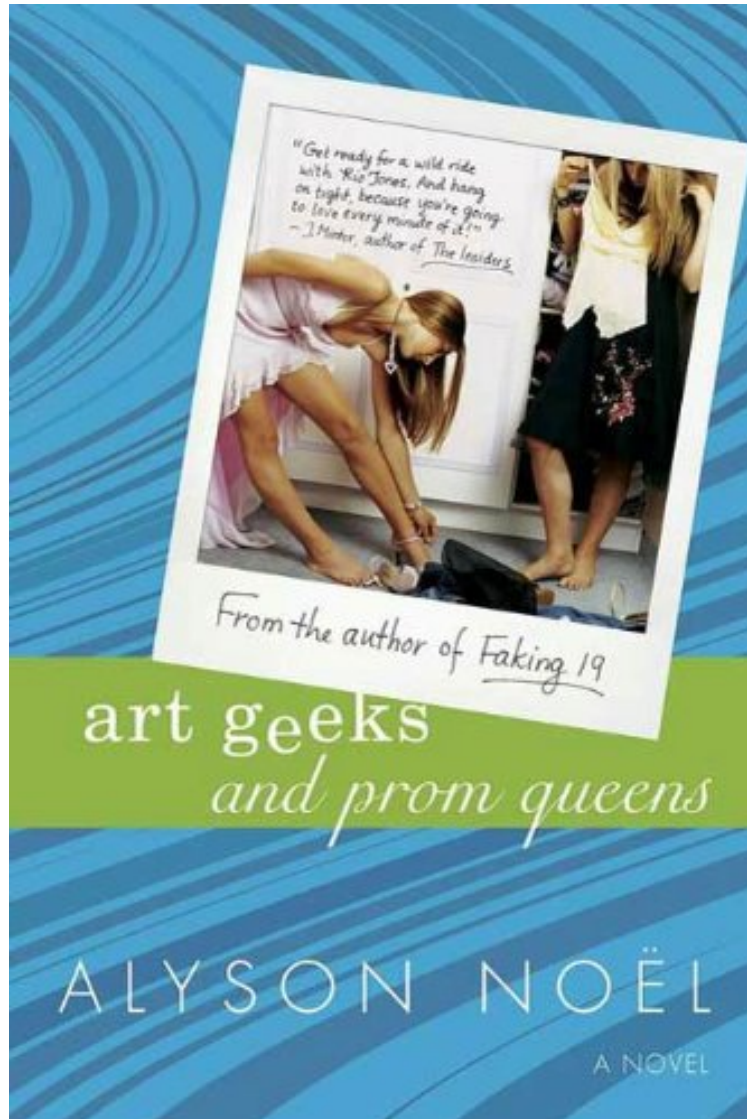


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read TooVon TeensReadTooRio Jones is the new girl at her school. As if that isn't hard enough, her mom is an ex almost-model and expects her daughter to be pretty and popular, and she's named after a Duran Duran song. Except that she is an art geek. On her first day, she meets kids from her art class that take her off campus for lunch (which isn't allowed). And she gets detention for it, so her mom tells her that she can't hang out with them

anymore. Rio is a geek, until she meets Kristi. Kristi is a rich, beautiful, popular cheerleader. She and Rio become friends and in Kristi's group there are rules. You always have to smile even if you don't mean it and be nice to everyone. Kristi is the only one in the group who thinks that the rules don't apply to her because she's Kristi. Soon Rio becomes even more popular than Kristi is and, of course, Kristi is jealous. Not that she would ever tell anyone that. But there is one rule that her friends left out -- don't cross paths with Kristi. Rio's life soon goes back to worse than it was before she met Kristi, since even her art friends won't talk to her. I am obsessed with this author! She is SO funny and all of her books are so realistic! As expected, another must read from Alyson Noel! Reviewed by: Taylor Rector

Kurzbeschreibung Dorks, Dweebs, Debutantes, and Jocks Where would you fit in? Being the new girl is tough just ask sixteen-year-old Rio Jones. A New York transplant, Rio has no clue how she's going to fit in at her fancy new private school in Southern California. Plus, being late, overdressed, and named after a Duran Duran song doesn't make the first day any easier for her. Then Rio meets Kristi. Beautiful, rich, and a cheerleader, Kristi is the queen bee of Newport Beach. And Kristi isn't friends with just anyone, so Rio is thrilled when she's invited to be part of the most exclusive, popular clique. Of course, like any club, Kristi and her friends have rules: Always smile (even if you don't mean it), always dress cute (and never repeat outfits), and always flirt (but only with jocks, preps, and rich college guys). At first Rio is having a great time, but as she becomes more immersed in this jet-set crowd, she figures out there is one last rule that her new friends forgot to mention: Don't cross Kristi . . . in Alyson Nol's Art Geeks and Prom Queens. From Booklist Gr. 9-12. "If my house was a high school then my mom would be the prom queen, my dad would be the brainiac, and I would be the big weirdo art geek." Sixteen-year-old Rio has just moved from New York to ritzy Southern California. She makes a few friends in her art class, including dazzling Jas, but dumps them after cheerleader Kristi embraces her. Her father, away on business, and her mother, a former model delighted with Rio's new designer makeover, are oblivious when Rio's position in the sex-and-drugs popular scene goes wrong. Then Rio summons help, exacts some sweet revenge, and returns to the friends (and family) she trusts. Fans of Gossip Girls and other series about the rich and gorgeous will recognize all the familiar elements here: designer labels, gleaming houses, and a model-perfect, central character drawn straight from the fashion fantasies of Teen Vogue. However, Noel, the author of *Faking 19* (2005), writes with a bit more humor and authenticity than some of her chick-lit coteremporaries. Expect high demand and possible sequels. Gillian Engberg Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved From School Library Journal Grade 9 Up Rio Jones, 16, doesn't have a clue how she is going to fit into her new Southern California private school. Just as she is about to drown in despair, she is rescued by a couple of geeks in AP Art who take her in hand. Then Kristi, the alpha female at the Newport Beach school, takes an interest in her, and Rio thinks her life is perfect until she surpasses Kristi and learns the true meaning of revenge and the importance of being true to oneself. This plot line is summarily predictable, but that doesn't make the ride any less enjoyable. Rio is well drawn with believable inner dialogue, and the stereotyped popular crowd is so much fun to hate. Some mild drug use, sexual situations, and realistic profanity are included. Morgan Johnson-Doyle, Sierra High School, Colorado Springs, CO Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.