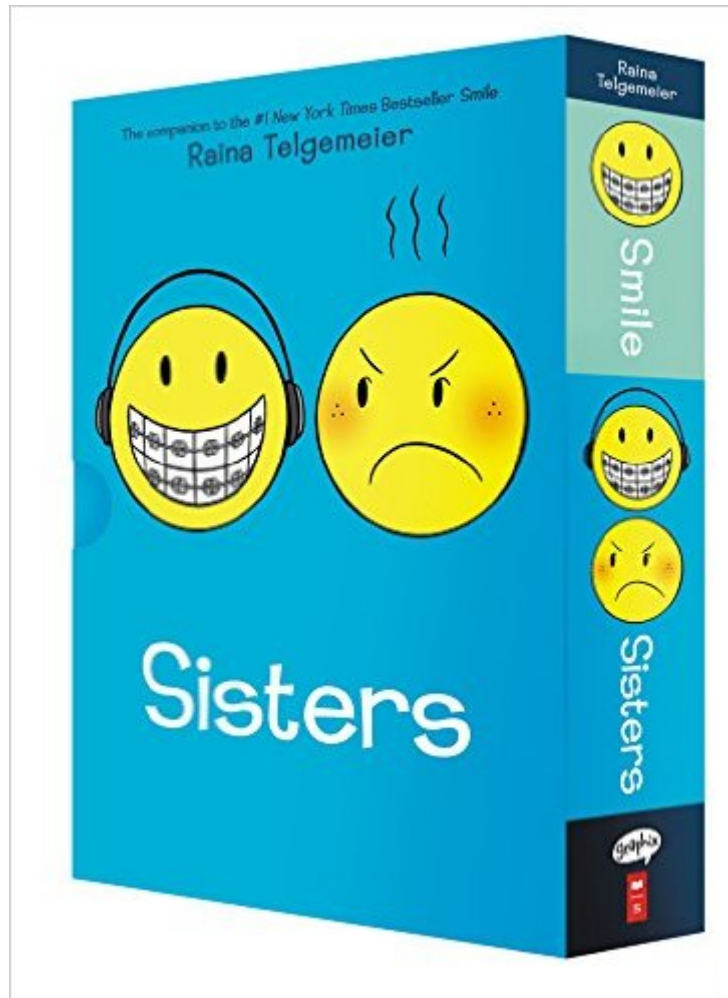




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# Smile And Sisters: The Box Set



## Synopsis

This special boxed set contains Telgemeier's #1 "New York Times"-bestselling and Eisner award-winning graphic memoir "Smile" and its companion, "Sisters." Consumable.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Praise for Smile: A New York Times bestseller 2011 Will Eisner Comic Industry Award for Best Publication for Teens 2010 Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor, Nonfiction A New York Times "Editors' Choice" "It hits home partly because there is nothing else out there like it." -The New York Times Book Review "The real focus of Smile is Telgemeier's search for identity, a universal experience with which readers will readily identify." -The Washington Post "An utterly charming graphic memoir of tooth trauma, first crushes and fickle friends, sweetly reminiscent of Judy Blume's work . . . . Irresistible, funny and touching - a must read for all teenage girls." -Kirkus "A charming addition to the body of young adult literature that focuses on the trials and tribulations of the slightly nerdy girl." -Publishers Weekly Praise for Sisters: "I love [Telgemeier's] work, not because it is exotic or unusual, but because she writes stories we have all lived, and tells them in a way that feels uncomfortable yet transcendent. The profound thing Raina discovers is that we do not have to navigate the difficulties alone." - The New York Times Book Review \* "Telgemeier's art complements her writing to great effect, offering a cheerful, vivid cartoon simplicity that allows

readers to instantly engage even as it leaves room for deeper truths to take hold." - Booklist, starred review \* "Told in then-and-now narratives that are easily discernible in the graphic format, Telgemeier's tale is laugh-out-loud funny (especially the story about the snake incident) and quietly serious all at once. Her rounded, buoyant art coupled with a masterful capacity for facial expressions complements the writing perfectly." - Kirkus, starred review \* "Though the artwork draws little attention to itself, Telgemeier's visual storytelling skills are well-honed, and readers will be left wishing for more." - Publishers Weekly, starred review \* "Telgemeier has returned with a must-have follow-up to *Smile* (Scholastic, 2010) that is as funny as it is poignant, and utterly relatable for anyone with siblings." - School Library Journal, starred review

Raina Telgemeier is the creator of *SMILE*, which was a #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestseller, winner of the Will Eisner Award for Best Publication for Teens, and a BOSTON GLOBE-HORN BOOK Honor Book. She is also the creator of *DRAMA*, which was a #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestseller and received a Stonewall Book Award Honor. Raina also adapted and illustrated *The Baby-sitters Club* graphic novels. She lives in Astoria, New York, with her husband, Dave Roman. To learn more, visit her online at [www.goRaina.com](http://www.goRaina.com).

My 7 year old daughter (2nd grade) got this set for Christmas, as recommended by a friend. She does not want to put the set down!! She loves these books. It's great because there are a ton of photos, but good reading too. She thinks the books are funny and I am just thrilled she found something that she loves to read! I was looking for the perfect transitional series for her since she is no longer in the board book/picture book phase, but stepping into a more grown up reading style. I'm one happy mama! BUY THIS SERIES! You won't regret it.

My 8 year old daughter LOVES *Sisters* and *Smile*. We gave her the box set for Christmas and she has already read them both twice. I love that these books have her wanting to turn off the television and her other electronics so she can read them - again. I love that they also have her wanting to be an illustrator someday.

Bought for my oldest child who is nine. She really likes them. Read both as soon as they were delivered. She has read them multiple times since getting them. It's really popular among her circle of friends. Great graphic novel for kids, it does cater more to girls though. Came with some stickers as well.

My daughter had checked out Sisters from her school library and wanted to read the rest, but there was a wait list for them. I bought her these and she was thrilled. I thought I'd hate graphic novels, but I have to admit, I like these too!

awesome graphic novels! my 8-year-old daughter keeps reading and re-reading these. And they were perfect beginner-reading books, as you could understand the story even if the kid doesn't have the reading skills all the way down.

We bought these for my daughter for Christmas and she finished them (plus Ghosts and Drama) in a day or two. She has read them over and over since then, to herself and her younger sister. She loves Raina Telgemeier's books and they are very positive, and very real. My daughter relates to them incredibly well.

My daughter is hooked on the author. She's turning 8 and I was worried some of the themes would be over her head, but as always she surprised me and asked me thoughtful questions. She loved the book, finished it in 2 nights, and it provided great discussion opportunities for the both of us.

I got this set after one of the kids brought home Smile as the book from reading group. Both kids began to argue about who got to read it. Upon delivery of the set, each took a book and read it that evening. They've since read each multiple times. Fantastic books!

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