

Mindy Kaling

Can I just say how much I adore this girl?!?!? Yes, I have a girl crush on Mindy Kaling...at least according to my hubby. She is funny (literally laugh out loud funny), talented, smart, witty, successful AND pretty! What's not to love and envy???? I have always enjoyed her writing and characters on *The Office* and *The Mindy Kaling Project*. So, when I saw her book "Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me? (And Other Concerns)". I knew it was next on my reading list. I am glad I did because it is the funniest book and had me laughing in the middle of the night in my bed which disrupted the hubby's snoring cycle. Her story about growing up really mirrored part of my upbringing. We are both from an ethnic background but raised totally Americanized. I really enjoyed her journey through childhood that had her parents reeling her in to her traditional roots but she fought back for her pop culture desires. She is a successful person and deals with some glass ceiling issues in this funny biographical tale.

What do you think of her writing?

What do you think of her personality?

In a humorous way, she deals with the naysayers of being a successful ethnic woman who doesn't fit the norms of Hollywood, how do you feel she handles it? Do you admire/admonish her for it?

Do you have experience with the tug between being from a "traditional" culture and embracing pop-culture? What is your perspective?

Do you want to read her next book?