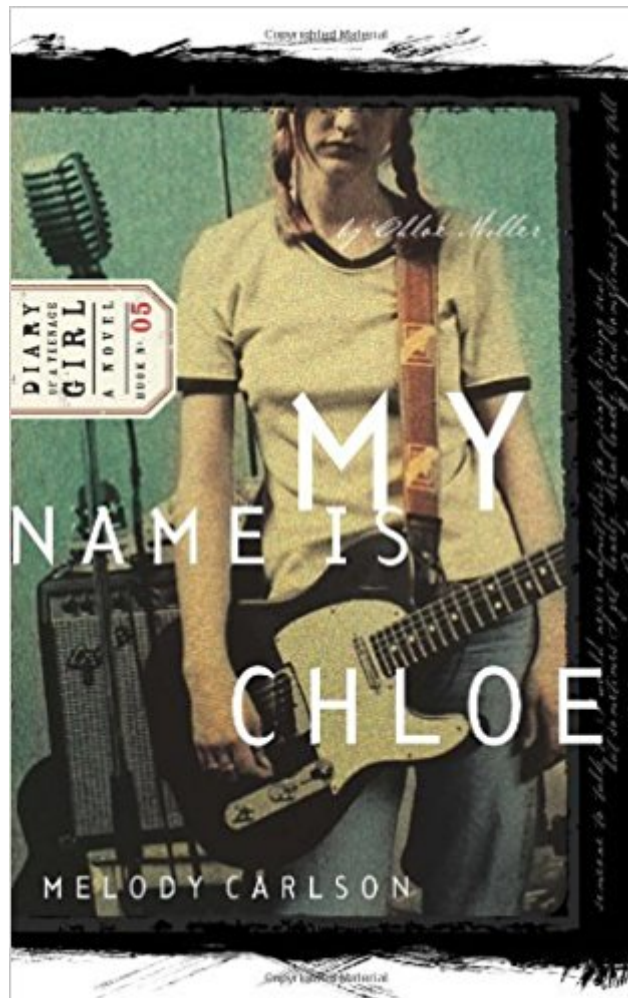




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My Name Is Chloe (Diary Of A Teenage Girl: Chloe, Book 1)



Synopsis

Chloe, Josh Miller's younger sister, is a free spirit with funky clothes and dramatic hair. She struggles with her own identity, classmates, parents, boys, and -- her biggest question -- whether or not God is for real. But this unconventional high school freshman definitely doesn't hold back when she meets Him in a big, personal way. Refusing to change her image to fit into the "stereotypical Christian preppy mold," Chloe expresses God's love and grace through the girl band she forms, Redemption. In her development as a musician and performer, tender-hearted Chloe will learn tough lessons about following God, her heart, and her dreams.

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Age Range: 12 and up

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Customer Reviews

Carlson has made a name for herself as a CBA novelist who actually understands teenagers; her fifth book in the Diary of a Teenage Girl series demonstrates the strong writing and soap-operatic plot elements that have made the first four novels so successful among young readers. Fans of the series may be initially distressed that Carlson abandons the adventures of Caitlin, the series' erstwhile heroine, in favor of the younger recurring character Chloe, the rebel kid sister of Caitlin's on-again, off-again boyfriend Josh. (Perhaps Caitlin, who has been dispatched to college, has grown too old for the series' core audience?) Just as Caitlin dealt with real problems such as eating disorders and dating woes, Chloe battles with a number of serious issues in this journal-cum-novel:

finding Jesus, helping a friend who's messing with witchcraft, and defending herself against female bullies. Readers who agree with Chloe that Caitlin was "the perennial Pollyanna of the new millennium" will delight in this edgier, more intense, electric guitar-playing lead character. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Melody Carlson is the bestselling author of more than seventy books for teens, women, and children with total sales over 1 million. She has two grown sons and enjoys an active lifestyle of hiking, skiing, and biking. She lives in the beautiful Oregon Cascade Mountains with her husband and Labrador retriever.

My daughter is a little bit on the rebellious side for a 12 y/o. I was looking for a book that she could connect with and that had a good message. The Chloe series was exactly what I was hoping for. Once she started it, she wouldn't put it down until she finished. I kinda let her think she was getting away with something by letting her stay up until midnight reading it. It's a relief because I've struggled with trying to sort through all of the garbage and outright scary stuff in the teenage section at the book store.

I really like this book. It is a very personal and down-to-earth story about a girl with real problems. My only complaint was that on the Kindle version it needed to be spell checked. I figured out what the people were saying, but just a note for future reference, the spelling was a little off. Other than that a great book, and I highly recommend it.

Before you read this I suggest reading the series over Caitlin!! They are both absolutely amazing.

I started with one Carlson book and my students quickly wanted all I could get I really like the subject matter and they fit the bill for young adult, Christian women.

Great teenage stories that draw students to want to read the book. I can't keep the series of books in my classroom. As soon as it's checked in it's checked out by someone else.

This was my first read by Melody Carlson and honestly I'm a bit disappointed. I like how she makes the Gospel simple with the dialogue but the pace moved too quickly for me especially since I just gave my life to Christ in 07 and know firsthand that one has way too many questions to try and

witness to someone after they get born again. Easy read but I wouldn't recommend it. Aleshia Robinson, author of Alcatraz: The Lost Pearl[...]

Sorry, too much 'God talk' in it for me.

Typical Chloe: "Some people think I am dark. I suppose they're a little frightened by me. By my appearance, or my opinions, or the way I look them straight in the eye without blinking or turning away, or even my music, which can be, I suppose, unsettling." Chloe likes being different. She likes the way she looks, even if it throws some people off. Like her mom, who keeps pressuring her to be more mainstream. Or Tiffany, who seems bent on taking Chloe down. But Chloe is confused and bewildered inside. While jamming with her friends, she finds herself being pulled two directions. Which out of the two, Wicca or Christianity, provide more answers? "My Name is Chloe" is a story full of hope. Chloe finds peace through acknowledging Christ as Lord of her life, but that doesn't just make all the problems go away. From bullies to mad friends, Chloe learns that, no matter how hard the trial, God will direct her path. The book deals with serious issues like bullying, conforming, Wicca, and relationships with parents. "My Name is Chloe" is the first in the Diary of a Teenage Girl: Chloe series. The rest of the books are "Sold Out," "Road Trip," and "Face the Music."

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