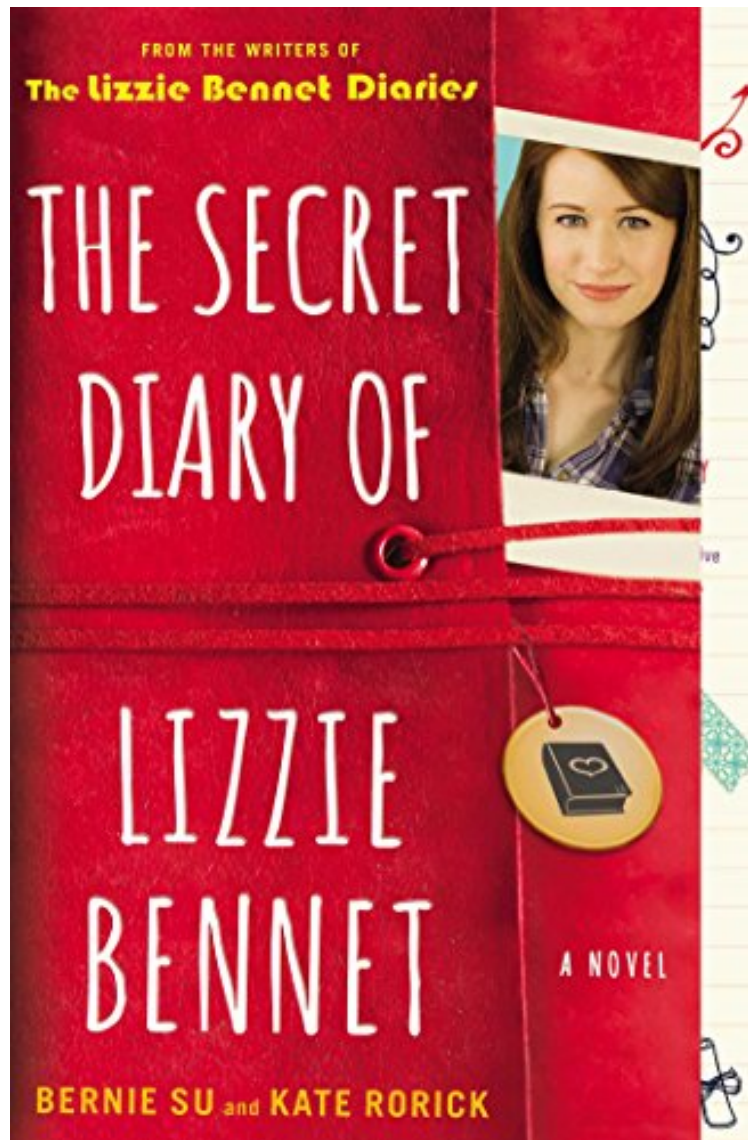


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Von Bernie Su, Kate Rorick : The Secret Diary of Lizzie Bennet: A Novel (Lizzie Bennet Diaries) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Secret Diary of Lizzie Bennet: A Novel (Lizzie Bennet Diaries):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Made of awesome!Von Miriam MichellIf you had not the pleasure to enjoy the web series The Lizzie Bennet Diaries, you will probably not have heard of this book. But if you've read my blog before, you might know that I already talked about

the series here and there. I have to admit that I'm personally not a fan of adaptations, especially not of books, but this Emmy-winning series of the classic novel *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen had me not only hooked from the beginning, but continued to surprise me again and again. I loved watching the familiar characters being placed into modern day settings and see what difference to the plot the adaptation into a vlog - a video blog on YouTube in which the main character Elizabeth - Lizzie Bennet told her viewers about her everyday life - made. After completely loving the series, which ended some months ago, I was incredibly happy to hear about the release of a book on it and bought it right away. And what can I say? I loved the book as much as I loved the series. It doesn't really matter if you have read *Pride and Prejudice* or not to understand the plot of *The Lizzie Bennet Diaries* (even though I'd advise you to at least watch the movie to understand all of the jokes and transformations that have been made). It certainly helps to watch the series either alongside with reading or watching all of the episodes right before it. The latter won't take too long anyways, as Lizzie's vlogs - as most of the non-fictional too - are only around five minutes long each. In them, the student of mass communication updates her viewers on her everyday life in a family with two sisters (look closely to find the other two from the original storyline as well) and her best friend Charlotte Lu. And yes, the one Bing Lee will turn up in town and bring his friend Darcy with him. But to get to know the details of that, I highly recommend to watch the series. Or read the book. Or both. For readers who haven't watched the series, it will still be possible to understand the main plotline. However, to see Lizzie talking and interacting with her siblings as well as her friends and to see her react to certain situations right as they happen, is definitely worth a watch. *The Secret Diary of Lizzie Bennet* is an amazing addition to the web series however. The readers get to re-live every situation from Lizzie's point of view in detail and important points of the plot that are only mentioned, but never fully explained in the web series (such as what exactly Darcy writes to Lizzie in his letter), are talked about and revealed in the book. As both the book and the web series have the same writers though, it all seems more of a complete package of the story if you have both together. Especially knowing about all of the characters posts on their social media sites during the course of the web series as well, the whole adaptation becomes a very round story that can be watched and understood from different point of views. In my opinion, *The Secret Diary of Lizzie Bennet* is wonderfully written and an amazing addition to the Lizzie Bennet universe. I got back into the thrill of the storyline immediately after only a few pages of reading and I can definitely say that the whole team did an awesome job of bringing new life and a different perspective to the original. I'd definitely recommend both watching the series and reading the book.

