

Go Ask Alice By Beatrice Sparks **Go ask alice summary** As it was written in the 70's there will of course be some dated references (I didn't know until recently that the title of the book was taken from the Jefferson Airplane song White Rabbit). **Go ask alice book summary** When I read it years ago.

## Go ask alice summary

Don't fall for this hoo-ha!\*\*\*its funny how uptight people have gotten about this review: its the only book that's managed multiple its for the betterment of our youth comments. **Diary book go ask alice** b) is fearmongering the best way we can come up with to keep kids from becoming drug addicts? that makes me sad inside Go Ask Alice This infuriating book is the most repugnant piece of reactionary propaganda that I've ever had the misfortune to read. **Go ask alice summary** I meant if you actually had existed then what would you have said?The rest of this review is available elsewhere (the location cannot be given for Goodreads policy reasons) Go Ask Alice I first read this book in sixth grade. **Go ask alice pdf online** When she saw that I was reading it she looked at me a moment then said something along the lines of: Rachel if you weren't such a mature reader/person I would tell you not to read that book. **Go Ask alicexz** Though I suggest that Everyone read this book I do agree with my mother that for certain reasons the reader must be mature enough to digest this true story of a girl and not mock it or pull its lines to pieces with sayings such as: like this would happen or whatever. **Go ask alice rating** In conclusion I feel that I should make it known that it is not most important to reflect soaly (sp?) upon the book in any review but the impact that it has upon the individual. **Go ask alice read aloud** A year after having first read GO ASK ALICE I was stunned to find that somebody perhaps the school library had white-outed many of the words either curse words or one's not 'deemed fit' for the student to read. **Go ask alice book series** And I couldn't help but wonder if they are going to alter the story in such a fashion why not just pull the books off the shelf intirely because with things 'censored' out what use is the book then without its full impact and meaning? Go Ask Alice This was written by Nancy Reagan\* as propaganda for her Just Say NO anti-drugs campaign. **Go ask alice anonymous** It contains every single cliché about how making friends with anyone whose social life doesn't involve Christian youth clubs will inevitably lead to the sort of parties where teenagers can drink beer and have a puff of a joint and it is downhill all the way from there. **Go ask alice a crime to remember** But no once she is persuaded to go home those good old non-drug taking Christian hometown folks are visiting the sins of the daughter on the parents with social isolation and threats so eventually they move to a new town. **Go Ask alicexz** You'd think that the book would be much praised by the sort of ultra-conservative parents who actually believe in this kind of crap but no every year it makes the list of the most-challenged books. **Go ask alice summary** She also wrote another true diary Jay's Journal about how getting involved in the occult led to suicide another one on a kid's life on the streets one about a single pregnant teenage girl all supposedly based on real diaries. **Go ask alice anonymous** Some of my co-workers were discussing this book at lunch one day and I remembered being super curious about it when I was younger but for some reason never got around to it. **Go Ask alicexz** Go Ask Alice is one of about seven diaries of anonymous teenagers edited by Sparks (with Jay's Journal even having the same cover but with a boy instead) who also is apparently a Mormon youth counselor. **Go ask alice rating** SO unsurprisingly there's a bit of an agenda going on with the plot lines seeming a little to hyperbolic and a pretty obvious anti-hippie/free love vibe throughout the book (and a bizarre and troubling underlying theme of drug use causing homosexual desires and behavior which is later regretted and seen as intensely shameful and dirty). **Go Ask alicexz** Apparently teenagers use the phrasing I do I really truly do! I want to I would really really want to! a LOT as well as an excrutiating number of sacchrine adjectives and adverbs (along the lines of Daddy is such a lovely sweet caring lovely lovely Daddy!). **Go ask alice a crime to remember** But at least from my experience kids read this book and were freaked out in around 5th grade a while before they would even have an interest in drugs (contrary to Go Ask Alice 10 year olds do not generally sell LSD to

