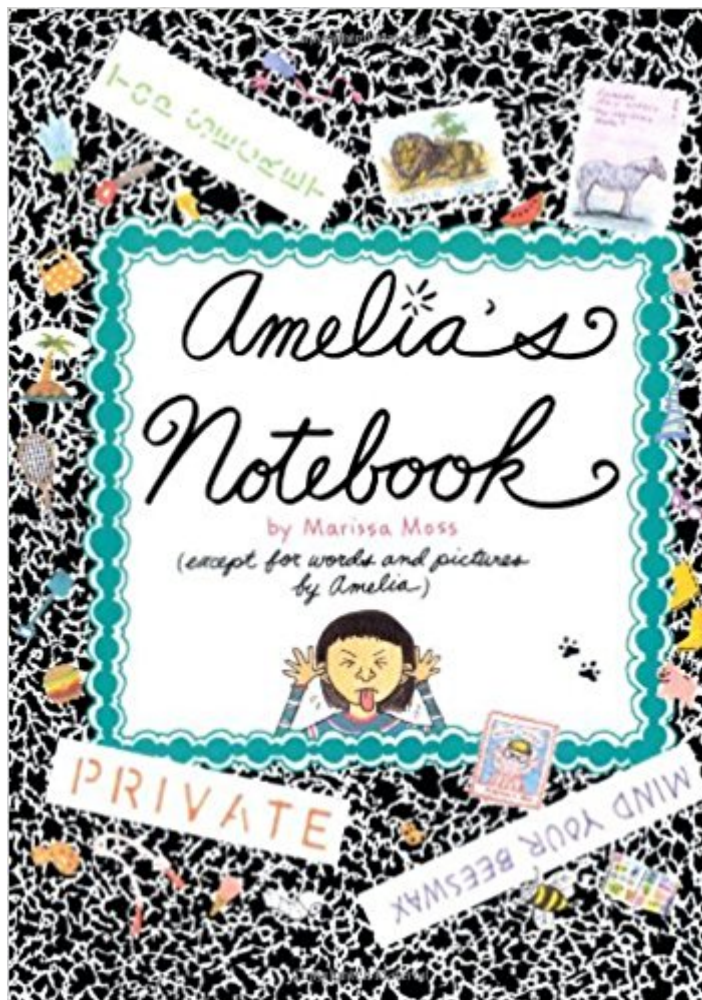


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# Amelia's Notebook



## Synopsis

When Amelia's mom gives her a journal for her ninth birthday, Amelia has a place to share her truest feelings at last!

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 680 (What's this?)

Series: Amelia

Hardcover: 40 pages

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

Moss (Mel's Diner) designs this upbeat, first-person story to resemble a real diary; the cover bears the familiar black-and-white abstract design of a composition book, decorated with color cartoons by Amelia, the book's nine-year-old "author." Inside, on lined pages, Amelia writes about her recent move to a new town, doodles pictures of people she meets and saves such mementos as postage stamps and a birthday candle. She misses her best friend, Nadia, but her moments of sadness are balanced by optimism-she distracts herself by drawing and by writing short stories. In appropriately conversational terms, Amelia complains that her big sister invades her privacy ("So Cleo if you are reading this right now-BUG OFF and STAY OUT"); gripes about cafeteria food ("Henna says they use dog food. I believe it!"); and jokes in classic elementary-school gross-out fashion. Readers will understand Amelia's wish to put her "top secret" thoughts on paper, and they'll notice that even though she's uneasy about attending a different school, she's starting over successfully. An

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Gr. 3<sup>^</sup>-5. Moss may have her name on the title page, but this is really Amelia's book. The feisty, make-believe nine-year-old takes on a life of her own as she writes and draws her feelings about moving, starting a new school, and making new friends (some antagonism toward her older sister, Cleo, who "picks her nose with her little finger," sneaks in as well). A colorful riot of childlike drawings and lots of hand-printed text spill every which way across the pages. Both the language and the art style are on target for the age group--Amelia is droll and funny and not too sophisticated for her years; she's also poignant and real as she longs for her "far-away" friend and takes tentative steps to find one close by. Stephanie Zvirin --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I read these stories in American Girl Magazine when I was a little girl. I was excited to find it in it's printed form so my daughter could read it too. She is in 3rd grade & read this cover to cover in one evening. Then promptly requested the second book. :)I'm going to have to get a couple for stocking stuffers.

Had this book as a kid, ah nostalgia! Fast shipping!

My sister purchased this book for herself and absolutely loves it. Fun great memories recommended for any child or adult great book to read.

This book is awesome. I have used it many times as an excellent model when teaching my students how to write meaningful entries in their notebooks that have fluency, elaboration, and voice. My students love this book and it has helped us all to improve our notebook writing.

Love these books! I had them when I was younger. I gave this first one to my partner's niece for Christmas so to hopefully get her into the series. She started reading it on the couch right after opening her other presents. I was glad to pass Amelia on :)

Wonderful book!

I loved these books as a kid, and I know my daughters will love them too. Great pictures and feelings that we have all had one time or another in our lives.

Great

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