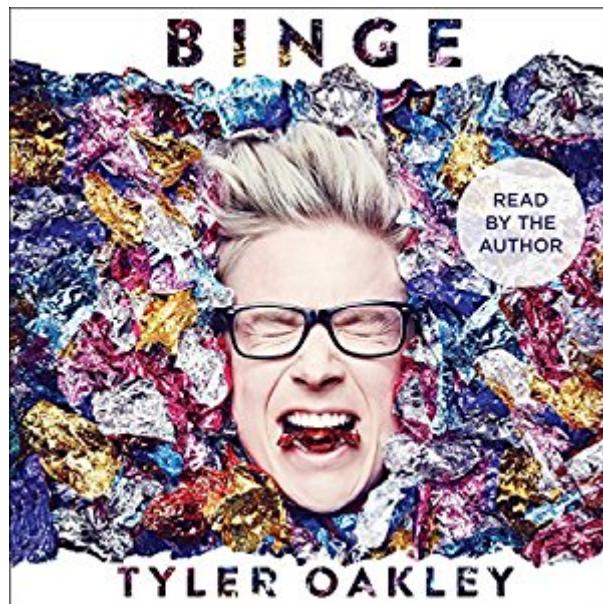


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# Binge



## Synopsis

Read by Tyler Oakley! Pop culture phenomenon, social rights advocate, and the most prominent LGBTQ+ voice on YouTube, Tyler Oakley brings you his first collection of witty, personal, and hilarious essays written in the voice that's earned him more than 21 million followers across social media. For someone who made a career out of oversharing on the Internet, Tyler Oakley has a shocking number of personal mishaps and shenanigans to reveal in his first book: He experienced a legitimate rage blackout in a Cheesecake Factory; he had a fashion stand-off with the White House Secret Service; he crashed a car in front of his entire high school in an Arby's uniform; he projectile vomited while bartering with a grandmother. With millions of fans clamoring for more Tyler Oakley, he delivers his best untold, hilariously side-splitting moments with trademark flair in *Binge*.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Tyler has been my YouTube Queen since 2012 and he never fails to make me laugh with his videos, so I was beyond excited to read what he had to say in his first book *Binge*, and what a delightful, indulgent treat it was. *Binge* isn't a typical biography that chronicles his life from birth to where he is now. It's more like what the cover suggests, you dip your hand into a bowlful of sweets and you never know what you're going to pick out next. Tyler shares with us a look into various parts of his life that hold meaning to him, be it good, bad, or completely bizarre. What I especially loved about this book was the pure honesty within its chapters. Tyler isn't afraid to talk about anything. Call it an overshare if you will, but he is unapologetic in

writing about the details, and I loved every moment of it. There was an entire chapter on poop that I didn't realize I needed in my life until I read it. I was crying with laughter over how absurdly hilarious it was. We are taken on an emotional roller-coaster with Tyler through his memories, laughing and cringing at some of his wild tales, but not every chapter is full of funny moments. What was also captivating about Binge was Tyler's honesty about the darker times in his life, and the struggles he has faced. It made me view the work he does for The Trevor Project with a new admiration. There are also a few important lessons within the pages of Binge, reminding us on several occasions that it's okay to indulge ourselves in order to find our own limits, and to never knock something until we try it (see for example chapter "Hopeless Toemantic"). Tyler on the page is exactly how you imagine him to be from watching his videos, he is still as brilliantly entertaining. He speaks to readers as friends, in a casual and fun way, so we're able to feel as connected with him as we do whilst watching him speak his mind on YouTube. Binge left a huge smile on my face and I came away from this book feeling energized and positive. I'm so glad Tyler is able to share his story with us in book format because it works perfectly. Even if you're not already a fan of Tyler through his videos, this book is so very enjoyable. Katie from The Queen of Teen Fiction @KatieBookQueen

As a casual fan of Tyler, I bought this book to support him and to get the inside scope on all the juicy secrets he didn't reveal in his videos. Despite that, I wasn't expecting a lot. What a refreshing surprise. What I expected to be a book that would slightly elaborate on stories from his videos ended up becoming an engaging, humorous, and emotional rollercoaster. He delves into subjects many people would never touch with a ten foot pole, and he is relentless in his execution. His voice, the one we've all come to know and love through his videos and his podcasts, is embedded within these words in a way that is so natural and strong that you're sucked into the world of "Tyler Oakley" with each sentence you read. Binge gives us the embarrassing relationship stuff, the hilarious of-course-he-would stories, the heartbreak times, and the simple but resounding life lessons. Thanks to this, I've set aside my skepticism because as Tyler continuously emphasizes in Binge, in the end, his goal isn't anything else but to be himself. And while this book won't be required reading for AP English Literature anytime soon, it is the epitome of Tyler's presence, and that in itself makes for a fantastic story.

Seriously, one of the most enjoyable books I have ever listened to and trust me there have been many. I actually stumbled across Tyler, being that I am not really in his demographic because I am

much closer to Queen Jackie's age, by accident. See, I am a fan of Pentatonix and I started watching Mitch and Scott on their You Tube show Super Fruit and this adorable, happy, smiley, young man named Tyler Oakley was one of their guests. I was a fan immediately and this sweet face has made me giggle, snort, laugh and even tear up on numerous occasions since. When I saw that he was not only writing a book but I could get his book on audio I was super excited!! Better yet Tyler Oakley, himself, was going to read his story to me? SIGN ME UP!! I was hooked from the moment he started speaking. His voice makes my heart smile and his book is full of wonderful stories about his life and his "brand." Tyler spoke eloquently and honestly about his life. He bravely opened up about so many things that have happened to him and how he made it through all sorts of situations, good, bad, funny, embarrassing, scary and crazy. I applaud Tyler for being so honest and I loved every minute of the book. I was truly sad that it had to end. Should you buy this book... well that is met with a resounding HECK YEAH... whether you choose to listen to his voice or hold his writing in your hands, trust me you will not be disappointed. Pause for self promotion: hit me up on Twitter Tyler Oakley - @lisaktn And thank you for sharing your story!!!

Funny that I am finishing this book so close to Tyler's birthday. I really enjoyed seeing a new side to Tyler Oakley. I watch his YouTube videos and I really like him as a person. Being able to see more of a background version of his videos and life was interesting. It was like reading the deleted scenes. He seems like a humble guy who wants nothing more than to be successful and have the things he wasn't able to grow up. He has worked hard and it's paying off. I can relate a lot to what is in the book being the same age as Tyler. It is a funny, thoughtful read. You don't have to like him or watch his videos first to pick up and enjoy the book he wrote. Smart move Mr. Oakley. I applaud you!

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