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This review is from: [Cliques, Hicks, and Ugly Sticks \(The Confessions of April Grace\) \(Paperback\)](#)

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I feel like a dork admitting it, but I tend to enjoy teen and preteen fiction. There, I said it. I like that the stories are easy to read, and usually quick reads that I can complete in a day or two even with a busy schedule. Sometimes I just don't want a heavy storyline. I thought that this would be one of those quick, cute books, but I was wrong. I was a little confused that it was set in the '80s, as most kids reading it wouldn't understand any of the '80s references. Many of the characters went by their first and middle names~maybe that's more common in Arkansas, where the story is set, but I don't know anyone that does that personally. The flow of the story was a little slow moving, but it certainly wasn't a bad story by any stretch of the imagination. All in all, I give it three stars. Take it or leave it.

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