elementary school kids in upper-middle-class suburban neighborhoods). **Go ask alicexz summary** Once kids got to the age where they would be tempted to use drugs the scariness of the book had faded and it was more of a hey remember that crazy book we read when we were little? The unrealistically exaggerated plot lines also probably distances kids from relating the diarist's lessons to their own lives. **Go ask alicexz book series** I guess what I'm getting at is the hoax in authorship robs the book of the punch delivered in the epilogue (which is itself given away by reading the summary on the back of the book amateurs) which would be the only poignant/jarring aspect of the book. **Go Ask alicexz** But those of you old enough to remember the latter portion of the 70s might remember that Beatrice Sparks the editor of Go Ask Alice also edited a bunch of other alarmist books aimed at teens all supposedly taken from teenagers' diaries. **Go Ask alicexz** It's not as though you had to perform a sophisticated rhetorical analysis to see that the authors were the same; there were all these stupid little tics in the writing common to all the books. **Go ask alicexz book** The one I happen to remember is that the author would repeat things three times and then put an exclamation point after them as in This evening was great great great! I suppose it was her attempt to imitate unbridled teenage exuberance or something. **Go ask alicexz read aloud** (I will say that after reading the scene where our heroine drinks a Coke that someone has laced with LSD whereupon she immediately starts on the road to JUNKIEDOM and DEATH I was terrified to drink anything at a party. **Go Ask alicexz** ) Go Ask Alice I was never forced to read this when I was younger so I thought that I'd pick it up and read it now for a laugh being as there are days when there is just too much blood in my drug-stream. **Kindle paperwhite access library** I'd like to say this book was horrible but it did indeed make me laugh audibly quite a few times so for that it should be read (preferably while one is on some mind-altering substances). **Go ask alicexz read aloud** If you believe this story is too far fetched to be true then I must say that you are absolutely wrong because my (recovering) drug addicted sister is Alice I am the innocent Alex and our family is the one that will always love her and always take her back. **Go ask alicexz anonymous** A lot of the content is hard to stomach with the graphic imagery and language but if you know an addict or have one in your family it is definitely what you can expect from people who revolve their life around drugs. **Go ask alicexz quizlet** i'm never doing acid and then went how can anyone pretend this is a real diary?! and then ate lsd-laced peanuts locked myself in a closet pulled out all of my hair and woke up three weeks later in a hospital bed. **Go ask alicexz i think she'll know lyrics** What seems most likely is that Beatrice Sparks set out to write a book that would prove that smoking a joint or two having sex without marriage and (gasp!) not praying all the time would lead to a tragic decline and fall eventually leading to a premature death. **Go ask alicexz anonymous** The reader is supposed to accept that a girl who can't figure out how a doctor can tell if a girl is a virgin would a relatively short time later be using language out of a Henry Miller novel. **Go ask alicexz summary** I have to hand it to Sparks she really throws in everything including some outrageous barely concealed homophobia: of course the drug dealers are gay and drugs make the narrator want to be a lesbian and similar such things. **Diary book go ask alicexz** I think that if parents chose to sit down with their kids and talked about drugs without stigmatization instead of letting them read this crap it would be a small but much more intelligent (and certainly more tasteful) tribute to the dead and a step towards a more educated future: On top of that her family has now moved and she's having trouble making new friends: **Go ask alicexz read aloud** But things go from bad to worse beginning the night she's at a party and someone spikes her drink with LSD, **Go ask alicexz pdf free download** She likes the feeling the drugs give her and feels like they take the edge off, **Go Ask alicexz** It's not long before she's experimenting with more and more drugs and it starts affecting all areas of her life, **Go Ask alicexz** I've read quite a few really good books about addiction and this is one book that I will never forget. **Go ask alicexz read aloud** I'm not sure if it was my age at the time or some of the things happening around me or both but it really had an impact on me, **Go ask alicexz book** Go Ask Alice is unnecessary proof that sex and drug stories are the best money makers; it helps when they also support a staunchly conservative.

