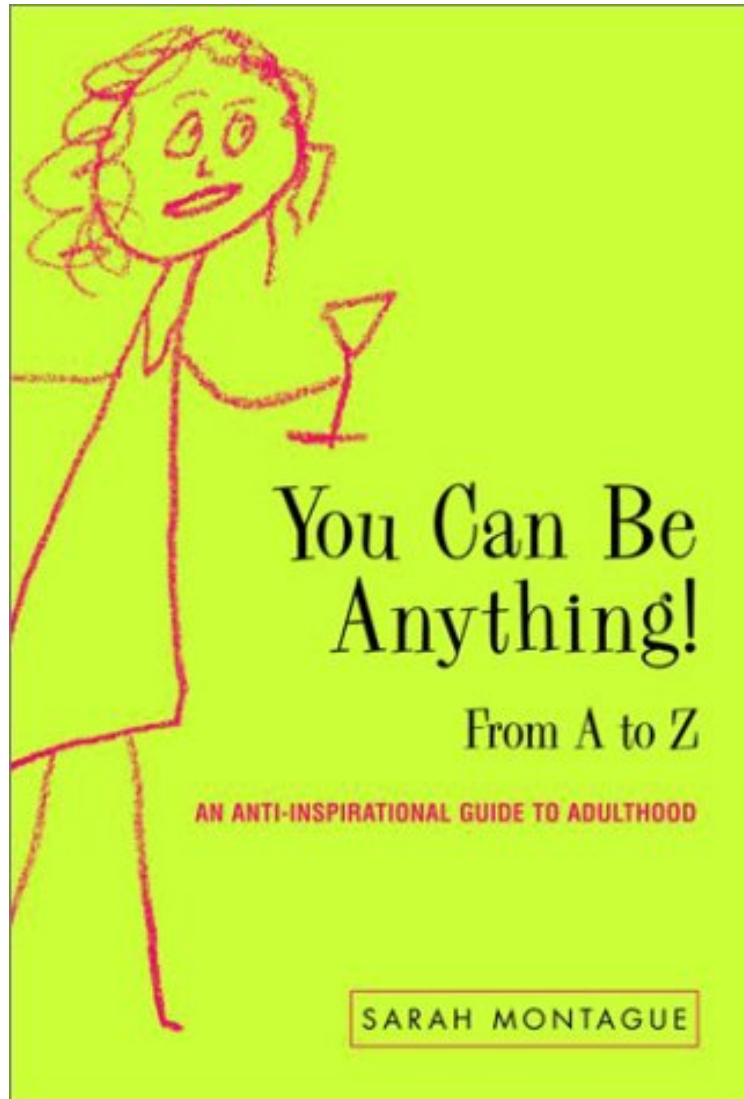


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Sooooo very funny! By danadanabobana@yahoo.com Thank you, Sarah, for laughs EVERY time I open the book. Even more fun if your name appears... and the description is not that far off. Kudos! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Illustrations as funny as text, a "must see." By A Customer This very funny little book is delightful not only because the author so succinctly sums up her subjects (really nails them!), but that the illustrations, with just one little dot, line or elementary shape dramatically define the

essence of each character. The spare stick-figures are amazingly sophisticated summations of the written descriptions. Among my favorites are Quentin the Drag Queen, with ever-so-subtle suggestions of chest and leg hair, Owen's pony tail and facial hair, and Rita's exposed midriff, all accomplishing the effect with a bare minimum of swift, deft strokes. With her drawings Montague not only is able to capture the essence of each character with precision, but by knowing where to stop (to draw the line, so to speak), she allows you to recognize the unique quality of each individual and, better yet, to recognize actual acquaintances--the neighbors, classmates, co-workers you love to hate. This tiny tome is good for many a giggle, and I laugh out loud with every re-reading. I found the following review helpful. Painfully True and Incredibly Funny! By FAME Painfully True and Incredibly Funny! This book is hysterical! I was standing in line at BN when its bright, lime green color caught my eye. I cracked it open only to land directly on the "Fiona is a Failure" page. My name is Fiona, so I was understandably taken aback by the acerbic follow-up question of "Are you good enough so people won't leave you!?" (I hope so.) I laughed so hard I almost had to get out of line! Each alphabetically featured name is accompanied by a humorously stinging character observation - honing in on those mental judgments most of us make but are usually too polite to verbalize. A year later, I still find this book brutally funny. I highly recommend it!

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Amy is Adopted. Her real parents didn't want her so they gave her away to go live with strangers. Are you a good girl?!
Bill is Born Again. He will not shut up about Jesus and the Bible, and no matter what you say he smiles and shakes his head in condescending sympathy for your poor lost soul because when he's in heaven with Jesus and the angels and all the ice cream he can eat, you will be burning in hell. Do you like going to church?!
Clarence works at the Cemetery. His fancy for dead animals as a child blossomed into a fine career working as the gravedigger and caretaker at the finest cemetery in town. It also keeps him occupied just enough to prevent him from actually becoming a serial killer. Do you ever wonder where the dead people live?!
Dana is a Drinker. She used to have a lot of friends. Now she drinks cheap wine at home and annoys people by calling them at inappropriate times, slurring her words, repeating herself, and then forgetting about it the next day. Do you like taking sips of your parents' cocktails?!
Evan is an engineer. He always got straight A's in school and excelled in subjects like math and biology. Even is usually rejected socially because of his greasy hair and thick glasses. Do you wear glasses?!