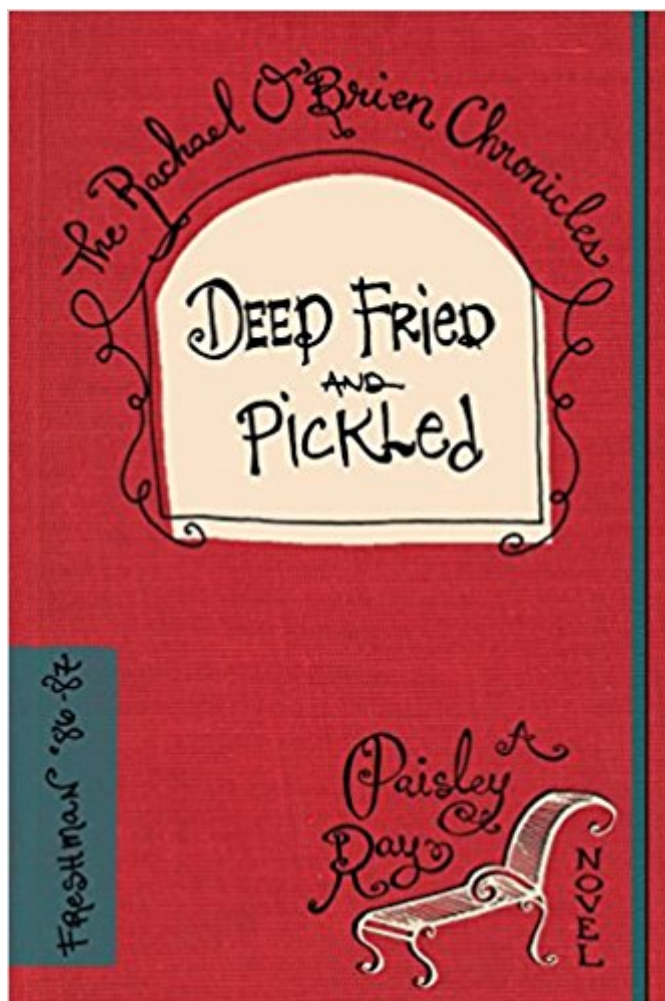


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Deep Fried And Pickled (The Rachael O'Brien Chronicles) (Volume 1)



Synopsis

Book one of THE RACHAEL O'BRIEN CHRONICLES introduces Rachael O'Brien, whose plan to study Art History turns into a laugh-out-loud romp of misadventure. It's 1986, the era of Pop Rocks, Jelly shoes, and big hair rockbands when she enrolls in a southern college intending to earn a degree, party, and meet cute guys--hopefully acing the latter two. She has barely had time to acquaint herself to the dorm food before finding herself threatened by a jealous She-Devil, fending off the advances of a thirty-something redneck, and stumbling upon an art fraud scheme. To top things off, her parents go their separate ways: her mom to follow a psychic calling; her dad adrift in his midlife crisis. Bad decision-making, law-bending behavior, and surprise romances make freshman year memorable in Paisley Ray's DEEP FRIED AND PICKLED.

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Customer Reviews

After reading some of the "disappointed" reviews, I had to weigh in on this series. If you are looking for a serious book addressing college drinking, etc. in a serious way - this is not the book for you!! I attended college as an older adult, so I am NOT running down memory lane, I just enjoyed this book and its continuing series for the absolute silliness of a fun book. There is great dialogue, the mysteries are mostly misunderstandings, and every time she tries to throw herself into a basic college situation to lose her self-control - it never ends up as she planned, and you want to laugh at how it does end up. I am an older adult who can still enjoy a funny, sassy, silly, young person's POV, and I really am waiting patiently for hr next installment. Don't you remember what is was like

to be young, and make some bad choices or have things go in a very different way than you planned? Those are the things that make us laugh later in life, how we survived it all! It's fun FICTION, it's not how I would have my daughters or grand-daughters behave, but so many young people do in an attempt to find their own way in life, told in a funny light-hearted way. Enjoy!!

Loved the southern fried chicks. Glad there was a side mystery to hang the plot on. Green fried tomatoes meets Bridget Jones!

After slogging 1/3 of the way thru, I could not finish it. The story revolves around repeated stereotypical drunken college parties, attempts to get laid, irresponsible behavior and road trips. There was nothing to hold my interest. I don't normally give up on books, but after the umpteenth drunken party, I put it down. I guess I'm too old now to really reminisce fondly about the frat parties and random hookups that this book is filled with.

This one's a charmer! Anyone who grew up in the '80s will enjoy a trip down memory lane with Rachel O'Brien, a heroine who keeps the story moving like a gifted emcee. Rachel is relatable, earnest and totally clueless--just like most of us stumbling our way through the college years. If you're looking for some good, old-fashioned nostalgic escapism, curl up with this book.

Paisley Rae's Deep Fried and Pickled is a hilarious journey through the eyes of a college freshman in 1986. Whether you went to school in the 80's or after, you will love this book. As Rachael O'Brien navigates her way through new friends and boys, you will laugh out loud. It is the perfect winter break read!

What a great read!! Each character had secret turns, and you aren't sure who the good guys are til close to the end! A fun romp thru the dorms and "The Barn" and New Orleans, with a mystery woven thru!!! Can't wait to read more from Paisley Ray!!!

i read this book on a whim. i sometimes think i am deep fried and pickled. after she moved away to college and her father left her with the news that Mom has abandoned them, she makes a list of things she wants to accomplish. it takes her through many different aspects of her life. through school, on vacations and with her father and his new "friend". she meets many weird characters

I am sure I knew this Rachael by another name. I laughed my southern behind off ,to the very end,

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