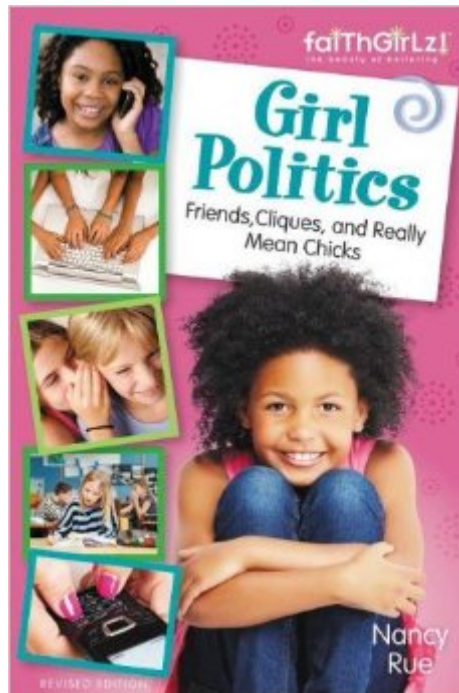


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Girl Politics, Updated Edition: Friends, Cliques, And Really Mean Chicks (Faithgirlz)



Synopsis

In this revised edition, bestselling author Nancy Rue provides a guide on how to deal with girl politics, God-style. Yesterday you were BFFs, planning to attend the same college and be in each other's weddings. Today you sat down at the lunch table and she got up and left without a word, taking other friends with her, and giggling as they walked away. Your teacher says ignore her, your mom says talk to her, and your dad says, "It's just what kids do." You're angry, hurt, and wondering, what happened? When is it just a girl thing, and when is it more? Girl Politics has all the info on friends, bullies, frenemies, and more, with real-life examples, conversation starters, Internet tactics, and tips to protect yourself •God style• Revised and updated with more examples from real girls, tackling more issues relevant in today's media-driven world.

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Customer Reviews

Do you remember the bully in school? Do you remember being teased over something that you had no control over? Has it left a scar in your life that even now the very thought of it causes a subtle pain within you? I think we all have, and that is very sad for all of us. In this work by author Nancy Rue we are taken into the young world of such as this. A world where bullies may run rampant and teasing maybe the norm. However, things don't have to end up the way they did with us, not if young people are taught what God would have them to do when confronted with bullies and teasing

that borders on pure cruelty. Just what are the guidelines and when is enough, enough and just how do you make it stop? Hard questions are asked, situations explored and solutions given in this book that are sure to help bring peace during the hard years of peer pressure, and decision making days. Growing-up is hard, this wonderful book gives girls a head-start on how to handle troubled waters with their friends, and even enemies in Godly attitudes. Recommended.

I got this book as a birthday gift for my turning-11 daughter. She loves it. I love that the book is honest yet encourages girls to deal with difficult situations in a Christ-like way. I highly recommend this for all girls of this age, but especially those who, like my daughter, have had some social struggles. It is the perfect companion to the Faithgirlz's Sophie series, which my daughter also loves.

Really, I did buy 10 copies and gave them away to fifth and sixth grade girls. The tween-friendly format of story combined with worksheets (you know, the check the box that's most like you things), and d-i-y projects really appealed to the group of girls I was working with. The situations given are real to life. It has prompted a lot of discussion.

Girl Politics: Friends, Cliques, and Really Mean Chicks by Nancy Rue arms girls in their preteen years with Christ-centered information to navigate issues and situations that arise in girls' lives. As I read this book, events from that time in my life rose to the surface. I could have used a book like this one. This book is a part of the Faithgirlz! Series and is an update to a previous edition. The book's topics consist of many matters of importance to preteen girls: Getting along with friends and what to do during conflicts; Handling cliques when being harassed by one and how they are formed; Managing mistakes made in friendships; Surviving being friendless and what to do about it; and Loving God, themselves, and others. Rue covers bullying in depth, as well as the behavior of mean girls. The Scripture, For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7), came to mind as I read this chapter. The suggested action steps for those being harassed places them back into a position of power, not to respond in kind, but as Jesus would handle the situation. She does not let the girls who have observed bullying, but did not participate, off the hook. Her response is a call to action for those being bullied, the bullies, adults, and other students who observe bullying. In addition, a section regarding what to do if a girl is being harassed on the internet is included. Each chapter includes tidbits of fun facts about the topic at hand to increase the

girls' knowledge and provides good conversation topics. Quotes from preteen girls discussing the issues in their own words add a useful, powerful element to the book by letting girls know they are not the only ones with these problems. "Got God" snippets throughout the book contain Scriptures with explanations of what the Bible says about how to treat people and oneself. Most importantly, Rue encourages girls to approach a solution to their problems in a Godly manner. The book is loaded with resources and scenarios with dialogues to manage the numerous scrapes that may appear during this time of life. *Girl Politics: Friends, Cliques, and Really Mean Chicks* by Nancy Rue is a good book to help girls live life with joy, without fear, love, and more abundantly. [...]

I read this with my daughter. She thought it was fun that it was written to "sound just like how me and my friends talk!" I liked that it gave us an opportunity to talk about friendships and bullies in a casual yet thoughtful way.

I lead a church group for 4th to 6th grade girls and their mothers and we are currently working our way through this book. Of all the Faithgirlz series we have read through, this is by far the best and most useful one, and is a great way to transition the older girls to middle school. It has led to many deep discussions and has really brought the girls and moms close together!

This book is AWESOME. I was going through the exact same scenarios as what is explained in the book at the time, & it helps so much. It says how to Godly resolve friendship hurts, confusion, & all the other inevitable questions about your friends!

We have several books from Nancy Rue - love her style, her Christian views and tie ins to Bible verses. She has a way of relating to girls through her writing style that is incredible. Both my girls devour her books and willingly answer all the questions she asks in it. They revisit the books from time to time as well to see how they've grown and changed. THANK YOU for publishing great Christian books for our daughters during this crazy time of their lives!

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