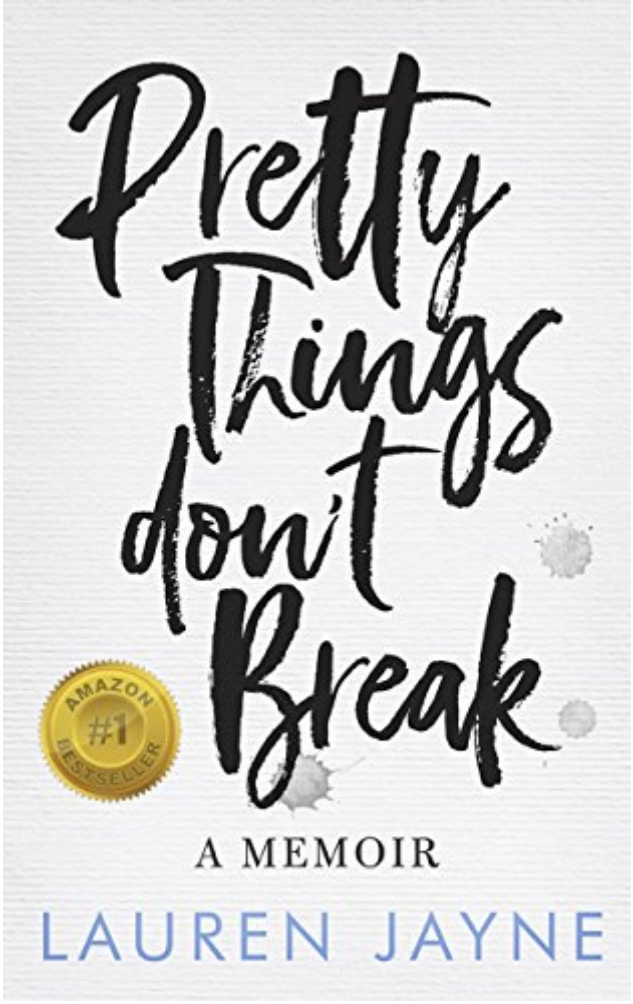
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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

Very good memoir. I felt the authors voice strong and clear. I kept wondering how she, as a child, could have lived through her relationship with her mother and not have ended up a dysfunctional mess, but she did A really revealing story that made me realize how we must pay attention to the children around us because one could be living in hell at home with no help what so ever.

I feel like I got to know Lauren, her family and friends. The book held my interest and made me feel the emotional ups and downs that Lauren felt. I could not control my own tears.

ItÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s like something youÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢d see in a movie or TV series but this is real life. I was struck by how inclusive I felt reading it - like I was there, a part of it. I was rooting for Lauren during the down times or thinking ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“donÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t do it/donÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t go thereÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• at other times. Everyone who reads this will take something away. I had what I consider a relatively normal childhood but being an immigrant to this country at a young age and thus never really feeling like I fit in anywhere, means that I probably did not. Thus, I have insecurities like all of us and moments where I lack the confidence I feel I should have. However, as Lauren points out, we canÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t look to others to make our lives better. That can only come from within ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â œ only WE have control over who we are and what we do in this lifetime. I salute LaurenÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s courage for putting it all out there. I find inspiration in her words and hope you will too.

great book even for young adults. as an almost 14 year old I love reading and adventuring with Lauren as she makes her way through her young adult life. must read

Very interesting. Well written. Entertaining.

Great read, enjoyed the true story very much just wish I knew if she stayed with the character she met at the end of the book.

Excellent

Such a powerful book. Written in a way that allows anyone ,from any background, to connect and be truly moved. I know I was. Can’t wait to read it again.

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