



Uglies (The Uglies Book 1)

By Scott Westerfeld

Download now

Read Online ➔

Uglies (The Uglies Book 1) By Scott Westerfeld

Everybody gets to be supermodel gorgeous. What could be wrong with that?

Tally is about to turn sixteen, and she can't wait. Not for her license -- for turning pretty. In Tally's world, your sixteenth birthday brings an operation that turns you from a repellent ugly into a stunningly attractive pretty and catapults you into a high-tech paradise where your only job is to have a really great time. In just a few weeks Tally will be there.

But Tally's new friend Shay isn't sure she wants to be pretty. She'd rather risk life on the outside. When Shay runs away, Tally learns about a whole new side of the pretty world -- and it isn't very pretty. The authorities offer Tally the worst choice she can imagine: find her friend and turn her in, or never turn pretty at all. The choice Tally makes changes her world forever.

↓ [Download Uglies \(The Uglies Book 1\) ...pdf](#)

📄 [Read Online Uglies \(The Uglies Book 1\) ...pdf](#)

Uglies (The Uglies Book 1)

By Scott Westerfeld

Uglies (The Uglies Book 1) By Scott Westerfeld

Everybody gets to be supermodel gorgeous. What could be wrong with that?

Tally is about to turn sixteen, and she can't wait. Not for her license -- for turning pretty. In Tally's world, your sixteenth birthday brings an operation that turns you from a repellent ugly into a stunningly attractive pretty and catapults you into a high-tech paradise where your only job is to have a really great time. In just a few weeks Tally will be there.

But Tally's new friend Shay isn't sure she wants to be pretty. She'd rather risk life on the outside. When Shay runs away, Tally learns about a whole new side of the pretty world -- and it isn't very pretty. The authorities offer Tally the worst choice she can imagine: find her friend and turn her in, or never turn pretty at all. The choice Tally makes changes her world forever.

Uglies (The Uglies Book 1) By Scott Westerfeld Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #12628 in eBooks
- Published on: 2006-05-10
- Released on: 2006-05-10
- Format: Kindle eBook

 [Download Uglies \(The Uglies Book 1\) ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Uglies \(The Uglies Book 1\) ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

Amazon.com Review

Playing on every teen's passionate desire to look as good as everybody else, Scott Westerfeld (*Midnighters*) projects a future world in which a compulsory operation at sixteen wipes out physical differences and makes everyone pretty by conforming to an ideal standard of beauty. The "New Pretties" are then free to play and party, while the younger "Uglies" look on enviously and spend the time before their own transformations in plotting mischievous tricks against their elders. Tally Youngblood is one of the most daring of the Uglies, and her imaginative tricks have gotten her in trouble with the menacing department of Special Circumstances. She has yearned to be pretty, but since her best friend Shay ran away to the rumored rebel settlement of recalcitrant Uglies called The Smoke, Tally has been troubled. The authorities give her an impossible choice: either she follows Shay's cryptic directions to The Smoke with the purpose of betraying the rebels, or she will never be allowed to become pretty. Hoping to rescue Shay, Tally sets off on the dangerous journey as a spy. But after finally reaching The Smoke she has a change of heart when her new lover David reveals to her the sinister secret behind becoming pretty. The fast-moving story is enlivened by many action sequences in the style of videogames, using intriguing inventions like hoverboards that use the rider's skateboard skills to skim through the air, and bungee jackets that make wild downward plunges survivable -- and fun. Behind all the commotion is the disturbing vision of our own society -- the Rusties -- visible only in rusting ruins after a virus destroyed all petroleum. Teens will be entranced, and the cliffhanger ending will leave them gasping for the sequel. (Ages 12 and up) --*Patty Campbell*

From School Library Journal

Starred Review. Grade 6 Up--Tally Youngblood lives in a futuristic society that acculturates its citizens to believe that they are ugly until age 16 when they'll undergo an operation that will change them into pleasure-seeking "pretties." Anticipating this happy transformation, Tally meets Shay, another female ugly, who shares her enjoyment of hoverboarding and risky pranks. But Shay also disdains the false values and programmed conformity of the society and urges Tally to defect with her to the Smoke, a distant settlement of simple-living conscientious objectors. Tally declines, yet when Shay is found missing by the authorities, Tally is coerced by the cruel Dr. Cable to find her and her compatriots--or remain forever "ugly." Tally's adventuresome spirit helps her locate Shay and the Smoke. It also attracts the eye of David, the aptly named youthful rebel leader to whose attentions Tally warms. However, she knows she is living a lie, for she is a spy who wears an eye-activated locator pendant that threatens to blow the rebels' cover. Ethical concerns will provide a good source of discussion as honesty, justice, and free will are all oppressed in this well-conceived dystopia. Characterization, which flirts so openly with the importance of teen self-concept, is strong, and although lengthy, the novel is highly readable with a convincing plot that incorporates futuristic technologies and a disturbing commentary on our current public policies. Fortunately, the cliff-hanger ending promises a sequel.--*Susan W. Hunter, Riverside Middle School, Springfield, VT*

