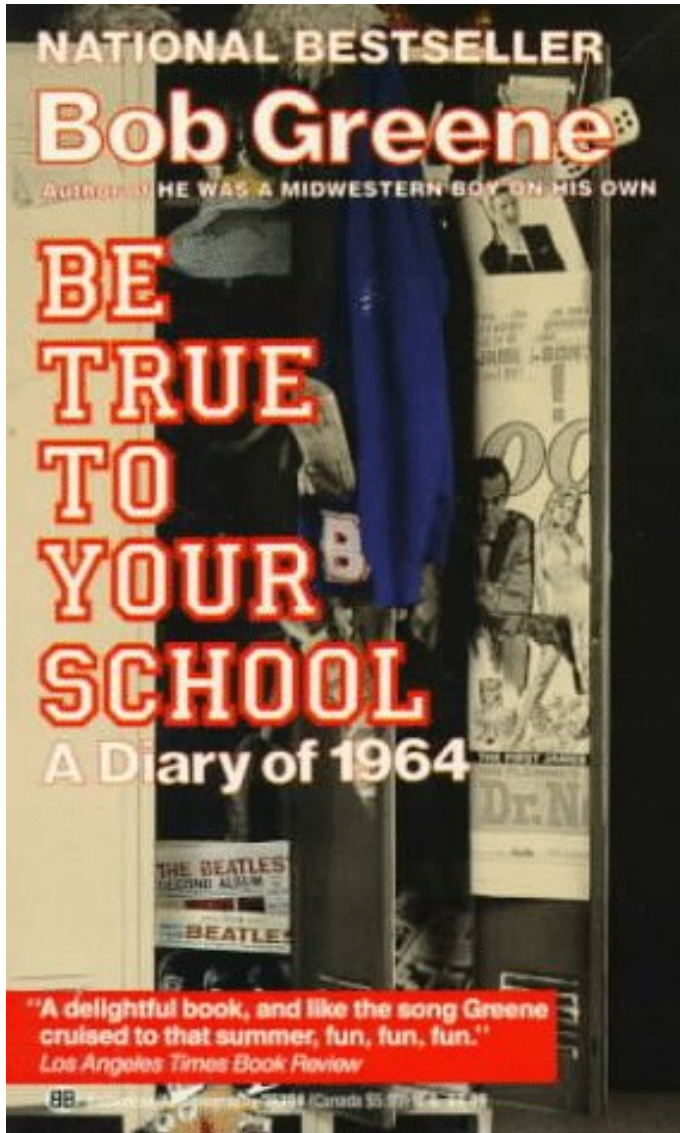

Bob Greene

Be True to Your School



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Description

Today, Bob Greene is a celebrated, nationally-syndicated columnist. In 1964, he was a seventeen-year-old Ohio high school kid. And he kept a diary.

It's all here. The teenage girl who got away. The twenty-seven-year-old woman who didn't. The first beer. The first job. A series of bad haircuts. Friendship and betrayal, griping and groping, a daily account of one boy's struggle -- and all of our struggles -- to forge his way into adulthood with dignity intact, virginity a bad memory, and the day-to-day knowledge that it's not going to get any easier.

"A delightful book, and like the song Greene cruised to that summer, fun, fun, fun." -- Los Angeles Times Book Review

"Everyone who was ever seventeen will love it!" -- Ann Landers

Insightful reviews

Meredith: Not rating this, because I read it more than 20 yrs ago, when I was a teenager. Can't remember why or what I thought of it, but "dialing for cake" has (for some unknowable reason) always stuck with me as a phrase, and I finally just connected it to this title. Obscure, even to me...putting this review in so I don't lose it again.

Amy: This book inspired me to write in a journal, every day, for one year.

David Wrubel: Bob Green had to keep a diary for a class during his senior year of high school. Decades later he found it, and being the reasonably famous and successful columnist and author that he had become, he turned it into a book.

And what a book it is. For those of us of a certain age, it really resonates, and is the closest we will ever get to time travel. Details and people differ, the situations aren't EXACTLY the same, but the mood and tone and sense of innocence and confusion and excitement and wonder and fear and invulnerability that are all intertwined in high school are so universal that the differences sort of fade away.

Somewhere, the introduction I think he says, as the adult Bob Green, that discovering this diary was like finding "time preserved." Almost all of wish we had done that, but fortunately there's this book that almost does it for you. And in this case, almost IS enough. If the book doesn't make you feel 17 again, there's something wrong with you!!

Might be out of print, but it is well worth searching for.

Aaron: learn this senior yr of highschool as a advisor to conserving my very own "senior book" journal. used to be beautiful great.

Steven: Rose-colored examine highschool in 1964, during the eyes of a beautiful regular child with an eye fixed for aspect and the occasional pithy description. I first came upon this as a magazine instance that i'll learn to seniors for you to support them make their very own journals

extra interesting. The ebook became out to be a big hit, and with a few exceptions, I frequently came across I had learn an outstanding little bit of it to the sessions by the point may well rolled around. it is a nice story, no longer quite a bit since it chronicles regular (and hence touching, warm, funny, and dangerous) junior and senior year, yet as a result of the better context. this can be a good historical past of the appearance of the Beatles, of rock-n-roll, lengthy hair, motor vehicle stereos (the boys cord a turntable to their motor vehicle battery and imagine they have struck gold), and plenty of different cultural and political concerns afloat in 1964. My favourite line comes early within the book: "This morning whilst I woke up, 'I Wanna carry Your Hand,' used to be taking part in at the clock radio. it really is by means of the Beatles, that staff from England that used to be written up in Time journal final year. i feel it is gonna be a hit."

Donna Hickman: i admire this book! it is the diary of a teenage boy from 1964. i have most likely learn it 10 times!

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