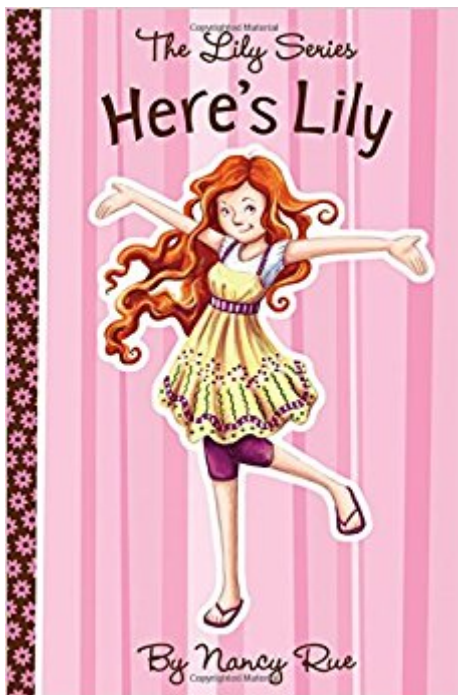


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## Here's Lily (The Lily Series)



## Synopsis

Grow with the spirited, sometimes awkward, but always charming Lily as she learns what real beauty is. In this fun, entertaining story, readers meet awkward sixth grader Lily Robbins who, after receiving a compliment about her looks from a woman in the modeling business, becomes obsessed with her appearance and with becoming a model. As she sets her sights on winning the model search fashion show, she exchanges her rock and feather collection for lip gloss, fashion magazines, and a private "club" with her closest friends. But when the unthinkable happens the night before the fashion show, Lily learns a valuable lesson about real beauty. This best-selling, biblically based fiction series for girls with a fresh new look and updated content addresses social issues and coming-of-age topics, all with the spunk and humor of Lily Robbins as she fumbles her way through unfamiliar territory. As readers come to love Lily and her stories, they'll also benefit from the companion nonfiction books that will help them through their own growing pains.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 4-6-Plucky red-headed Lily Robbins feels clumsy and is picked on by her brothers and Chad, the class bully, in Rue's first title (Zonderkids, 2000) in the series. When a modeling agency

representative drops by her school to give tips on poise, the rep suggests Lily take modeling classes. Her parents and annoying brothers don't take it seriously, but Lily shows dedication to her lessons and hopes that the final fashion show will prove to everyone that she isn't a klutz. Her father questions her aspirations and challenges her to find God in modeling. Lily struggles with this, even as the author shows Lily offering encouragement to the other girls in her class who are picked on by Chad, and creating a Girlz club and teaching them what she's learned about developing self-confidence. Just when the story seems headed to an easy solution, a grease fire burns Lily's face and seriously injures her father. Faith plays a larger role in the second half of the story as Lily deals with guilt. Tara Sands's narration is right on the mark for tween girls. She does an excellent job of voicing all the characters, breathing life and realism into Lily's family. Sands's inflections make even the club members easily distinguishable. Many girls will identify and commiserate with Lily and her friends in this novel with a Christian basis.-C. A. Fehmel, St. Louis County Library, MO (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Typical Lily: "Lily's brother Art said her hair always looked like it was enough for thirty-seven people the way it stuck out all over her head. But most important of all, Reni was as petite and dainty as a toy poodle, not tall and leggy like a giraffe. At least that was the way Lily thought of herself. Even now, as they walked into the library, Lily tripped on the wipe-your-feet mat and plowed into a rolling rack of books." A new start. A lady from a modeling agency came over to Lily's school and showed the sixth-graders how to take care of their body. For once, Lily didn't feel like a giraffe. She felt special, no matter what Shad or her brothers had to say. And then that lady asks her to try out for modeling classes. Could life get any better? Lily is getting more and more poise with every class, and she loves passing on lessons to her friends. But even more Lily just can't wait until the show! Won't Shad be amazed! He won't ever make fun of anyone again. What could go wrong, right?" "Here's Lily" is a great middle-school book that dives into the issue of self-esteem. Lily learns that it's not about makeup or hairstyle. It's not even really about self-confidence and being assertive. It's about being confident in who God made one to be! Lily can only get through the hard times with God's help, and she learns to trust Him. "Here's Lily" is the first



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