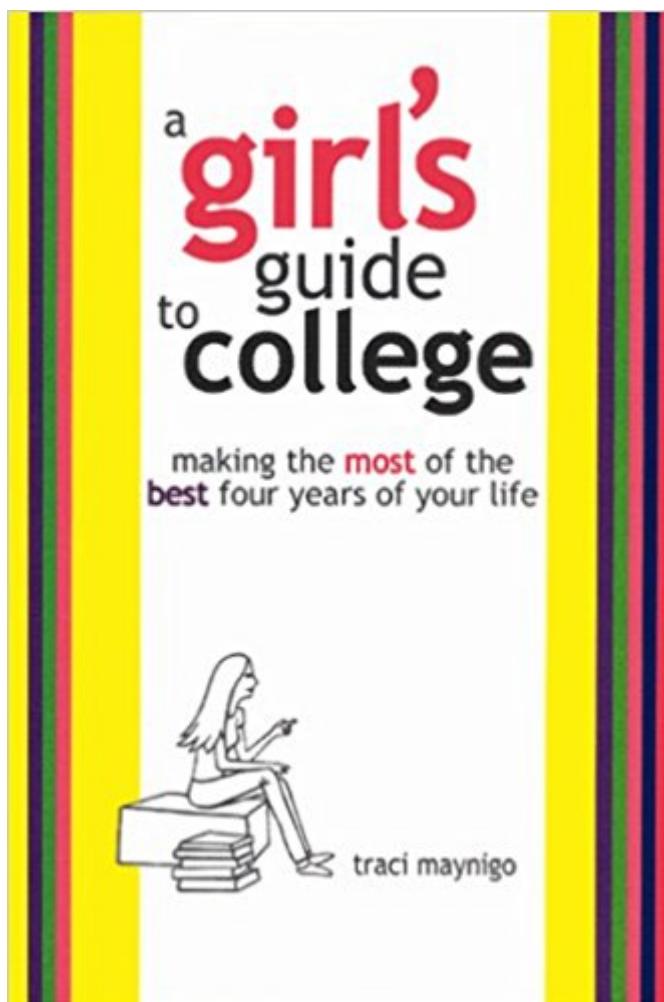


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# A Girl's Guide To College: Making The Most Of The Best Four Years Of Your Life



## **Synopsis**

WELCOME TO COLLEGE, GIRLS! You've been waiting for this. Four years of freedom, parties, guys, and new experiences. You're bound to have a blast no matter what, but surviving college won't be easy. Are you ready for it? Don't fret, ladies, this guide will tell you everything you need to know about getting through the best four years of your life. It's got the basics that your mom would want you to know, like how to do your laundry, how to manage your money, and how to survive your classes. But it'll also spill the juice on the things you care about, like how to make your shoebox of a dorm room into your own little castle, how to keep fit and stay healthy, how to throw a great party, and how to deal with guys and sex (two things that for some reason are difficult to handle separately). It's a guide just for you girls, written by a girl who's been there.

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## **Customer Reviews**

TRACI MAYNIGO has just survived four years at Yale University ('03), and graduated--as an English major. During her years in college she spent most of her time singing in an a capella group, bonding with her fellow Filipinos, grooving at dance parties, writing for fun, and becoming utterly confused by college guys. Over summer breaks you may catch her at home in Washington D.C., shopping in Georgetown, or hitting the club scene.

I bought my daughter 12 books to fill her in on all the stuff with college ....Good book lots of information. Very Happy with purchase!~ Good price arrive quickly I would recommend this seller!~

My daughter is going to college this fall and I bought this book for her. She really liked it and this is what she said: \* Easy to read--like someone talking to you \* Good advice--many things that she had not thought of \* Wide variety of topics She read it in 3 days while a senior in high school and practicing with her drill team. I.e., she has a busy schedule and it interested her enough that she finished it quickly.

Having been to college myself and my daughter currently in her fourth year at a University 2,000 miles away from home, living the dorm life! I would say some of this is detailed. Yet, not all colleges and dorm life are the same and the people. Overall this is a good start and book to help with the college journey.

Loved this practical guide to college life. I bought it for my daughter who will be a Freshman this Fall. Tips on decorating a dorm room, roommate survival tips, guys, dating and sex, even how to prepare during the summer. What sets this book apart from others is it is tailored for the challenges a girl faces in college - how I wish I'd had this book when I went to college! Some things are common sense (ex - don't take clothing that is hard to take care of), others are quite clever (ex - wait and do some of your college clothing shopping till you get to college. This way you can get a better sense of what people are wearing). Especially loved the bottom line pearls of wisdom highlighted in each topic and the 21 rules for making the most of college. As a parent I've tried to prepare my child to be successful wherever she goes, this book is an excellent tool towards that goal.

This is a shallow, face value interpretation of one's own point of view of college. Maynigo seems to make assumptions about her own college experience, stating they apply for everyone. In addition, the narrow scope addresses only the stereotypical men and women who attend college. She even devotes three and a half pages to naming stereotypes of different "types" of men in college. She suggests that students deal with roommate issues by complaining "enough" and getting mommy and daddy involved, rather than handling it in a mature manner and going through the appropriate channels - an RA. This is a terrible book for young women preparing for college. It doesn't deserve even one star. DO NOT PURCHASE THIS BOOK.

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Daughter loved it !

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