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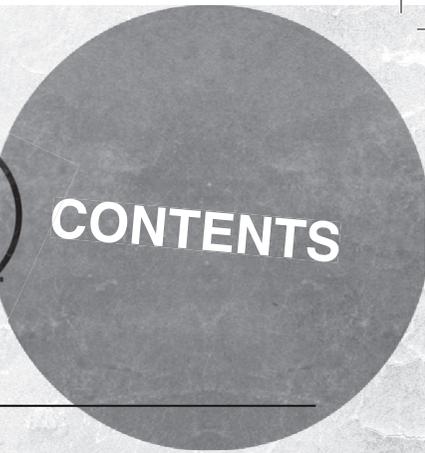
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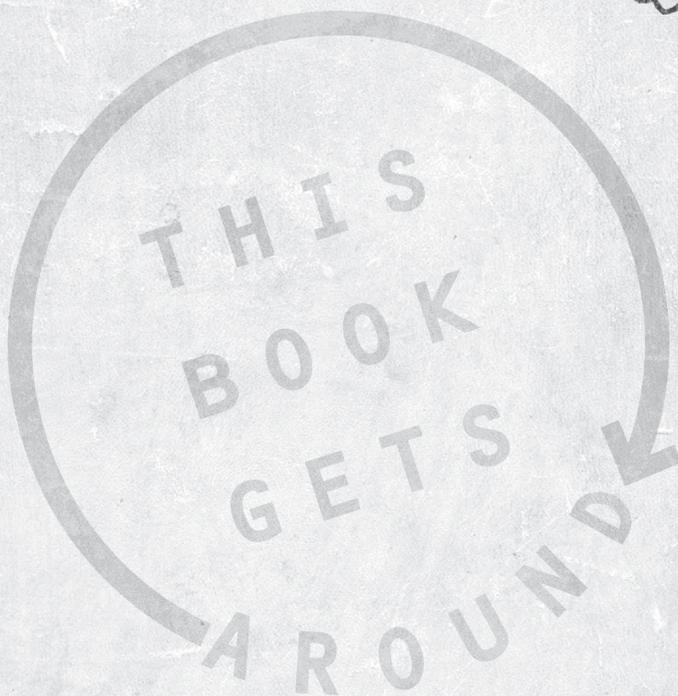


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INTRODUCTION

Back in the day—way back in the day (around 400 B.C.)—the Greek philosopher (*philosopher* is a fancy word for “Smart person who thinks about lots of stuff”) Socrates said, “*The unexamined life is not worth living.*” That’s a pretty bold statement, and if it’s true, then we had better start examining ourselves (that’s not nearly as awkward as it sounds).

It’s amazing how much you can learn about yourself and others when you take the time to ask a few questions. When answered honestly, the right kinds of questions and activities can be a really fun way to learn more about yourself and discover things you never knew about your friends and family.

Here’s how *THIS BOOK GETS AROUND* works (it’s quite simple, really):

As the owner of this copy of *This Book Gets Around*, you can decide how you want to use it. There are at least THREE fun options!

Option #1 is for you to use this as a personal journal and fill it out yourself. No special instructions needed—just go for it! Keep in mind, you’ll probably have quite a few empty pages, since the same questions are asked over and over a few different times.

Option #2 is for you to give it to somebody, asking that person to fill out one of the two-page spreads, write their name on the Contents page for the pages they completed, and then return it to you when finished. You then pick the next person to give the book to. By doing it this way, you control exactly who gets to fill out the pages of the book.

Option #3 is for you to give it to somebody, asking that person to fill out one of the two-page spreads and to then pass it on to somebody else, who passes it on to somebody else, and so on until the book is completely full. The journal eventually gets back to you, and you get the experience of discovering who filled out the pages. Fun stuff.

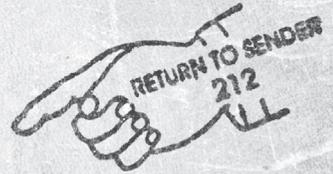
To make it easy, we have included separate instruction pages for Option #2 and Option #3. If you choose to pass the journal around, simply tear out this intro page PLUS the instruction page you DON'T want, and give the journal to your first friend. That person will read the instructions and, after filling out a two-page spread, either give it back to you or pass it along to someone else.

