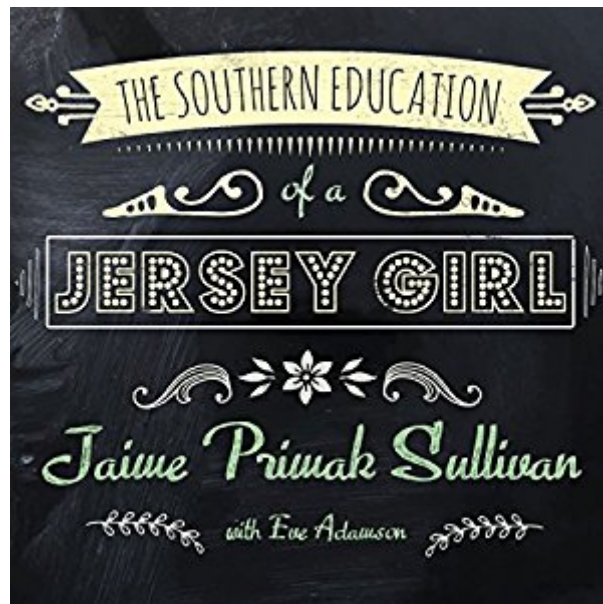


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# The Southern Education Of A Jersey Girl: Adventures In Life And Love In The Heart Of Dixie



## Synopsis

Jaime Primak Sullivan, a Jersey-bred, tough-as-nails PR maven - and unlikely transplant in an upscale suburb of Birmingham, Alabama - has spent her entire life crossing the line: whether she's pushing the boundaries of what proper Southern ladies consider to be "polite behavior" or literally traversing the Mason-Dixon line in the name of love. She isn't afraid to say what everyone is thinking when it comes to love, sex, friendship, and many other topics that are all too often sugar-coated in polite Southern company. But when a meet-cute scenario right out of a Nora Ephron movie upends her life, Jaime finds herself a reluctant "knish out of water", smack-dab in the Deep South, starting a life with her new husband, the perfect Southern gentleman. In *The Southern Education of a Jersey Girl*, Jaime shares hard-learned lessons on Southern etiquette, deep-fried foods, college football, and matters of the heart while living in the heart of Dixie, with her quintessential ball-busting and side-splitting Jersey twist.

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## Customer Reviews

Highly recommend! From the moment you start reading you feel like you're right there in front of the author, you get what she's saying, you understand what she's feeling because you're feeling it too. I've only just started reading and already have a hard time putting it down.\*\*\* UPDATE So I finished the book in just over a day in between watching my Twin Grand Babies, food shopping, chatting with the hubby and just chilling out after a long day. I truly feel I could have blasted through in one sitting it's such a page turner. I was born and raised in Maryland, but at a young age I was bounced

back and forth between MD with my Mom and Jersey with my Dad and Grandmom. In my teens I decided to live permanently in Jersey. I'm a Jersey girl and proud of it and even if I wasn't one, I'd wanna be after reading this book. The book flows so smoothly and you are pulled in to Jaime's life from page one. Loved it from start to finish.

It's been awhile since I read a book in just one sitting, but that is exactly what happened yesterday right after opening my box. I laughed. I cried. I lost faith in Jaime. I found faith in Jaime. Her quick wit and (sometimes crude) descriptiveness make this a page turner and I was disappointed when it ended. I'd love to see another book on motherhood in the south.

I read this in one sitting today. Jaime really has a way with words; sometimes I forgot I wasn't reading fiction because some of her stories seemed so dramatic and outrageous. But that's just Jersey Jaime, right? I am part of her "cawfeetawk planet" as she calls it, so I'm familiar with a lot of her stories, her children (Charlie!) and Michael but it was nice to get to know her background story and what made her who she is today. Because of my own personality, I may not have understood or even liked all aspects of her book, but you can't help but love Jaime for putting herself out there and giving us a completely honest look into her heart. I only wish that she had included pictures; it would be nice to put faces to names and stories.

This woman saved me from myself a few years ago, she helped me see that I would be okay. This book is so much more than a look into her life, it's a look into her heart. I love her and you will too. Please, please consider buying this book, you won't be sorry.

In this candid and refreshing look at life, love and the South, Jaime Primak Sullivan gives us a full-on Jersey view of her choices, missteps, and greatest joys all with a little Southern etiquette on the side. *The Southern Education of a Jersey Girl* is a book that I had been waiting to read since I heard about it. I loved watching Jaime on her Bravo TV show, *Jersey Belle*. Her balls-out Jersey attitude was so much fun. As a fellow Jersey Girl, it was easy to have a kinship with her. However, once the show was off the air, I sort of lost touch. Then, I heard that she was writing a book and had to check it out. As soon as I opened the pages of this book, I knew I would love it. The honesty, the humor, the heartfelt moments, and the pure Jersey of it made the pages fly by. By writing this book, the author opens up in a way that few people really do. She embraces the fact that people are not perfect and that we all make mistakes. Yet somehow, she is able to see through all the bull and get

to what is really important. Since I first read it, I have re-read this book several times to revisit moments and insights by the author that hit me the most. Truthfully, I keep going back to the #cawfeetawk sections of the book. These are by far my favorite and love that the author tied her book to the videos that she does. If you haven't checked out her videos, they are a must. I frequently sit at my desk with my coffee and watch her latest post before I start my day which is probably why I like these sections so much. If you are a Jersey Girl or just one at heart, this is the book for you. If you are a woman who thinks that someone just can't possibly understand you, this book is for you. In truth, I don't really see who this book would not be for. So grab your cup of coffee and get ready to get a little Southern education.

I'm a guy and my close girl friend was raving up and down about Jaime and this book. She mentioned how much insight the book provides to men, especially about what women are thinking so I knew I needed to read it. I literally picked it up and read it straight through in about 2 hours. I was so impressed! The wisdom and insight Jaime provides was dead on for what I needed at this time in my life. If you are a guy and want to know how women think while you're dating, then grab this book. Thank you Jaime for being so honest and relatable, even to a guy!!!

You can know a great deal about a person, and then know so much more through this book. I've known Jaime for over 20 years, but being her high school teacher, and then knowing her as an adult are vastly different experiences. "Growth" is the keyword here; she has done much self reflection and learned to channel her energies for the betterment of women. There are difficult parts for a guy to relate to, but the overall message and chuckles/guffaws that come through are definitely worth the time and energy to spend on this book. The outcome? I'm proud of her efforts to self-reflect, to take responsibility for her life, for the lives of her family, and the time she takes to help women explore their own journeys. Brava, kid.

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