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Harriet Manners is coming to America! The internationally bestselling Geek Girl series takes on the Big Apple in this third hilarious, high-fashion adventure.

When Harriet's dad gets a job in New York City, Harriet is beyond excited to move to the land of skyscrapers, museums, and taxicabs—especially since she'll get to see her dreamy supermodel boyfriend, Nick. Except . . . when her parents said *New York*, they meant a tiny, boring town two hours from the city by train. Diving back into modeling should be just the right distraction. But can a geek girl stand out in the fashion capital of America?

"A cheeky, fabulous, fun read" (*ALA Booklist*), Holly Smale's Geek Girl series is perfect for fans of Mag Cabot's *Princess Diaries* series and Louise Rennison's *Georgia Nicolson* series.

## Picture Perfect Details

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## Chelsey the crazy cat lady says

Harriet is so young and naive. She keeps letting the wrong people influence her and doubt. I do enjoy these books though. Interested to see what happens in the following books

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## Books4life says

THE COVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

\*Dancing around like a happy snowman in summer\*

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## Emma says

LOVED THIS BOOK!

Book 1: loved!

Book 2: found quite boring,

so my expectations for book 3 weren't that high, but god was I wrong.

Book 3 reminded me why I loved the first book, I must have cried at least 3 times.

DEFINITELY the best in the series so far!

oh Nick...

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## Sarah Churchill says

I know that I can always turn to this series when I'm in a slump or just gave up on a bad book, and Harriet Manners will put me back on speaking terms with reading. They're the easiest and most fun books to read when you need that kind of thing, her story is so much like a sitcom that you get swept away and finish it all to quickly.

In this instalment Harriet moves to New York (ish) and does some real growing up (finally!) I'm glad the next book is already out so I can keep it for future DNF emergencies.

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## Sarah says

This was an okay story, but it didn't hold my attention very well.

Harriet continued to do silly things in this book, and made plenty of questionable decisions too. She really does need to think about what she's doing before she does it.

The storyline in this had Harriet and her family moving to America, with her nemesis Alexa stealing her diary before she left. This was all okay, but wasn't really enough to keep me entertained. We did get a bit of romance, but not much really.

The ending to this was okay, but this wasn't a favourite for me.

6 out of 10

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### **Lid says**

Reseña en el blog: <http://librosdelcielo.blogspot.com.es...>

Me gusta Geek girl porque es de esos libros que parecen simples pero que consiguen entrar dentro de ti de alguna manera. Me gusta porque demuestra que Harriet, a pesar de intentar ser una adulta, no deja de ser una adolescente con sus celos e inseguridades, que no es perfecta y que las cosas no son fáciles. Y que a pesar de todo y parecer que el libro no representa una gran historia, es capaz de sacarte una sonrisa con finales como este.

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### **Juan Vorágine says**

Una de las sagas más divertidas que he leído. Sé que no son libros con una gran trama, pero la protagonista es única y las risas con ella están aseguradas. Seguiré con esta saga sin dudarlo y espero (y rezo) que sigan traduciéndola.

Reseña completa: <http://voragineinterna.blogspot.com.e...>

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### **Maddie (Heart Full Of Books) says**

Picture Perfect, I always thought, was my least favourite book in the series, but by re-reading it I've realised that I was remembering it as worse than it is. Sure, there's a lot of drama, and mishandling of situations (Harriet wouldn't be the same if she didn't slam a couple doors) but the strong family dynamic is still there, and it just adds another piece of the puzzle to Nick and Harriet's relationship. Needs more Toby, though.

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### **laura says**

3.5 again but slightly less good than the second book.

It's still the same things that are good.

I still love the characters but this time I was slightly annoyed by Harriet more often than I would have liked

to be. Somehow she managed to get more childish throughout the last books but maybe it's just me. Actually this is not what annoyed me the most it's the permanent absence of Nick. He is the main love interest and he hasn't been there in hardly any of ALL three books. He just sometimes pops out of nowhere and leaves Harriet alone in between and they somehow kind of break up in every book and manage to come back together at the end of the book and the only time we get to see them together are some tiny random chapters thrown into the book.

Don't get me wrong. I love Harriet alone and his absence would make her seem more independent. But she is constantly thinking about him and he is never there and that makes her sad and leads to dumb decisions which makes me mad. He could have shown slightly more interest in seeing her but ok.

The storyline was as always. Not bad, not good: average, but entertaining. It's like watching a really good sitcom with a bit less love (because of the above mentioned points) and (what's, by the way, awesome) a focus on family. THAT'S my absolute favourite thing about this series, the family aspect.

Harriet actually has a family who cares about her and sets her boundaries and is present in all books and is essential to her and even though her Dad and Annabel are kind of unorganised (because they have a newborn baby and her Dad is just so amazingly hilarious) they still only want the best for her and TALK to her and are there for her. This whole family situation just makes me so happy!

Sooooo... you can say, I still really enjoyed this book despite its flaws and I definitely will continue this series sometime in the future because they are kind of addicting?! Yep, addicting.

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## **Melanie says**

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### **3.5 stars**

The Geek Girl series are some of those books that are perfect for a lazy day; they read easily and fly by in one sitting, and are stuffed with cuteness. While I do have my nitpicks, *Picture Perfect* was a highly enjoyable read, and I'm very curious about what Holly Smale has in store for us next.

Ever since Harriet stopped modelling, her life has pretty much gotten back to how it started; with her best friend, Nat, stalker, Toby and Alexa who just cannot pass Harriet without a snarky remark. Once again, there's no failing to make me click with Harriet, I absolutely love her; she stands strong by her own beliefs and doesn't just let a mean girl change the way she views herself. However, I did find Harriet to be a little overly-dramatic at times—which I didn't mind, but sometimes it became a little too ridiculously absurd. Qualm aside, Harriet's overflowing supply of totally-random-facts were a great touch.

