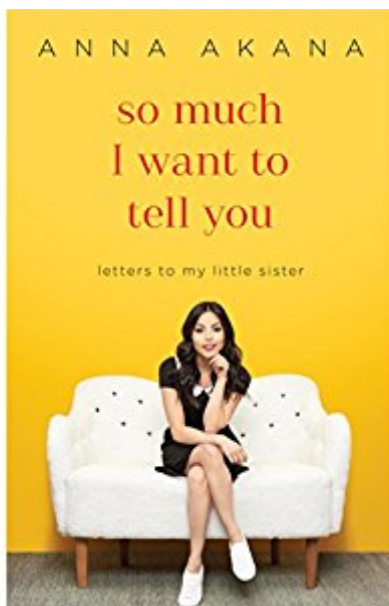


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# So Much I Want To Tell You: Letters To My Little Sister



## Synopsis

From Internet sensation Anna Akana comes a candid and poignant collection of essays about love, loss, and chasing adulthood. In 2007, Anna Akana lost her teen sister, Kristina, to suicide. In the months that followed, she realized that the one thing helping her process her grief and begin to heal was comedy. So she began making YouTube videos as a form of creative expression and as a way to connect with others. Ten years later, Anna has more than a million subscribers who watch her smart, honest vlogs on her YouTube channel. Her most popular videos, including "How to Put On Your Face" and "Why Girls Should Ask Guys Out", are comical and provocative, but they all share a deeper message: Your worth is determined by you and you alone. You must learn to love yourself. In *So Much I Want to Tell You*, Anna opens up about her own struggles with poor self-esteem and reveals both the highs and lows of coming of age. She offers fresh, funny, hard-won advice for young women on everything from self-care to money to sex, and she is refreshingly straightforward about the realities of dating, female friendship, and the hustle required to make your dreams come true. This is Anna's story, but, as she says, it belongs just as much to Kristina and to every other girl who must learn that growing up can be hard to do. Witty and real, Anna breaks things down in a way only a big sister can.

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## Customer Reviews

I wasn't expecting it to be as much of a self-help book as it was. Whereas about half of the book came from a very genuine voice that felt like Anna coming to terms with certain subjects, the other

half felt like it could've come out of any generic self-help book. Especially around the middle of the book, much of it starts to come off as gratuitous padding rather than genuine essays about her struggle of her sister's lingering memory interacting with her life. I'm sure some people NEED to read those parts of this book if they're in denial that they're in a similar situation, but I don't think I fall into that category. Anna's written voice shines much better in the beginning and end of the book, where the stories are much more personal and more about forming a narrative rather than "here's an example of why you should be doing \_\_\_\_\_". These sections were a much less arduous read, I just wish there were more of them in the book. Overall, it was enjoyable enough. Definitely not required reading, but if you enjoy Anna's content online you'll probably enjoy this.

I don't usually read books often because it doesn't entertain me like other stuff but I've always watched Anna's YouTube videos and so I figured I'll buy the book and read a few chapters and go on from there. Feel hours later and I love reading this book.

I follow her on youtube and she says she wrote a book. She always gives interesting and unique advice so I figure I would like her book. I love this book. It's fun to read and her thoughts and advice are really interesting. They give me a unique look at situations and life. One of my favorite topics was about friendship. It really helps me understand the concept since I have always struggled with making good friends. I think anyone will love this book. It's just so much fun to read, funny, deep, sweet, and unique.

I found Anna's book well written and a quick read. She shares her life's ups, downs and lessons; and how she dealt with them while bettering herself. In "So Much I Want to Tell You: Letters to My Little Sister," Anna opens herself up showing her warm, caring and loving side which doesn't always transcend on her YouTube videos. I've followed Anna's YouTube channel for some time always finding her videos entertaining and thoughtful. This should be on your Summer reading list.

I wasn't expecting this book to be so dynamic, as it was coming from a "youtuber", but Anna has always shown her brilliance throughout her videos and short films so I took a chance and put down the money to buy this book, my gamble paid off big time. As I started delving more deeply into her book, I was shook. The personal details that she confesses throughout her earlier years of life

are perspective changing. I believe that Anna's audience is mostly female, and her video's reflect toward that viewer base as she tackles sensitive topics such as rape victims being shunned, self-harm, and female sexual fantasies. From a male's perspective, I am glad I was able to read this book because it highlights some of the strongest struggles that women face on a daily basis to this day, the struggles that men SHOULD BE EDUCATED about. Women being perceived as submissive, unintelligent, and reusable sex objects, Anna goes down a plethora of subjects but those are just a few I could name off the top of my head. This is the reason why I have stayed subscribed to her for over 2 years, because Anna separates herself from the casual fluffy female YouTuber and brings critical topics to light while still maintaining the integrity of both sides of an argument logically. This book was so powerful that i actually wanted to write a review about it, if that's not enough to convince you how much I like it, then idk what else will. If you have some side cash laying around, grab a copy of this and treat yourself.

Anna Akana is a role model! My girlfriend and I love her Youtube channel and when she promoted her book we just had to get it! Anna is so talented and not only that she has a lot going on in both her mind and her life. Which is inspiring to see her side of it all! I would recommend this book to: Any one who enjoys her youtube, movies, or countless other projects that she has developed. Also to any one who is going through a tough time emotionally. Reason being she has first hand experience with some pretty hard hitting stuff emotionally, and she really reach out to every one trying to spread a little good and joy in the world! Loved the Book

I love Anna Akana and her youtube content. This book definitely reflected her work and career and charisma. If you have lost your attention span to the internet this book is also a great segway into reading real books because so many chapters are so short. Like 1 or 2 pages. No complaint there. Easy read for a distracted person whose mind changes one subject or story to the next so easily. If you are like that and want a book to read. This is the book for you!

This was a great read. It's a simple, breeze through, mindless- yet mindful read. I'm someone who regularly watches her YouTube channel and loves her content, but this book really brought insight to what inner battles we all face as people. It taps into the how we should all accept the basic construct of being human--- all in all, we are all perfectly imperfect. Her comedic timing and beyond relatable anecdotes, not only remind you of a wise best friend, but ultimately your sassy older sister. LOVE THIS BOOK. BUY IT.

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