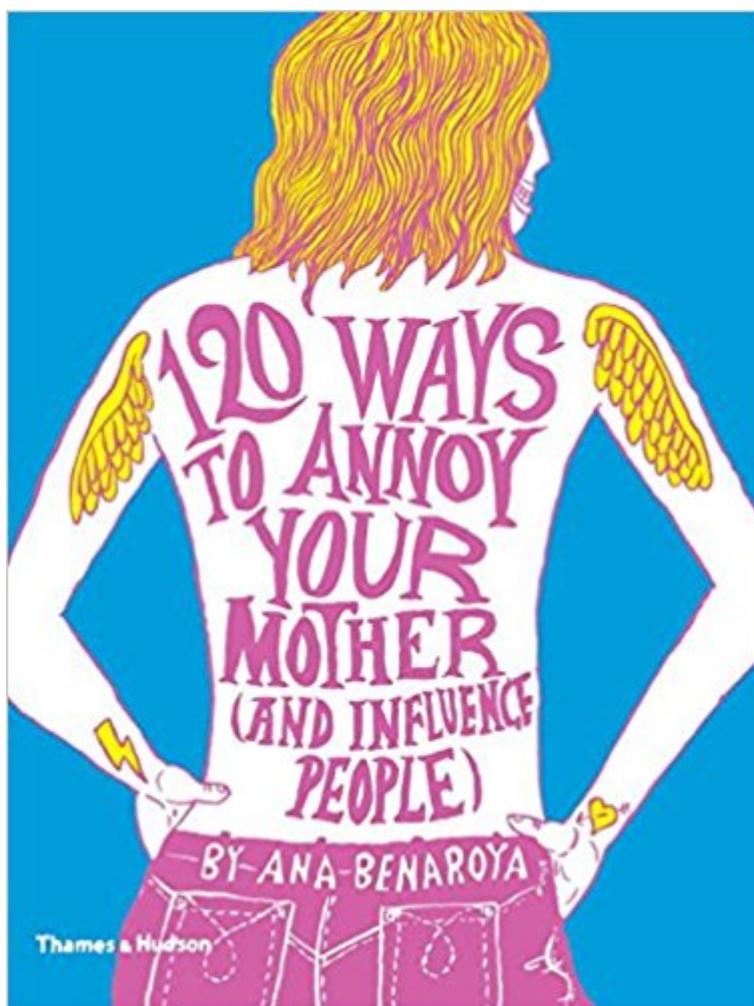


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# 120 Ways To Annoy Your Mother (And Influence People)



## Synopsis

120 entertaining, ironic, and not-so-quietly rebellious tips for young girls Even before they reach their teens, young girls are bombarded with imagery and expectations of what a teenage girl is: how they should dress, what they should be interested in, and how they should conduct themselves. But what is there for preteen girls who don't want to conform? This is the book for them. Ana Benaroya has brought together 120 tips that provide an ironic, witty, and gently subversive twist on all the "guides to life" for would-be prom queens and cheerleaders. The book includes the things that really matter for an independent teenage girl, including "How Not to Make Eye Contact with Your Mother" and "How to Turn Your Life into a Soap Opera," alongside humorous pointers for cultural and social advancement, such as "How to Appreciate Jazz Music" and dreamy, surreal ideas, such as "How to Fly" and "How to Breathe Fireballs." Benaroya wonderfully captures what it feels like to be a young girl who needs an outlet to rebel, think for herself, or just annoy her mother. Part journal, part sketchbook and cheeky guide, this book, vibrantly printed in bright colors, includes space for readers to sketch and scrawl their thoughts on each tip and to chart their successes and failures. 120 color illustrations

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Huffington Post—A cheeky guide for rebellious 11-14 year old girls. Author-illustrator Ana Benaroya supplies a mix of ironic and practical advice as she tackles a curious mix of pursuits, such as 'How Not to Hate the Girl Next Door.' — Boston Globe

Ana Benaroya is an illustrator based in Jersey City, New Jersey. She is the author and illustrator of 120 Ways to Annoy Your Mother (And Influence People) and the author of Illustration Next. Among Ana's clients are Lincoln Center, The New Yorker, Marc Ecko, WILCO, and ABC's World News Tonight.

If you like humorous, yet useful and worthwhile, reads then you will love Ana Benaroya's 120 Ways to Annoy Your Mother (and Influence People). In the book it humorously tells you, as the title says, how to annoy your mother and influence people by a series of "lessons." Some of the "lessons" in the book include "How to read someone's mind" and "How to transform into a fish." One of the other things that I love about the book is that it is interactive so after each "lesson" there is some project on the next page that you get to do, so it is a very fun way to read and learn. For instance, for "How to transform into a fish," you get to draw yourself and your friends as fish. I recommend the book to teens and tweens because anyone younger may not understand it and what it is trying to teach them as a person and as a reader. I personally loved the book so if I had to rate it on a scale of 1 star to 5 stars I would give it 4 stars. It would have been higher, only I'm not a very artistic person, but still loved it. In conclusion, 120 Ways to Annoy Your Mother (and Influence People) is a really good read and I highly suggest that you find some way to get your hands on this book because you will not want to put it down!

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