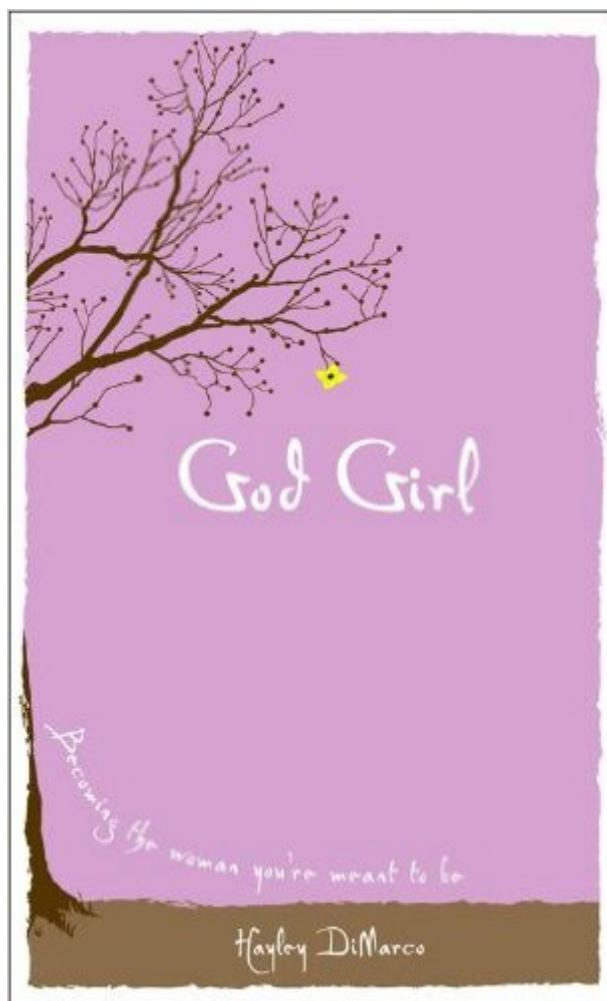


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# God Girl: Becoming The Woman You're Meant To Be



## Synopsis

Music, sports, entertainment, and politics--from Hollywood to Washington there are prominent women making a mark on the world today. And a media-rich society chronicles their every move for fans to follow. But what does it mean to be a girl who follows God and not just the latest popular public figures? In *God Girl*, bestselling author and teen mentor Hayley DiMarco will help girls make sense of it all as she points them to who they are, who they are becoming, and who God made them to be. *God Girl* will help girls know what it means to be a woman of God in every area of life--with their thoughts, in their actions, and as they make daily choices about friends, fashion, faith, and everything in between. It's sure to be an instant classic.

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## Customer Reviews

So I got this book and the companion devotion book before leaving for college. I really enjoyed most of it. It was filled with good advice and Biblical teaching that will help any woman who is wanting to become a better "God Girl." However, I had a few issues with some of the author's advice. In the second chapter, the author talks about how a God Girl should act around boys. I agree with her saying that girls should pursue God more than boys and make Him their priority. However, I disagree with her on how a girl should act with boys. She states that girls should not be competitive with boys or try to be one of the guys. The author anticipates arguments and says that ya, girls can be one of the guys, "But when they do they lose their charm and the mystery that God wants them to have." (36) Now, as a tomboy who competes with her many guy friends, I may be a little biased here, but where in the Bible does it say that women have to be charming and mysterious to get a

boy to like them. In fact, Proverbs 31:30a says, "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting." So that leaves me with mystery--I cannot find a single reference to a woman being mysterious in the Bible. So, without Biblical facts, I relegate the mystery portion to author's opinion. My next problem came from chapter 4. This one is more a difference of opinion but I believe I have a valid point. The author advocates listening to our friends and going to God alone with all our problems and not our friends. Well, I agree that we should go to God with our problems. But, often we can go to trustworthy Christian friends with our situations and receive good advice from them. Also, friendships should be equal. Each friend should listen to the other. The key with this is knowing who to talk to and what to say. My final disagreement is with the author's take on shyness in chapter 5. She says that we have a command to help others and that being to shy to do so is a sin. God gave each of us different gifts and abilities. I think the author neglects to think of ways a shy person make work behind the scenes to help others. Just because some people do not boldly love others noticeably doesn't mean they aren't loving them in some other way. Well, despite the fact that I picked apart these few issues, overall I think that this is a good inspirational book for women and girls of any age.

My 11 year old daughter and I are reading this book together. As this is her first year in a public middle school, she notices many changes: friends, boys, body image, etc. I was not raised in a Christian home, so I did not know how to approach this season of my daughter's life through God's teachings. My daughter found this book at the Focus on the Family bookstore in Colorado Springs, CO. We began reading, wow, it's great! She stays completely focused on the Chapters and we often stop and discuss topics the author writes about: how boys see dating & girls that pursue boys, friends & how to deal with frenemies...I am learning a lot too! While reading I often think, "I wish I'd known this when I was a teenager!" I highly recommend this book for all women. It's been a very positive springboard to personal and sometimes embarrassing questions my daughter wants to ask me. This book makes the tuff question/answers easy. Bible verses are provided too!

This book was written for me. It is good to know there are other women out there with the same issues. Hayley gets right to the point with examples and real life experiences. There is scripture to back up her statements and beliefs. It is an eye opener. I'm trying to get my SS class to use it as a study guide one day.

I had given this as a gift to my 15 year old neice, but I was mistaken about who the author was after I had already given the book to her, so I purchased a copy for myself and read the whole thing.

Wow! Talk about ministering personally to God Girls and Women of God everywhere. I'm 29 and have been saved since I was three, but sometimes you allow your age and experience to take over and you lose that initial "salvation revelation". That knowledge of who's you are and how much you are truly loved. My heart was warmed again with this knowledge and I even saw a change in my thinking from where it had been going in the last few years. Even better was that this book is based on the Word of God and not just the ramblings of a strangers thoughts. It is important to me that what I read lines up with what I know the Word of God says and that is exactly what I got when reading God Girl. This book will minister to your female tween, teen, young adult, and single adult. I have also read excerpts from a few of Haley and Michael DiMarco's other books and am very excited to read them too. The information that I gleaned from this book was so simple and soothing to my heart. It really brought me back to the core of my relationship with my Heavenly Father and His love for me.

Fantastic Book. As I read through this book, I was nodding and saying yes, yes, yes....Granddaughter had bought the book and I said I wished I had been one to buy it. She asked why and I said because I agree with so much I have read, I should have been one giving it to you. So I bought a copy for a young teen at our church!

Took me a while to read, because there is so much info in such a small book. So much to learn from it. It was given to me as a gift in the hardcover. It was worth buying the kindle version so I could take everywhere and read whenever I had time to waste. Better this than being on a social site looking at empty messages.

I have had the privilege of going through this book with several teen girls on different occasions, and it is a great tool for discipleship. It can totally be use with a new believer or a girl who's been in the church her whole life. Good, Godly stuff!

Purchased for my daughter in college. She has truly enjoyed reading the book. She is 19 and a freshman going to a large university. This is the time when they are really needing God and learning to be the Woman they are meant to be. This book has helped her stay on the path that God is leading her down. She reads it daily. Highly recommended!

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