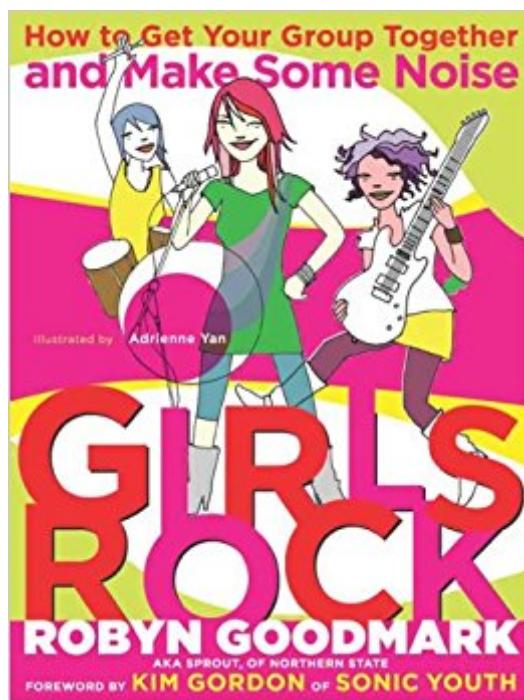


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# Girls Rock: How To Get Your Group Together And Make Some Noise



## **Synopsis**

Don't most teens and tweens dream of starting a band? Sure they do, and girls are no exception. Girls Rock! gives girls the 411 on gathering bandmates, choosing instruments, selecting a name, and organizing rehearsals. Want to know what to play, where to spread the word, and how to record music and share it with the world? But what if things get, like, weird? No prob, there are even tips on solving issues within the group. Insights from female musicians tell readers about the fun along the way, from the first music lesson to the first big gig. This empowering book shows young women everywhere how to stop watching and start living large. Don't just watch reality shows that feature new talent—be part of that new reality. Rock on, rock out, and get Girls Rock!

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Grade 6 Up "This informative book includes an awesome introduction by Kim Gordon of Sonic Youth and is written by Goodmark, aka Sprout, of the female hip-hop group Northern State. It shows the ins, outs, and good and bad things that come with starting a band and making it successful. Even though the title might imply that rock is the focus here, other genres of music are heavily referenced. The conversational tone and quizzes throughout give the presentation the feel of a teen magazine. Readers will learn about everything that needs to be done—from deciding what kind of band they want to planning a first rehearsal, feeling comfortable onstage, and dealing with tough personal situations that inevitably come up. Clever cartoon illustrations appear throughout; they are especially helpful in explaining the difference between the different kinds of amps and the right kinds of cables and cords to use. Not only does this book provide the technical assistance newbie

musicians might need, but it also provides advice on choosing a band name and more emotional topics like how to find creative inspiration. This is a wonderful guide for any girl who wants to start a band but feels it might be way too difficult to even think about. Goodmark makes it all sound like a fun adventure.â "Traci Glass, Eugene Public Library, OR Copyright Â© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Advance praise for Girls Rock:â œGirls Rock is essential reading for any girl who wants to make music her own way!â • â "Sara Quin, Tegan & Saraâ œGirls Rock offers a thorough, good-hearted nudge to girls who dream of being in a band.â • â "Edie Brickell, Edie Brickell & New Bohemians" This book has your back. It's got the inside scoop on everything from starting a band to surviving fights to playing shows. Every girl who dreams of being a rock goddess should keep this book in her back pocket."â "Izzy S. and Sophie K. (both 12 years old), Care Bears on Fire "Whether you want to be a rock star or just play in your living room, Girls Rock is the definitive do-it-yourself guide for aspiring girl rockers of any age. Robyn Goodmark has created a hands-on resource that is informative, inspiring, and a whole lotta fun.â • â "Emily Marks, Musician and Executive Director, Girls Rock Camp Austin

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