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From the top-selling authors of teen books comes an insider's map to the often subversive, do-it-yourself world of Zineville.

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## **Katrina says**

I recently started a teen writing program in my community, and part of the program will be creating a zine for their work every few months. This is a great resource for anyone thinking of starting their own zine. It tells the amateur zinester everything they need to know about layout and design, printing, content, and the history of the zine movement.

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## **Maureen says**

I <3 Zines. I hope I have the ambition someday to make another one.

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## **Gianna says**

Presented so many awesome ideas and excellent stories about people's zines. This makes me so eager to make one of my own.

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## **Katrina Winchell says**

This book was super informative about zines, however it is now a bit outdated due to the internet. The information was still very useful.

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## **Liesa spring says**

Okay i didnt even know what a zine was before i read this book but im glad that i do now. It made me want to make a zine of my own [though i still havent] BUT am planning on it =] very cool characters and nice ending. not too hokey or predictable and realistic issues between the two main characters.

very good book =]

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## **Lala says**

What I liked about this book was how accessible it made zines. I love creating zines and have been making them for about 14 years (yikes, I'm OLD.) and I never get tired of them. This book, while helpful in learning the ropes, is better as a photo diary on zines. It has a lot of early and/or popular zinesters. I find it every inspiring and people seem to love this book as evident by the number of copies I've had to replace because

people didn't return it after borrowing it.

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### **Danni Green says**

This book was fun. If you want to see many examples of different things people have done with their zines, this is the book for you. It's more of a collection of snippets from people's zines than a how-to guide, with plenty of examples to inspire aspiring zine-makers.

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### **Vicky says**

#### THE BOOK THAT INTRODUCED ME TO ZINES

back when I was an early teen (14?) visiting the library's young adult section, good times

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### **Emily says**

fun to flip through!

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### **Mary says**

Nostalgia trip to late-1990s afternoons spent mailing off money orders to a zine distro in Olympia and sneakily using my mom's eBay account to bid on back issues of *Bikini Kill*.

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### **Rita Brinkerhoff says**

I can't remember anything about this book, but there is a pic of someone holding my zine in a stack of them! At that point, my zine was totally called ESTROGEN TERRORIST!!! Because that's what Courtney Love called Riot Grrrls in some interview, and I found it hilarious. I was all "F you C. Love! I'll take your dismissive term and, like, turn it all around!" I'm pretty sure I actively misspelled words because I thought it made me really radical.

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### **tee says**

I wonder where my copy of this is.

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### **Kelly says**

One of the books I adored as a teen. I read and was inspired by this book dozens of times over. As a creative teen looking for an outlet to express myself, this was loads of fun. Very 1990s! Sadly, nobody today would ever craft a book about making your own magazine with tips on how to generate subscriptions.

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### **M says**

This book was my Bible in high school - inspired, motivated, and drove me to finally make my own zine. Five years later, I still refer back to it.

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### **Janina says**

Super inspiring then, a great document of that time now.

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