## Go ask alicexz free download

3, **Go ask alicexz** 5 Stars First published in 1971 Go Ask Alice is a controversial book involving teenage addiction, **Go ask alicexz a crime to remember** We don't know the troubled teenage girl's name but we follow her rapid descent into her life as an addict. **Go ask alicexz a crime to remember** Anonymous is a lonely teenager who feels like she will never live up to the expectations of her parents: **Go ask alicexz summary** She struggles with self-esteem issues loneliness I thought it was a true story, **Go ask alicexz quotes with page numbers** However there has been a lot of debate over how much of it (if any) is actually true, **Go ask alicexz book trailer** Some say it was written by a psychologist about one of her patients but greatly exaggerated, **Go ask alicexz rating** Even if it's entirely fictional I still took something away from it: **Go ask alicexz summary** We are all entitled to our opinions and I understand some may not like it: **Go ask alicexz series** In my opinion if someone learns something from it then I'm happy they read it, **Go Ask alicexz** But the one thing that hasn't changed is that addiction can still ruin lives the way it always has: **Go ask alicexz anonymous** Go Ask Alice - Alice?- Mm-hm?- They told me to go ask you. **Go ask alicexz quotes with page numbers** I guess should I do drugs?- Well how would I know? I'm just a made-up girl in a piece of anti-drugs propaganda that somehow became more famous than it deserved. **Go ask alicexz book** When I tell people this they usually look at me in an appalled fashion and ask if my parents knew I was reading it. **Go ask alicexz read aloud** And I tell them yes my mother knew before I was even finished with the first entry. **Go ask alicexz book genre** I had/ have a tendency to talk openly with my mother especially upon the topic of books. **Go ask alicexz is it a true story** But what does this have to do with GO ASK ALICE? Everything: **Go ask alicexz pdf** They must look within the depths of this girl's words and try to understand what she was feeling as she wrote them, **Go ask alicexz book series** Through drugs befriending a BP rape and horrible circumstances that make you see things differently this girl pours out her soul to her diary and eventually to the world, **Go ask alicexz imdb** Drugs lead to getting in with a bad crowd having sex stealing dealing prostitution homelessness and insanity! Only the pastor can save her. **Go ask alicexz book series** we all know you can't escape drugs when you start on the slippery slope of that first puff and it will end badly, **Go ask alicexz rating** So Nancy Reagan\* didn't succeed with this particular element of her campaign. **Book called go ask alicexz** It was written by the author Beatrice Sparks who lived in Utah (clue?) and worked in the State Mental hospital, **Go Ask alicexz** I was going to shelve this book on my Crap Authors or Unreadable Books shelves but actually in a kind of train-wreck way it was rather enjoyable. **Go ask alicexz pdf** It's also worth seeing the film if you can it's so B movie that it's great fun, **Go ask alicexz reddit** I was stoned when I watched it I think that added considerably to my enjoyment: **Go ask alicexz rating** Unfortunately for my enjoyment of the book I did some digging before reading it: **Go ask alicexz book series** I see on Goodreads that the author is not credited as Anonymous (as it still is on the cover of the book) but Beatrice Sparks: **Go ask alicexz summary** On the book Sparks is listed as the editor but a preface still states it is the real diary of a real teenager: **Go ask alicexz summary** Sparks has the most depressing job ever surrounding by teens facing fatal distasters but always keeping a diary about it 2, **Go ask alicexz read aloud** Sparks stalks especially literate high-risk children across the country 3: **Go ask alicexz rating** So if the events of the book are not true it robs it of the punch at the end of the book: **Go ask alicexz summary** But maybe if it's written really well it would be redeeming: **Go ask alicexz summary** This is a book written by an adult I suppose trying to sound like a teenager. **Go ask alicexz rating** Some reviews I've read also attack the diarist as exceptionally weak self-pitying and self-absorbed with no willingness to change her circumstances, **Go Ask alicexz** I didn't have a problem with her characterization however since a kid would likely have self-esteem issues in order to be tempted into the lifestyle that she had, **Go ask alicexz ebook** Also this is supposed to be a diary where someone would reveal their thoughts fears and flaws without really trying to defend themselves. **Ask alexa to read kindle book** I can't imagine a diary that I wrote in middle school would be free of weakness or self-absorption, **Go ask alicexz rating** I suppose there was an underlying noble cause in wanting to scare kids off drugs motivating the