Admittedly, I was worried about a love triangle arising in this novel after reading the synopsis; but that's not the case at all. Harriet and Nick's relationship stayed true—and we as readers can tell that Nick truly cares about Harriet—even though Harriet herself might not see it. However, their romance did hit a huge bump in this novel because Nick barely has time to stop and breathe as he is a model, let alone have time to be with Harriet. There are some misunderstandings and other dramas going on—including another interested party—but it wasn't as annoying as I had thought it were to be. In my opinion, everything was developed realistically and I found it to be very entertaining.

While I find the Geek Girl series to be very fun, I feel that the characters need—deserve—more substance. We get a lot of background about Harriet since she's the main character, but I think there should be a greater

focus on the supporting characters, especially Nat; I want to know more about her life. As for Nick, we do get to know him better in this novel, mainly towards the end of the novel since he's pretty MIA throughout the first half (don't worry, we still get flashbacks of Harriet and Nick); and he's still as sweet and caring as ever.

Criticisms aside, *Picture Perfect* was a pleasant novel that kept me entertained during the entire novel. It's cute and fun (like I've said a million times already), so I recommend you all to pick up a copy.

*~Thank you HarperCollins Australia for sending me this copy!~*

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## **Mafi says**

Esta é daquelas séries que vejo muito poucas pessoas a ler ou a comentar. Até me admiro como ainda continua a sair cá mas bem não vou agoirar.

Gostei mas não tanto como o segundo livro. Ainda assim, o mais importante nesta série nem é a história mas sim a sua protagonista, Harriet. Mais uma vez toma má decisões atrás de péssimas escolhas mas no fundo consegue aprender com os seus erros. Vamos ver como será o 4º volume, visto que ficaram algumas coisas em aberto.

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(...)

A mudança do cenário de Inglaterra para o outro lado do Atlântico foi muito boa, apesar de ser uma mudança curta. O engraçado é que a autora explora vários países ao longo da série, o segundo livro foi passado em grande parte do Japão e agora temos o lado americano.

Claro que aventuras não vão faltar à nossa geek preferida. Mal chega a solo americano, percebe que não consegue integrar-se tão facilmente como pensava e para piorar, parece que o seu namorado e a sua melhor amiga estão demasiado ocupados com as suas vidas e já a esqueceram. Além disso, Harriet não vai bem para Nova York....portanto o seu sonho de morar num prédio com porteiro e no coração da cidade como nos filmes, vai por água abaixo!

Nem tudo vai ser mau, pois temos o regresso do Wilbur que arranja um novo trabalho para a nossa modelo preferida e mesmo contra a vontade dos pais, Harriet não resiste em entrar novamente no mundo louco da moda. Claro que isto irá trazer muitos problemas e muito drama mas também muita aprendizagem para a nossa nerd.

(...)

Mais um livro desta série aprovado, são livros ideais para adolescentes a partir dos 13 anos. Apesar de ter a opção de continuar com a série em inglês, tenho gostado do trabalho da tradução em português, portanto vou esperar pelo 4º livro na minha língua.

Opinião completa: <https://algodaodoceparaocerebro.blogs...>

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## **Lisa says**

4.5 stars!!

### **Audiobook Review:**

You guys, this series is now officially one of my favorites. Each book is just as good, if not better, than the last. I adore Harriet Manners and her adorable, quirky, unique self. Getting to see Harriet in New York in *Picture Perfect* was a wonderful treat. I love experiencing all of Harriet's travels, which are never lacking when it comes to clumsiness, snarky girls, and loads of adorable drama.

There's always a little bit of romance in these books, but this one seemed to center a bit more on that aspect. Harriet isn't boy crazy, but with her first "real" boyfriend by her side, she's full of awkward situations and loads of laughs.

I chose the audiobook route with this one, as I have with the entire series so far. Katey Sobey IS Harriet to me, but it doesn't stop there. She brings these characters to a whole new level that I honestly feel I couldn't experience to this extreme level by reading it myself. I HIGHLY recommend this series on audio. I have so much love for this series!

*(Thanks to Harper Audio for the review copy!)*

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## **Cora ? Tea Party Princess says**

**5 Words: Modelling, fashion, love, family, mistakes.**

This series.

It just gets better and better.

Harriet is awesome.

That is all.

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## **rachel • typed truths says**

**3.5 stars**

This was definitely not as good as *Model Misfit*, but it was still intensely sweet, hilarious and well-written. Harriet Manners is one of my all-time favourite protagonists, and I'll always love picking up a book that she's

narrating. However, this book felt a little bit... pointless? It didn't feel quite like a 'filler' story that these sorts of sequel often do, but there seemed to be a lack of plot nonetheless. I understand it focused more on Harriet coming to terms with why she was in the fashion industry if she didn't like it and what it meant to be grown-up, but behind all this there wasn't a *lot*. The setting was, of course, fantastic. The secondary characters were, again, simply incredible, but they were sorely missed for the most part and I wished (like the last time) Nick/Lion Boy was a more central characters to the story.

Overall, this was a good book but not exactly a good *sequel*. I wasn't disappointed by it, but it could have been as good as *Model Misfit* if it tried a little more. I look forward to *All That Glitters*!

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### **Marie the Librarian says**

I love the Geek Girl-series, they are so fun and easy and just cute. And I adore Harriet. And Wilbur. Gosh, this series is so much fun.

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