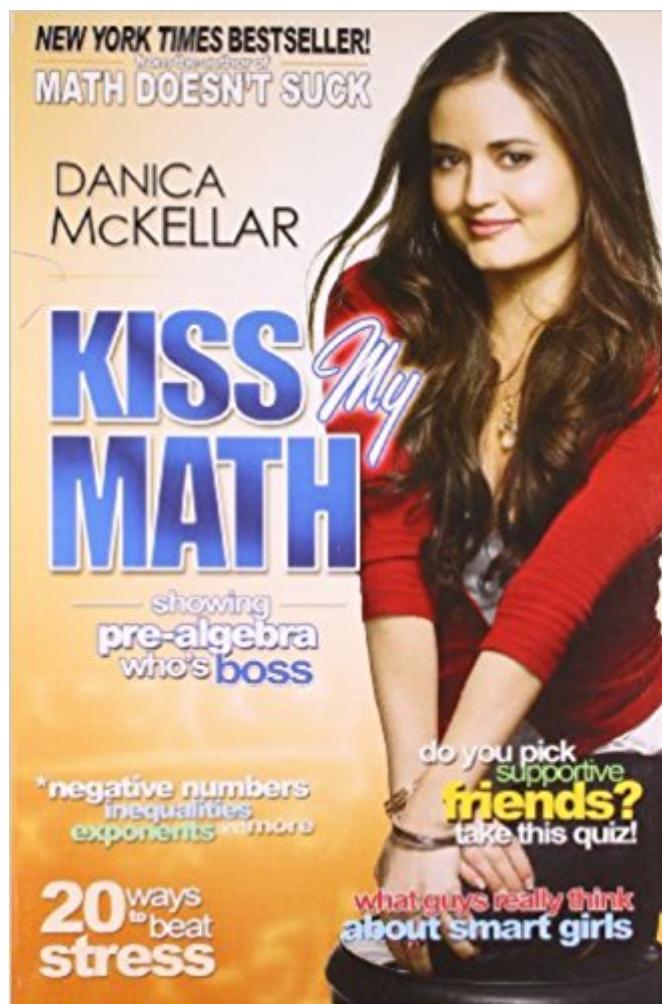


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# Kiss My Math: Showing Pre-Algebra Who's Boss



## Synopsis

Read Danica McKellar's posts on the Penguin Blog. The New York Times bestseller-from the "Dancing With The Stars" contestant and popular author of Math Doesn't Suck, Hot X: Algebra Exposed, and Girls Get Curves-teaches girls how to kick pre-algebra buttIn her New York Times bestselling books, actress and math genius Danica McKellar shatters the "math nerd" stereotype and gives girls the tools to ace middle-school math in her unique, just- us-girls style. Now, in her second book, Kiss My Math, McKellar empowers a new crop of girls-seventh to ninth graders-to tackle the next level of mathematics: pre-algebra. Stepping up not only the math but the sass and style, McKellar helps math-phobic teenagers moving up into high school chill out and finally "get" negative numbers, variables, absolute values, exponents, and more. As she did so effectively in Math Doesn't Suck, McKellar uses personality quizzes, reader polls, real-life testimonials, and stories from her own life-in addition to clear instruction, helpful tips, and practice problems-revealing why pre-algebra is easier, more relevant, and more glamorous than girls think. McKellar is clearly reaching her audience: parents, teachers, and especially girls are asking for more.

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## Customer Reviews

"McKellar... may well have done more to encourage girls to stick with math than any government task force... the wildly enthusiastic response [her books] have received speaks to the effect that can be achieved by reworking the contents of standard math and science problems and countering the perception that boys won't like girls who are smart."â "Eileen Pollack, The New York Times"Â new pre-algebra survival guide."â "USNEWS.com

Danica McKellar is a New York Times bestselling author of groundbreaking math books including *Kiss My Math*, and is a summa cum laude graduate of UCLA with a degree in mathematics. She is also well known for her acting roles on *The Wonder Years*, *The West Wing*, and multiple Hallmark Channel movies, and as a quarterfinalist on *Dancing with the Stars*. She lives with her family in Los Angeles.

Bought this for my wife. She is TERRIBLE with math. Luckily, Danica McKellar has these books! They are easy to understand and for all ages. Give this book a try if you math is not your subject and you need to pass the class! You won't be disappointed. PROS-Chapters are fun to read (like a novel) rather than boring (like a textbook)-Explanations are fluid, to the point, and fun. Easy to understand-Small enough to carry in purse without expending too much room-No disappointments. Books is perfect for all ages

Seriously love Danica for writing this series! Every book she's done - from "Math Doesn't Suck" to "Kiss My Math" and "Math X" are all amazing. She is funny, connects with her young readers and has this amazing way of explaining math concepts in a way that it's impossible not to understand! For example, reducing numbers to their factors using the "birthday cake" method. I LOVE THAT. Although it's written to appeal to girls, boys can learn from it too if they can overlook the references to boy crushes, makeup, etc. Thank you, Danica!

Bought this for my child who was getting frustrated with Khan Academy and needed a different explanation to certain pre-algebra principles. She breezed through the book in a matter of weeks and enjoyed the chatty magazine-style approach. McKeller includes stories from other girls and women about their math struggles and success and who ultimately came to love math. The only drawback, in my opinion, is that this can not be used as a stand-alone since each section has fewer than 10 workable problems. The online supplementary material is useful and directs users to additional help.

I received the book in great condition (as described). I found this book extremely helpful and find myself referencing back to it often. It really puts the mathematical equations/information in a format that is really easy to follow and understand. A lot of real life situations are used for examples, so no more saying "when am I ever going to use this information", I know I have said this many times over

my educational career. This is a great intro book or could also be used as a refresher if you are like me and have been out of math class for awhile. This book exceeded my expectations, I would definitely recommend this to both high school and college students.

My daughter was able to connect with this book. She struggled with math at first and has improved to gain A's in this area. the book is more than just talking about math. The author Danica, tells her story and struggles in school with more than math, but about boys, and friends and middle school etc. Great book to buy for you daughter.

This made math fun! I had previously read some of the reviews and was a little worried about some of the people who said that Ms. McKellar made math slightly sexual. WHAT! I don't get it at all. This and the next book were the most innocent books around and the most helpful! It was very helpful where I think my daughter will need it. She hasn't read the books yet but I did and I love them! If you as an adult need help understanding math for yourself or so you can help your child this is your answer. I never understood algebra, I always struggled. The only reason I made it through and passed was because I had a wonderful wonderful teacher. I was blessed. My daughter is not and so here we are. I say thank you so much to Ms. McKellar for making math both easy and fun!

I highly recommend this book, I found that she is able to teach what is behind the concepts, so you have a better understanding, and her method is easy to understand. I use this for my daughter as a guide, whenever she gets stuck.

This book is really good, I am really love and also really enjoy of it, Danica Mckeller is publish and write this book so well and the content is good and he is given a really clear and specific example for teach the math and it is really interesting and inspire the people to learn the math, I think she is doing really well, it is also a really amazing things, help me to learn a lot and gain the math skill after I am finish the school long time ago and some of the things that I have been forget, it is really important and good to recommend to all the people for learn the math especially for someone who is not going to school for study and lack of math skill and qualification!

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