

# Book Review:

## *Girl Online* by Zoe Sugg

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The book “Girl Online” is about a girl called Penny, who started a blog online about her own experiences. She came from a normal family who owned a wedding shop. One day, Penny's family received an order from a customer in another country and they needed to go there to help. Unwilling to go with her family, Penny chose to stay in Brighton. However, one thing changed her mind: her best friend, Megan, did a bad thing to her, which made her feel greatly hurt. So she decided to go with her parents to ease her mind. This was how Penny met her “Inciting Incident” boyfriend, Noah, who had hidden from her his identity as a famous singer in London.

They first met at a hotel where the customer's wedding party was held. They soon became friends and Noah went on a tour of London with Penny. Penny's parents were invited to join a party, thus obliged to stay in London for one more week. Having spent more time together, Penny and Noah became lovers. But time flew and Penny needed to go back to Brighton. As soon as Penny had gone back to Brighton, she came to realize that Noah was a famous singer in London. Feeling as if she had been betrayed, Penny was very disappointed with Noah. Noah decided to fly to Brighton and apologize to Penny. At last, Penny forgave him and they became happy together again.

It was my friend who recommended the book to me and I enjoyed reading it very much. From the book I have learned that writing a blog can be a way to release pressure from our daily lives, but we need to keep our secrets safe; otherwise it may cause harm to us. The book has also made me realize that social media can affect one's life. In the book, Megan posted a video on Facebook, which is about Penny's embarrassing moment on stage. This reminds us not to do that to our friends or anyone we are not familiar with as this can cause them inconvenience and can even ruin our relationship.

Moreover, we need to be sincere and loyal to our friends. We should not lie to them as lies will be exposed one day.

