



Lynda Barry's book, *One Hundred Demons* cracks open some of the most relatable demons in society. Through her comic book style, she addresses strange boyfriends, peer pressure, mistakes, scary moms, and betrayed innocence. These dizzying speech bubbles and stylized illustrations capture the very way kids think and talk. Through reading the book I found myself getting invested in the stories she told and my emotions continued to bounce around as one story would be sweet and the next painful. She shared an endless list curious and compelling topic that make this book a page turner. I enjoyed how the pictures made the characters look as awkward and scrunched up as they feel. Some of the stories I thought were a little too heavy for how playful the pictures were, but perhaps that was intentional, because it makes the heavier topics easier to digest.

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