so hard. I personally love books like this. Having filled my copy of Wreck This Journal, a similar book, I was in need of something else... and then this book was revealed. Good timing. I'd say this is more fun and definitely more random; I think the 'Draw genitals on the people below' page proves that. But my favourite page - yet to be completed - is 'Places I'd like to travel to' which for me is pretty much everywhere.

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### **chrissy says**

~~This is the perfect example of when YouTubers get tired of constantly stealing video ideas, so instead, they steal book ideas...~~ \*cough\* Wreck This Journal by Keri Smith \*cough\*

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**Erik Fazekas says**

PRELOŽENÉ!!!

Debilný CAPS-LOCK, teraz som to celé tak písal, tak sa toho nezbavím asi už nikdy. Ech!

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**Ela says**

Anybody remember Wreck this Journal by Keri Smith?

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**Sannie Hald says**

This book is pointless but great fun if you have some time with younger siblings. Though it reminds me so much of 'Wreck this journal'.

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**Charlotte Avery says**

Extremely funny and entertaining. I still haven't finished filling it out, but it is so fun and great to do when you're bored!

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**Elizabeth Tauber says**

This book is basically a rip off of Wreck This Journal and many other journal like books already in stores. We don't need another one.

I only skimmed this book in the store to see that it lacks originality and really is pointless. It's just a replica of all the other activity books and I'm surprised it actually got published. It's a shame to see a book like this get so much praise and recognition when there are many fantastic authors that write and create their own stories who don't get noticed.

If Aflie really wanted to make extra money he should have at least tried to be creative.

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**Esmeralda says**

Mmm...a bit like the Wreck This Journals. This is gonna sound harsh, but YouTubers really have to start realizing that, just because they can copy video ideas, they can't copy everything. I'm quite traditional, I want characters, a setting and a plot. Or, y'know, at the very least, more than five words on a page at once. Not what I paid for, and not something I'll pay for again.

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### **Emilia says**

I can't believe that Alfie stole the idea from the author of 'the diary of a wimpy kid-do it yourself'

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### **Jody Bradley says**

The Pointless Book started by Alfie Deyes finished by you.

Love this pointless book. It really is pointless. There is so much to do in this pointless book and I love the app that goes along with it.

I must admit it is like Wreck This Journal by Keri Smith and there are a few pages that are the same. But that doesn't bother me because I like how random and creative the other pages are.

5 stars for The Pointless Book!

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### **A says**

#### **'The Pointless Book, started by Keri Smith Alfie Deyes, finished by you'**

Without a doubt this book is a pointless rip-off the Wreck this Journal series, I have no idea how Alfie even got away with publishing it if I am brutally honest. It's disappointing that there are so many young adults who are brilliant writers but simply don't have the resources or the support to get their work published, yet rubbish like this can be published just because of the popularity of a YouTube vlogger. I think the fact that he offered his Twitter followers DM's in exchange for a 5 star rating on Amazon clearly illustrates how awful his book really is. No real work, effort or creativity went into this book, it's nothing but a waste of paper.

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### **Ollie123 says**

I know this is technically not a book, but oh well. Now, I really like Alfie Deyes, he's hilarious and cute. But the Pointless Book is basically a rip-off Wreck This Journal, but worse. It's not original and in my opinion most of the things to do aren't all that fun, which is why it is now my sister's. Recommended to people who like rip-offs.

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### **Molly Fabulous says**

YouTubers need to stop writing books - this is an boring and unoriginal version of Wreck this Journal, it's meant to be 'pointless' but it's just plain boring and not worth completing. I highly doubt he even wrote the pages and if he wasn't a YouTuber, this would never be published.