OPTION #2

How *This Book Gets Around* Works:

It's quite simple, really. *This Book Gets Around* is a fun way for friends to learn a little more about each other! Just fill out the first available two-page spread (there may be lots of pages left or only a few, depending on how much it has traveled before coming to you), write your name on the Contents page for the pages you completed, and return the book to the person who gave it to you—which should be the person who owns the journal, and their name is probably written on the cover.

That's it! You have just helped your friend's effort to get the entire book filled up.



IMPORTANT NOTE: Remember, this book is *not* private! What you write on the pages you fill out will be read by everybody else who gets their hands on this journal. So don't write stuff you don't want others to see, and don't share stuff about yourself you don't want others to know. If there is a question you don't want to answer or an activity you don't want to participate in, just leave it blank. No biggie.



OPTION #3

How *This Book Gets Around* Works:

It's quite simple, really. *This Book Gets Around* is a fun way for friends to learn a little more about each other! Just fill out the first available two-page spread (there may be lots of pages left or only a few, depending on how much it has traveled before coming to you), write your name on the Contents page for the pages you completed, and then pass it on to another friend or classmate. They will do the same thing until all the pages are filled up. The final person will return the book to the person who owns it, which should be the person whose name is written on the front.

That's it! You have just helped someone's effort to get the entire book filled up.



IMPORTANT NOTE: Remember, this book is *not* private! What you write on the pages you fill out will be read by everybody else who gets their hands on this journal. So don't write stuff you don't want others to see, and don't share stuff about yourself you don't want others to know. If there is a question you don't want to answer or an activity you don't want to participate in, just leave it blank. No biggie.





NAME _____



DON'T FORGET...
...TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE CONTENTS PAGE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE BOOK, NEXT TO THE NUMBERS OF THE PAGES BELOW.

FAVORITE ITEM OF CLOTHING:

FAVORITE HOBBY:

WHEN FEELING SAD, WHAT CHEERS YOU UP?

A FOOD YOU'VE NEVER TRIED, BUT WANT TO:

WHEN YOU HAVE AN HOUR OF FREE TIME,
WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO?

PICK ONE...AND CIRCLE IT!

- WAKE UP EARLY OR SLEEP IN?
- FOLD YOUR TP OR WAD IT UP?



IF YOU COULD ASK GOD ONE
QUESTION, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

YOU ARE KING OR QUEEN FOR A DAY. WHAT LAW
DO YOU CREATE?

ADVICE YOUR PARENTS GAVE YOU THAT YOU ACTUALLY
LISTENED TO:

A PET YOU WISH YOU HAD:

WHAT IS THE KEY TO HAPPINESS?

WISE WORDS:

THERE ARE NO
SHORTCUTS TO
ANY PLACE
WORTH GOING.

DRAW A PORTRAIT OF
YOURSELF HERE:

NAME _____



DON'T FORGET...
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FAVORITE BAND/SINGER OF ALL TIME:

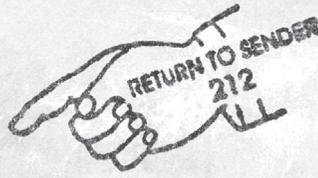
FAVORITE AFTER-SCHOOL SNACK:

WHAT'S SOMETHING YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT?

IF YOU COULD ASK GOD ONE QUESTION,
WHAT WOULD IT BE?

IF YOU COULD LIVE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD,
WHERE WOULD YOU LIVE?

WRITE YOUR FAVORITE JOKE HERE:



WISE WORDS:

WHAT YOU ARE LIKE
ON THE INSIDE
MATTERS MORE THAN
WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE
ON THE OUTSIDE.

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:

WHAT SCARES YOU THE MOST?

**WHO HAS HAD THE BIGGEST IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE?
IN WHAT WAY?**

**IF YOUR LIFE WERE MADE INTO A MOVIE,
WHAT WOULD THE MOVIE TITLE BE?**

**WHAT WORLD CAUSE OR ISSUE DO YOU
CARE MOST ABOUT?**

PICK ONE...AND CIRCLE IT!

- PLAY SPORTS OR READ A BOOK?
- HAVE WORLD'S SQUEAKIEST VOICE OR
WORLD'S STINKIEST FEET?