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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Amy does not disappoint. She has a heart of gold and keeps ...By Emma MasonI could not put this book down! Amy does not disappoint. She has a heart of gold and keeps you laughing and sometimes crying at the same time! I didn't know how much I loved her until I read this book. She's sweet, smart, funny, a women's advocate, a great mom and the list could go on and on! Yes, there is some fowl language, but I still would be proud for my daughter to read this!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful.

Smart combination of life story and lessons dry humour
By Kitty Winter
Amy Poehler's autobiography is personal enough for us to understand her thoughts, reasons and what is important to her; and insightful enough for us to relate to her (including fears and weaknesses) and learn about life. Examples include:- No matter how famous, successful you are, that "voice" or "demon" - as she calls it - is there, inside your head to undermine you, criticise you in a destructive manner and make you lose your focus altogether. Her honesty and openness are comforting and helpful - they are also a reminder that we are not alone in our struggles.- Trustworthy and supportive friends will make you successful. They help you improve yourself, build something founded on common ground, and connect with other people that can also help you. That's how she went from doing improv in small theatres to having her own TV show. Her emphasis on how competition needs to be against yourself not against others, and how people are enablers to her own success is present from beginning to the end of the book. She finished it by writing: "The only way we will survive is by being kind. The only way we can get by in this world is through the help we receive from others. No one can do it alone, no matter how great the machines are." (by machines, she's referring to technology)
I thoroughly enjoyed reading *Yes Please*, mainly because of her comedic sense of humour. I would recommend this to people who enjoy reading personal / professional development books and having one or two LOL moments.
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I really enjoyed reading this book
By Sbee
I really enjoyed reading this book. Amy is inspiring, smart, generous with her support and praise of others, and clearly loves her family. You can tell what an enormous, open heart she has. I particularly appreciated that she was strongly, yet kindly, protective of her marriage and its end- clearly putting her children first instead of going for the disgusting easy-sell tell-all style memoir. As a woman, I see her as a strong role model for how women should treat each other and ourselves. Yet again, Leslie Knope delivers a gem!

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
Do you want to get to know the woman we first came to love on Comedy Central's Upright Citizens Brigade? Do you want to spend some time with the lady who made you howl with laughter on Saturday Night Live, and in movies like *Baby Mama*, *Blades of Glory*, and *They Came Together*? Do you find yourself daydreaming about hanging out with the actor behind the brilliant Leslie Knope on *Parks and Recreation*? Did you wish you were in the audience at the last two Golden Globes ceremonies, so you could bask in the hilarity of Amy's one-liners? If your answer to these questions is "Yes Please!" then you are in luck. In her first book, one of our most beloved funny folk delivers a smart, pointed, and ultimately inspirational read. Full of the comedic skill that makes us all love Amy, *Yes Please* is a rich and varied collection of stories, lists, poetry (Plastic Surgery Haiku, to be specific), photographs, mantras and advice. With chapters like "Treat Your Career Like a Bad Boyfriend," "Plain Girl Versus the Demon" and "The Robots Will Kill Us All" *Yes Please* will make you think as much as it will make you laugh. Honest, personal, real, and righteous, *Yes Please* is full of words to live by.

"Yes Please delivers what it should: life lessons and vicarious thrills...the book is largely a portrait of confidence. Reading it, some of it rubs off on us." (New Yorker)
"Yes Please is a great story...because it is self-damning and hopeful at the same time." (Los Angeles Times)
"Pure charm" (People)
"Poehler is very funny, so the jokes are very good...Poehler is very wise, so her advice is on point." (Slate)
"Delightful...Poehler is frank and funny throughout [*Yes Please*], as is her nature, but her writing unearths a wise narrator who's seen some of the worst of life and come out the other side unscathed...Can we get more from Amy Poehler? Yes, seriously, please." (Newsweek)
"Demonstrates the skill of this excellent comic actress, a funny woman who roots hilarity in specifics." (Washington Post)
"Required reading for all young women." (Huffington Post)
"[*Yes Please*] is honest words of wisdom within a joyous story structure." (Philadelphia Inquirer)
"Yes Please veers between reminiscing and philosophizing. Poehler had developed some principles over the years and shares them in usually funny fashion." (Chicago Sun-Times)
"Yes Please isn't a scan of the comedic brain so much as it is something far better--the full exposure of Poehler's funny and very magnanimous heart. (Elle)
From the Back Cover
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About the Author
Amy Poehler is a writer, actress, producer, and director who is known for her years on Saturday Night Live, her starring role as Leslie Knope on the beloved series *Parks and Recreation*, as the voice of Joy in Pixar's *Inside Out*, and for being third runner-up for Most Casual in her high-school yearbook. She lives in New York City and Los Angeles

with her two boys. She hopes this book will get her invited for lunch on a fancy yacht with her hero Judge Judy. She is dressed and ready.