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Drew Barrymore : Wildflower before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wildflower:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Getting to know Drew Barrymore By D.R. Bennett I really enjoyed this book. It is not a complete memoir--Drew Barrymore is after all the mother of young children and has a lot of life yet to live. But it is a series of stories about her life, bits and pieces and scenes that have been important to her and which reveal something of her upbringing, her career, her feelings, her relationships, and her humanitarian efforts. The

voice is authentic; it feels like the reader is sitting in a room with her having a conversation. My only problem with the book is that it could have used a little more editing. At one point she talks about making a movie for several pages in great detail, but never mentions the title of the movie. I had to go on the Internet and look it up to find out what she was talking about. That doesn't usually happen in a professionally edited and published book. But overall, I enjoyed WILDFLOWER very much and feel that I know Drew Barrymore a lot better than I did. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyable, but not in chronological order By S. Warfield I have always enjoyed Drew Barrymore's movies and remember her as a wild child in her younger days. She tells her stories of different times in her life and discusses how she got through the tough times and came out better for living through them. The book isn't written chronologically but skips back and forth in time which is a bit confusing. I did like the parts of the book when she talked about motherhood and her children because she seems so sincere about how she loves her two girls, Olive and Frankie. The same affections were expressed for her husband, but it was sad to recently hear that they are divorcing. Drew seems to be an impulsive person who makes up her mind to go to another country and within hours she's on a plane headed to India or Africa. She grew up with little parental involvement in her life but by age 6 she was cast in the movie "E.T. Extraterrestrial." In some passages about movies she is so involved with talking about her admiration for certain actors and producers that I think she overdoes it a bit. From what she says in the book, she does pour heart and soul into what she takes on, and takes her work seriously. There are some very humorous parts in the book as well as serious and even sad ones. I enjoyed the book, but would have liked it better had it not skipped around so much in time. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Simple Collection of Stories Told by Drew, Basically. By Jenna Isaac It's simple, sweet, and totally consistent with the Drew you see in interviews and what you want to believe is really just that kind and lovable. She friggin' is. It's a straight-forward, unpretentious collection of stories that seem to mean the most to her. Of all the celebrity autobiographical books I've read, this one struck me as the most likely to actually be completely and totally written by the subject herself. It sounds like her, and doesn't stretch to be anything more impressive. So, if you like Drew, you'll probably like it, and if you can't stand her, it doesn't matter because you're a monster. ;)

The heart-stirring New York Times bestseller that InStyle called “deeply thoughtful and fun,” now in paperback, shares funny, insightful, and profound stories from Drew Barrymore’s past and present, told from the place of happiness she's achieved today. Wildflower is a portrait of Drew's life in stories as she looks back on the adventures, challenges, and incredible experiences she’s had throughout her life. It includes tales of living in her first apartment as a teenager (and how laundry may have saved her life), getting stuck under a gas station overhang on a cross-country road trip, saying good-bye to her father in a way only he could have understood, and many more journeys and lessons that have led her to the successful, happy, and healthy place she is today.

Praise for Wildflower "Pure delight. . . . If until now you merely liked Barrymore . . . you'll adore her once you read this series of personal essays."—The New York Times Book "The book is a deeply thoughtful and fun page-turner—like a rich dessert that also happens to be good for you."—InStyle "[Barrymore] brings honesty, sweetness, and humor to the tale of how she fought to earn the hard-won wisdom that steered her from being a twelve-year-old former child star to becoming a beloved actor. . . . A warm and inviting narrative."—Publishers Weekly "Barrymore's book is a cheerful and happy examination of some of the ups and downs in her life."—Booklist "Heartwarming. Fans of the actress, her production company, makeup line, or girl-next-door demeanor, or anyone looking for a companion in book form, will enjoy."—Library Journal "An endearing, earnest, lightly cultivated garden of stories from the actress."—Kirkus s About the Author Drew Barrymore starred in E.T. at the age of six and has gone on to win critical acclaim and the hearts of fans for years in movies such as The Wedding Singer, Ever After, Charlie's Angels, and Grey Gardens, just to name a few. She is the cofounder of Flower Films, Flower Beauty, and Barrymore Wines. She lives with her family in New York and Los Angeles.