



figuring it (guys, family, job, pet turtles) all out is a pretty amazing and kind of beautiful in all its awkwardness and confusion. This book captures that feeling and fills every page with bad ass illustrations to emphasize the point. And then put SHINY GOLD FOIL on the cover just to make sure you know it's magical. This book belongs on the coffee table of every girl (even if she's technically and biologically and according to the IRS a "woman" or, alternatively, a "man"). It's like finding a new band or bar that you like that is still kind of undiscovered and you're conflicted about telling everyone you know about it. But here I am telling you all about it - get this book because I look forward to inside jokes and references to it with all of you. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Laugh Out Loud Funny (aka-- "I laughed on the subway and people thought I was strange" funny) By LI It's a rare book that makes me literally laugh out loud and this one did it - more than once. The Time Warner reference alone is worth the price (anyone in NYC who is without any other cable option will surely appreciate/understand this one). I knew about Christie's work from "The Rules" column and was eagerly anticipating this addition to her body of work. As you can tell from my first sentence, this book exceeded my expectations. It's funny, it's clever...and it's a peek behind the curtain of what 20-something women are doing/thinking about these days (without having to watch "Girls"). And no review would be complete without mentioning the amazing illustrations; I can only imagine the time it took to create this book. Every page is illustrated. Every. single. page. This book is a hidden gem - but I can't imagine it will stay that way for long. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Graphic, Hilarious, Perfect for the "Modern Lady" By Maggie Baklik What a wonderfully hilarious book! I was thoroughly entertained and found the advice pretty right on. The illustrations have to be my favorite part! I loved the doodles, made the book so visually interesting. This will definitely be my "go-to" gift book for my lady friends and/or girls graduating college (can be pretty graphic, literally, which I love.) This is my new coffee table book and will be for a long time!

Breaking from the tradition of buttoned-up guides for girls, *Girl Talk* is an illustrated collection of hysterically funny and necessary reflections on life, love, and making it in the modern world. Combining etiquette tips with true stories from her own not always quite together life, Christie Young proves herself to be adept around managing life's vicissitudes. Whether you seek advice on handling running out of booze during the holidays or running into your ex on the subway, *Girl Talk* offers the keys to coping in a world bereft of rhyme or reason. Let's talk about:

- Realizing you look exactly like your boyfriend's sister
- Overthinking text messages and analyzing emoticons
- Looking calm in a bar alone (without the help an iPhone)
- Accidentally stealing something from the farmer's market
- Choosing between getting to work on time or showering
- Responding to a sexy text your uncle meant to send to his girlfriend
- Organizing your wardrobe, from crop tops to bolo ties
- Handling a roommate who rents out your living room to strangers
- Kicking your Netflix sci-fi marathon habit

And much, much more.

About the Author Christie Young is an illustrator/web designer/youngish lady living in Brooklyn whose work has appeared in *Nylon*, *Madewell*, and *Good*. She originated "The Rules" for *Good* in 2011. Her love for sci-fi on Netflix knows no bounds.