Kurzbeschreibung A modern adaptation of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* based on the Emmy Award-winning YouTube series, *The Lizzie Bennet Diaries*. Twenty-four-year-old grad student Lizzie Bennet is saddled with student loan debt and still living at home along with her two sisters: beautiful Jane and reckless Lydia. When she records her reflections on life for her thesis project and posts them on YouTube, she has no idea *The Lizzie Bennet Diaries* will soon take on a life of their own, turning the Bennet sisters into internet celebrities seemingly overnight. When rich and handsome Bing Lee comes to town, along with his stuck-up friend William Darcy, things really start to get interesting for the Bennets and for Lizzie's viewers. But not everything happens onscreen. Lucky for us, Lizzie has a secret diary. *The Secret Diary of Lizzie Bennet* takes readers deep inside Lizzie's world and well beyond the confines of her camera from the wedding where she first meets William Darcy to the local hangout of Carters bar, and much more. Lizzie's private musings are filled with revealing details about the Bennet household, including her growing suspicions about her parents' unstable financial situation, her sisters' budding relationship with Bing Lee, the perils of her unexpected fame, and her uncertainty over her future and whom she wants to share it with. Featuring plenty of fresh twists to delight fans and new readers alike, *The Secret Diary of Lizzie Bennet* expands on the web series phenomenon that captivated a generation and reimagines the *Pride and Prejudice* story like never before. *Pressestimmen* "Offers a fresh take on *Pride and Prejudice* without ruining it. . . . [Lizzie's] voice is reminiscent of the sort of wry sarcasm that made *Daria* so appealing." (Washington Post) "Jane Austen would, like, totally approve" (People Magazine) "Fantastic. . . . This book hits all the high points of Austen's most famous novel in satisfying ways (Darcy's confession, Lydia's bad choices), while updating it for the digital age. Though the videos are the catalyst for the novel, readers need not have viewed them to enjoy this story. Fans of the Web series and newcomers alike will be satisfied." (Publishers Weekly) **Praise for *The Lizzie Bennet Diaries*:** "Addictive . . . In theory, it should be terrible. In practice, it's pure genius. . . . *The Lizzie Bennet Diaries* is faithful to the original without being slavish or full of in-jokes. It's a sharp, clever re-imagining of a novel about class, society and the things we do for love (and money). I like to think that if Austen was writing now, she might have created something very like this." (The Guardian) "It's AWESOME and AMAZING and WOW. . . . I loved, loved, loved this update. . . . Aside from just being a great series, and aside from showing how a retelling can be original, and aside from illustrating how an update can be faithful, *The Lizzie Bennet Diaries* is also an example of how story-telling evolves and how that evolution does not mean that existing methods of story-telling disappear. We live in a world where *Pride and Prejudice* can be a book, can be movies and musicals and TV shows, and can also be a 'video/social media' series. This retelling no more erases the Jane Austen book than an e-

book means that linear storytelling and 'books' disappear and become choose-your-own-adventure/game apps." (School Library Journal)"The Lizzie Bennet Diaries finds a new way to present a 200-year-old story. . . . [It is] the quintessentially 21st-century take on Austens novel . . . a unique piece of interactive media that has a big heart and a lot of soul." (The Onion A.V. Club)"Brilliant." (The Awl)"An impressive feat; a charming and creative twist on a familiar tale." (The Daily Dot)KurzbeschreibungA modern adaptation of Jane Austens Pride and Prejudice based on the Emmy Awardwinning YouTube series, The Lizzie Bennet Diaries.Twentyfouryearold grad student Lizzie Bennet is saddled with student loan debt and still living at home along with her two sistersbeautiful Jane and reckless Lydia. When she records her reflections on life for her thesis project and posts them on YouTube, she has no idea The Lizzie Bennet Diaries will soon take on a life of their own, turning the Bennet sisters into internet celebrities seemingly overnight. When rich and handsome Bing Lee comes to town, along with his stuckup friend William Darcy, things really start to get interesting for the Bennetsand for Lizzies viewers. But not everything happens onscreen. Lucky for us, Lizzie has a secret diary. The Secret Diary of Lizzie Bennet takes readers deep inside Lizzies world and well beyond the confines of her camerafrom the wedding where she first meets William Darcy to the local hangout of Carters bar, and much more. Lizzies private musings are filled with revealing details about the Bennet household, including her growing suspicions about her parents unstable financial situation, her sisters budding relationship with Bing Lee, the perils of her unexpected fame, and her uncertainty over her futureand whom she wants to share it with. Featuring plenty of fresh twists to delight fans and new readers alike, The Secret Diary of Lizzie Bennet expands on the web series phenomenon that captivated a generation and reimagines the Pride and Prejudice story like never before.