creation of this book so it has some sort of value: **Books like go ask alice** If you don't have authenticity to rely on you need something else to carry your book. **Go ask alice summary** Go Ask Alice Beatrice Sparks was an American therapist and Mormon youth counselor who was known for producing books purporting to be the real diaries of troubled teenagers. **Go ask alice anonymous** The books deal with topical issues such as drug abuse Satanism teenage pregnancy or AIDS and are presented as cautionary tales: **Go ask alice read online** Although Sparks always presented herself as merely the discoverer and editor of the diaries records at the U. **Go ask alice pdf** Copyright Office show that in fact she was listed as the sole author for all but two of them: **Go ask alice band** Sparks began working with teenagers in 1955 after attending the University of California at Los Angeles and Brigham Young University: **Go ask alice summary** She has worked as a music therapist at Utah State Mental Hospital and taught continuing education courses at BYU: **Go ask alice rating** Cri Beatrice Sparks was an American therapist and Mormon youth counselor who was known for producing books purporting to be the 'real diaries' of troubled teenagers: **Go ask alice read aloud** The books deal with topical issues such as drug abuse Satanism teenage pregnancy or AIDS and are presented as cautionary tales. **Go ask alice summary** Although Sparks always presented herself as merely the discoverer and editor of the diaries records at the U. **Go ask alice summary** Copyright Office show that in fact she was listed as the sole author for all but two of them. **Go ask alice anonymous** Sparks began working with teenagers in 1955 after attending the University of California at Los Angeles and Brigham Young University. **Go ask alice anonymous** She has worked as a music therapist at Utah State Mental Hospital and taught continuing education courses at BYU: **Alternative to kindle reader** Critics have called the precise extent of Sparks' qualifications and experience into question, **Go ask alice rating** The editorial credit on some of the diaries published by Sparks identifies her as Dr Beatrice Sparks PhD. **Go ask alice summary** However when journalist Aileen Pace Nilsen interviewed Sparks for School Library Journal in 1979 she was unable to find any confirmation of where or when Sparks earned her doctorate. **Go ask alice summary** Nilsen also wrote that Sparks was vague about specifics when asked about her counseling qualifications and professional experience. **Go ask alice rating** Sparks said that her experience working with troubled adolescents made her want to produce cautionary tales that would keep other teens from falling into the same traps, **Go ask alice i think she'll know song** Her first work Go Ask Alice was published under the byline 'Anonymous' in 1971: **Go ask alice rating** One was called Jay's Journal and was purportedly about a teen who gets involved with Satanism and eventually commits suicide to escape the horror of it all, **Go Ask Alicexz** Even as a 12-year-old however it was obvious to me that every single one of these books was written by the same person (Ms, **Go ask alice full book pdf** Anyway apart from the fact that this book is a fraud it's also stupid. **Go ask alice a crime to remember** 7pm 12 Nov 2007Well I'm about 12 page into this book and I already hate Alice. **Go ask alice song** I hope that as I read further Alice's drug-induced diary entries mark an improvement upon her character. **Go ask alice book summary** 1pm 16 Nov 2007Finished the book 3 days ago and just finally stopped laughing so that I can be able to write this review: **Go ask alice series** If this book was meant to make me want to do some drugs then bully for Ms, **Go ask alice read aloud** Anonymous because it worked! I didn't do [extra] drugs but it made me want to, **Go ask alice series** Some of my favourite excerpts:In San Francisco we won't know single soul that uses it and it will be easy to stay off: **Go ask alice read aloud** Isn't that ghastly and ironic? I'm afraid to live and afraid to die just like the old Negro spiritual, **Go ask alice book** I mean what's with those Negroes anyway? Always singing mournful spirituals, **Go ask alice anonymous** Go Ask Alice It's hard for me to write this review because I don't really know where to begin, **Go ask alice a crime to remember** Basically whether you believe this is fiction or not that should not matter, **Go ask alice song** My sister even started using at the same age as Alice so stuff like this does happen even to good people. **Go ask alice read aloud** This book should not be looked at as anti-drug propaganda but rather as a story of a true drug addict: **Go ask alice band** This book illustrates addiction perfectly for the addict and for his or her family: **Go ask alice discussion questions** The only reason I didn't give this book 5 stars is because I like lighter books so much

