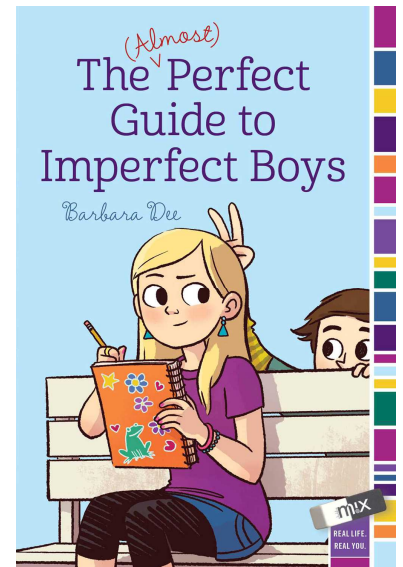


THE (ALMOST) PERFECT GUIDE TO IMPERFECT BOYS

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All middle school boys are either Tadpoles, Croakers, or Frogs. At least, according to Finley Davis and her best friend, Maya Lopez. They've written a "Guide" to the boys of Fulton Middle School, and when it falls into the wrong hands, it causes a battle between the boys and the girls that no one, not even Finley, could have predicted.



FOR BOOK CLUBS

- What's great about the friendship between Finley and Maya? What's not so great?
- What do you think about Finley's mom's blog? Is she right about the difference between boys and girls?
- Do you think giving boys and girls "gender neutral" toys is a good idea?
- Why does Zachary become a Croaker Hero? Do the boys respect him the same way the girls respect Chloe?
- Do you think Finley is right to be mad at Zachary when he reveals the secret about his "wrist tattoo"?
- What do you think will happen next year? Who'll be friends? Who won't be?