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## Description

**po-seur (noun): a person who pretends to be what he or she is not.**

Charlotte Beverwil, Janie Farrish, Melissa Moon, and Petra Greene attend exclusive Winston Prep in the Hollywood Hills. And that's all they have in common. But hang out together? They'd rather be hanged. Borrow one another's clothes? They'd sooner borrow a zit. So when these four sophomores are forced into a class to create their own fashion label, they Clash with a capital C. Janie thinks Melissa and Charlotte are Beverly Hills brats. They dismiss Janie as a Valley rat in sheep's clothing. And Petra, well . . . Petra couldn't care less. Can a cool coquette, a shy punk, a hippie goddess, and a ghetto-glam egomaniac make beautiful couture together? At Winston Prep, survival of the fittest comes down to who fits in-and what fits.

Introducing a juicy new series from the publisher of the national bestselling series *Gossip Girl*, *The Clique*, *The It Girl*, and *The A-List*. Includes Do-It-Yourself instructions by NYC fashion label Compai and fashion sketches throughout by the author.

## Insightful reviews

Melynda: Janie Farrish, Melissa Moon, Charlotte Beverwil, and Petra Greene are all sophomores at the pristine Winston Academy in Los Angeles, California. Janie is a fairly shy punk who drives a used car and shops at Goodwill. Melissa is the conceited, vivacious glamazon daughter of one of the toughest and most popular voices in rap. Charlotte is a francophile fashionista with an ego and a penchant for Chanel. And Petra is a pot-smoking plastic surgeon's daughter who doesn't care what she looks like...she'd rather not be seen at all. So when their school offers a Special Studies course, and all four submit applications (Melissa wants a class devoted to Melissa, Charlotte hopes for a sewing circle, Janie wants to make a dress for her best friend, and Petra wishes for an eco-friendly, PETA-inspired fashion line), their new and confused counselor Miss Paletsky decides to blend them all together. The "Trend Set," as they are begrudgingly named, can't get along for five minutes, much less an entire semester, and they flatly REFUSE to cooperate. Throw in some undercover romance (Charlotte and Janie's brother? Or Janie and Charlotte's brother?), a little backstabbing, and a whole lot of awkward silence, and you have POSEUR, the best teen lit since *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*.

Heidi: "Poseur" would seem to fall easily into your typical bitchy fashion-crazy narcissistically populated teenage novel, except that, while Rachel Maude is clearly packaging the heck out of herself in hopes of a series hit, she... surprise... can actually write. (Unlike some others in this genre who shall remain nameless.) For instance: "Janie's heart jumped up, somersaulted, smacked itself unconscious, and splashed into the icy pool that was her stomach."

The tale of four mis-matched girls who come together to create a fashion label at a ritzy private school can get a little enervating and over-the-top sometimes, but for those of us who are doing anthropological research into the question of what makes teens tick, it is not too unpleasant a ride. Amusing and even touching, sometimes. And veritable goldmine in terms of fashion, fads

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and lingo. Might try one more, taking notes all the while...

Karen: Poseur

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Poseur is a fascinating book it talks about friendship, working together, and last but not least fashion. Basically the overall theme of this book is fashion. Rachel Maude is very creative when writing the Poseur, she even created pictures in few pages to show how the characters' looks. But the pictures are drawn by the main character.

Perta Green, Charlotte Beverwil, Janie Farish, and Melissa Moon are all in the same high school. They haven't meet each other yet, but every one of them has a special talents that have to do with fashion. On a random day a club was created for people who are interested in fashion. The leader of the club, a woman, decided to put Perta, Charlotte, Janie, and Melissa knowing that they would do great together in the project. At first things weren't working well between them. Than as time goes by they started to look after each other and they became very close friends, still with obstacle causing them to fight too.

I really enjoyed reading Poseur you some kind of background of fashion. Also you get to learn about how to work together with your enemies at first than becoming friends later on. Heard of this friends are close and your enemies are closer?

Crystalon Cryer: I'm having fun with this e-book so far. It pertains to the "typical excessive school" lifestyles simply within the version international form. the ladies within the booklet may particularly act like common youngsters through doing commonplace such things as hang around with their friends, and pig out all hours of the night, speak at the mobilephone for hours approximately boys, yet as a substitute they have to continuously watch their complexion and watch what they do, say, and wear. occasionally they suppose like they're in pageant with every one other, that is the place this publication pertains to my own highschool experiences. i locate myself subconsciously staring at humans and the environment, and I've noticeable that the women more often than not are awareness hogs and they're consistently looking the spotlight. As if, it was once a few form of jungle, and there wasn't sufficient meals to outlive in order that they struggle for survival. I felt like i used to be being attacked whereas studying this booklet simply because I felt like i used to be there within the publication simply observing from the sidelines. I haven't gotten a ways within the publication so I don't have a "favorite" line yet, nor have I explored the main attention-grabbing elements of the e-book yet. in accordance with what i've got learn to this point I do imagine that a few fascinating issues are approximately to occur. each e-book has its' "mean girl" and that i imagine she is sort of each girl that i do know mixed into one girl. She is normally attempting to knock someone's spirits down. a few ladies may well deny it , yet all of us have once or more in our existence time whether it wasn't that giant of deal or accidentally have made someone's hiya develop into the worst day in their life. So yes, I stick my assertion while I say her perspective suits the entire women that i've got are available in touch with. i'm expecting see how the tip of this booklet will flip out. i hope that it

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keeps to maintain my consciousness as well. I wouldn't certainly suggest this publication to any preteen or highschool lady that appears like they're the single one's enduring any sort of rigidity or have the "high institution blues".

Marta: A poseur is somebody who pretends to be an individual she is not. Janie Farrish, Petra Greene, Charlotte Beverwil, and Melissa Moon all visit Western Prep, an elite Los Angeles prep school. Those 4 ladies are absolutely contrary from every one other. They've got various personalities, varied feelings and so they have diversified friends, yet they've got something in common: all of them LOVE FASHION! While Miss Paletsky tells everybody to write a membership they wish to start, the 4 ladies all write down a way line, so that they are prepared in a class. At the start all of them had a hassle getting alongside simply because all of them hated every one other, yet they love of favor and making outfits introduced them together. They quickly had a celebration to advertise their line they usually had a competition of the easiest identify of what they could identify their label. Loads of issues went fallacious on the social gathering they usually quickly parted their ways, yet they discovered a label name, Poseur, yet they were not buddies anymore. Whilst the 4 ladies all visit Melissa's condominium to get their stuff, her dad explains that their distinction could make them stringer. In order that they set out on making an actual model line, Poseur. I actually cherished this publication and that I can't watch for Poseur to come back out.

Kylee Smith: Fashion, gossip, romance, drama; all of this and extra are featured in Poseur by way of Rachel Maude. This publication is a smart learn for any teenage lady who enjoys clothes, boys, and drama. The ebook approximately 4 women attempting to get alongside for the sake of fashion, could not be extra becoming of a young one's life. I might suggest it for somebody with an curiosity in garments layout and luxury. I loved this ebook as a result of the entire creatively prepared characters and fashion, in addition to fascinating bits of romance. The ebook could be tough for a few readers to appreciate if there's not a schooling in type present. Poseur, as you could inform through the title, has tricks of French incorporated within the booklet as well. In order that could be a complicated aspect, too. Regardless of the complicated aspects, I loved the book. Rachel Maude has many different books, and that I cannot wait to get my palms on them. In the event you benefit from the fabric life, French, romance, and fashion, Poseur via Rachel Maude should still certainly be in your to-read list!

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