From [Booklist](#)

Starred Review Gr. 7-10. Fifteen-year-old Tally's eerily harmonious, postapocalyptic society gives extreme makeovers to teens on their sixteenth birthdays, supposedly conferring equivalent evolutionary advantages to all. When a top-secret agency threatens to leave Tally ugly forever unless she spies on runaway teens, she agrees to infiltrate the Smoke, a shadowy colony of refugees from the "tyranny of physical perfection." At first baffled and revolted by the rebels' choices, Tally eventually bonds with one of their leaders and begins to question the validity of institutionalized mutilation--especially as it becomes clear that the government's surgeons may be doing more than cosmetic nipping and tucking. Although the narrative's brisk pace is more successful in scenes of hover-boarding action than in convincingly developing

Tally's key relationships, teens will sink their teeth into the provocative questions about invasive technology, image-obsessed society, and the ethical quandaries of a mole-turned-ally. These elements, along with the obvious connections to reality programs such as *Miami Slice*, will surely cause this ingenious series debut to cement Westerfeld's reputation for high-concept YA fiction that has wide appeal. Suggest M. T. Anderson's *Feed* (2002) and Westerfeld's own *So Yesterday* (2004) to readers antsy for the next installment. *Jennifer Mattson*

Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Willie Kelly:

With other case, little folks like to read book Uglies (The Uglies Book 1). You can choose the best book if you appreciate reading a book. Provided that we know about how is important a new book Uglies (The Uglies Book 1). You can add expertise and of course you can around the world with a book. Absolutely right, since from book you can learn everything! From your country right up until foreign or abroad you will find yourself known. About simple matter until wonderful thing you may know that. In this era, we are able to open a book or searching by internet product. It is called e-book. You should use it when you feel uninterested to go to the library. Let's examine.

Cameron Trammell:

Now a day individuals who Living in the era just where everything reachable by talk with the internet and the resources inside can be true or not need people to be aware of each info they get. How a lot more to be smart in receiving any information nowadays? Of course the answer is reading a book. Studying a book can help people out of this uncertainty Information specially this Uglies (The Uglies Book 1) book because book offers you rich info and knowledge. Of course the details in this book hundred per cent guarantees there is no doubt in it everybody knows.

Sherry Spears:

The experience that you get from Uglies (The Uglies Book 1) will be the more deep you excavating the information that hide inside words the more you get serious about reading it. It does not mean that this book is hard to be aware of but Uglies (The Uglies Book 1) giving you joy feeling of reading. The article author conveys their point in certain way that can be understood through anyone who read the idea because the author of this publication is well-known enough. This particular book also makes your vocabulary increase well. That makes it easy to understand then can go together with you, both in printed or e-book style are available. We propose you for having this Uglies (The Uglies Book 1) instantly.

Benjamin Williams:

Are you kind of stressful person, only have 10 or perhaps 15 minute in your time to upgrading your mind proficiency or thinking skill possibly analytical thinking? Then you have problem with the book in

comparison with can satisfy your limited time to read it because this time you only find reserve that need more time to be read. Uglies (The Ugliers Book 1) can be your answer mainly because it can be read by you who have those short extra time problems.

Download and Read Online Ugliers (The Ugliers Book 1) By Scott Westerfeld #4LD2FUXS8T3

Read Uglies (The Ugliers Book 1) By Scott Westerfeld for online ebook

Uglies (The Ugliers Book 1) By Scott Westerfeld Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Ugliers (The Ugliers Book 1) By Scott Westerfeld books to read online.

Online Ugliers (The Ugliers Book 1) By Scott Westerfeld ebook PDF download

Uglies (The Ugliers Book 1) By Scott Westerfeld Doc

Uglies (The Ugliers Book 1) By Scott Westerfeld Mobipocket

Uglies (The Ugliers Book 1) By Scott Westerfeld EPub

4LD2FUXS8T3: Ugliers (The Ugliers Book 1) By Scott Westerfeld