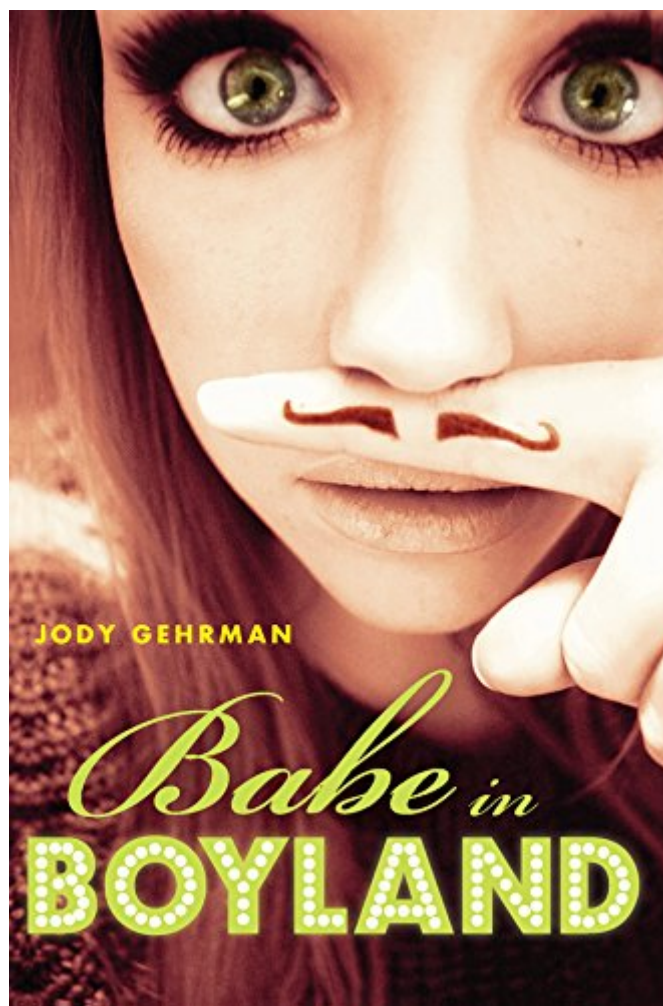


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# Babe In Boyland



## Synopsis

Natalie boldly goes where no girl has gone before in this fresh, funny peek inside the male mind! Natalie writes the relationship column for her high school newspaper. Then she is accused of knowing nothing about guys and giving girls bad relationship advice, so she decides to disguise herself as a guy and spend a week at Underwood Academy, the private all-boys boarding school in town. And in the process, she learns about guys, though in ways she never expected. But when she starts to fall for her dreamy roommate, things get even more complicated. The fun doesn't stop in this light, lively offering for teen girls.

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## Customer Reviews

Oh my gosh, what a joy this was to read! Jody Gehrman is now on my "Authors to Watch" list and as soon as I'm done typing, I'm going to cyber stalk her to see what she's writing next! Okay, maybe "Stalking" is a little strong, but you get my point. So the premise noted for the book does a pretty good job of summing up the plot. Actually, when I popped open the book I was half expecting to read something similar to that cheesy 80's flick Just One of The Guys (for those of you who haven't

seen it, you're not missing much). Thankfully, this novel never degenerating into that madcap, hokey, over the top kind of cliched story. In fact, it was charming and hysterical and, at times, very poignant. Nat/Natalie was a wonderful character, as were her BFF's Chloe and Darcy, and her love interest Emilio. Each individual character had a distinct voice that was all their own and even the peripheral characters were endearing and charming. I could not recommend this book more. My only caveat is, there is occasional strong language. While this doesn't bother me, it may not be appropriate for the under 16 ilk.

Don't let the title fool you, this is not just a book about a girl who is a bit of a diva. It's a book about a girl who is a bit of a diva. Jody Gehrman, Babe in Boyland This was such a feel-good book. So light and very funny. I giggled through out Natalie's journey. Without ruining the journey and giving away all the "secrets," I can say that it was much more enlightening then I thought it would be. You really do get the answers that you would wonder as a young girl about boys. Maybe not straight forward, but through your own "investigation" shall we say. It's funny how many things are so apparent if we would only "look" at them. I will read this book again and I will hope to enjoy the re-entry of the journey as much as the first time. I would really recommend this book, it's a delightful, lighthearted read.

My daughter had to read this book for school . Even though I don't think it was quite appropriate for school I read it myself and thought it was hysterical.

This book was a serious pleasure to read. I really admire Jody's writing style. At times she can be so poetic. I kept finding myself rereading sentences and smiling at their simple and clever beauty. Her writing alone makes her novels likable. I did, however, notice at times that Natalie Rowan (the protag) didn't sound as distinctly like a seventeen year old as she did at other times. This was easily written off after I remembered that not all teenage girls are the same. I still couldn't help but cringe when he used a word or phrase I couldn't imagine knowing when I was seventeen. And still don't know. It was educational if nothing else and I got to spend a little time bonding with my dictionary and with wikipedia. I give this book a five star rating because I had so much fun reading it. I loved the fast pace, Natalie's friends (the male and female ones), Emilio!, and I really loved vicariously being a guy for a week with her. Though I was raised by two men (my dad and bro) and I have a fairly good understanding of the male gender, I really enjoyed watching Natalie discover what I've already discovered. I have to admit I was a little nervous to read the ending of this book because I wasn't

sure Natalie's final insights on the male brain would be spot on. I should have known I could trust Jody. I'll never doubt her again. Another reason I gave this book a five star review was because Natalie and I have so much in common. First there were the obvious commonalities: we both quit acting to pursue writing (though we did it for diff reasons) and we both have next to no dating history (and there are diff reasons for that as well). Then as I read I found more and more similarities that made Nat seem weirdly real to me. She had rescue remedy in her backpack!--Good to know I'm not the only one neurotic enough to have a panic attack over an inclass essay. She makes up her own (or steals them from German, i think) swear words and smiles when her quirky ways rub off on the people around her. She does incredibly brave things without realizing how brave she is. She's too nice to be able to do her job right. I really enjoyed reading this book and I'll be buying Jody's next book on the day it comes out as I did with this one. Also, does this book not have one of the best covers you've ever seen? Bravo!

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