better than the dark ones: **Go ask alicexz pdf** Nonetheless this book is very good if you choose to not be so shut off from the reality of this story. **Go ask alicexz song** Go Ask Alice i read this in high school and went oh my god, **Theme of book go ask alicexz** the subject of this book died three weeks after her decision not to keep another diary. **Go ask alicexz anonymous** people don't turn into junkies an hour after their first beer, **Theme of book go ask alicexz** The whole book is a fetid lie and a poorly executed one at that. **Go ask alicexz song** OK now that I've calmed down a little bit let's actually discuss this real diary. **Diary book go ask alicexz** If there ever was a real diary (which seems hardly likely) it was probably very mild compared to this oversexed and overwritten garbage. **Go ask alicexz rating** Now to be fair to Sparks I'm sure that this literary hoax was on some level a serious effort to help kids avoid the pitfalls of drugs etc, **Go Ask alicexz** but the author goes about it a way that is misguided at best and ethically indefensible, **Go Ask alicexz** If this is on some level a real diary (once again extremely unlikely) the advertisement and sale of it as a lurid trashy cautionary tale is a disturbing thought: **Go ask alicexz summary** But the fact that it is a lie disguised as the truth is simply disgusting. **Go ask alicexz anonymous** It is a blatant slap in the face to all families who have suffered real drug related losses. **Go ask alicexz rating** Next there is the writing style and storyline (remember this is fiction) to consider: **Go ask alicexz in school** The book does tug at the heartstrings but only in a way most abusive to the reader. **Go ask alicexz summary** If there is one thing that always upsets me in fiction it is any tragedy involving the elderly; this has always bothered me. **Book called go ask alicexz** Naturally Sparks kills off both of the narrator's grandparents in the most tragic ways the story allows. **Go ask alicexz anonymous** She exploits the reader's archetypal love of grandparents for cheap heartache (is it any wonder that this was made into a TV movie of the week?): **Go ask alicexz summary** If there was any clue to this book's lack of authenticity it's the glaringly obvious fact that the grandparents will die before book's end something a child could see coming. **Go ask alicexz book summary** The attempts to sound like an innocent girl and a jaded junkie are hackneyed and incompetent: **Go ask alicexz quiz** The progression is totally unrealistic but is still clearly the progression of a novel not a real diary: **Go ask alicexz anonymous** And unsurprisingly it must be pointed out at the end that the publication of this real diary is a commemoration of the thousands of drug deaths that year, **Go ask alicexz series** Go Ask Alice was an important book for me; I can honestly say I've never run to the computer so fast to type out a review good or bad before. **Go ask alicexz questions and answers** Parents fear for the welfare of their children and want to have preventative measures while kids love stories packed with drugs and sex: **Go ask alicexz book** I just wish there was a way to educate young and old without having to read a ridiculous exploitative forgery like Go Ask Alice, **Go ask alicexz image** Go Ask Alice Alice could be anyone - she could be someone you know or someone you love - and Alice is in trouble , **How to share an epub file** Someday she'd even like to get married and raise a family of her own: **Go ask alicexz book series** Then she is invited to a party a special party where the drinks are spiked with LSD and Alice is never the same again, **Can't get my kindle to charge** This tragic and extraordinary true-life story shows the devastating effect that drug-abuse can have: **Go ask alicexz summary** But the big difference between Alice and a lot of other kids on drugs is that Alice kept a diary [1]

Etc. She doesn't feel so insecure and lonely when she's high. Her life quickly spins out of control. It was also made into a movie in 1973. a) i didn't miss the anti-drug sentiments. It's written in first person in traditional diary form. It's been under criticism for many reasons. Yes times have changed and drugs themselves have changed.- Ask me what?- Ah.- Hey don't be like that. And so I read it and felt deeply moved. A new beginning nah.An overdose death. Inevitably. predictably.\*I lied it wasn't written by Nancy Reagan. There might even have been more. Go Ask Alice Bwaaah. So disappointing. Now there are three possibilities here 1. Sparks totally made it all up. Sadly no. Ugh. The rest is simply drug scare tactics written poorly.S.S. {site\_link} This book is crap on its own. Sparks presumably). Don't bother. Quite a lot actually. Uh yeah because no one in SF does drugs right?.I don't want to die. I'm afraid. I wonder what their hang-up was? Yes Ms. Anonymous me too.

It's like they've had a hard life or something psh. Stories like this absolutely exist in real life. what happened? crap crap crap. this book is crap. plotline: 1. i'm a good girl 2. i'm going to a party. with boys. haha 3. i'll have a beer 4. i might as well try a joint 5. cocaine is awesome. what a fun fun double-fun night! 6. lsd! san francisco! rape! lsd! i'm hungry 7. mom dad take me back! 8. relapse 9. i'm never doing drugs again 10. so yeah fake. american youth traditionalist agenda. It's the commercialization of tragedy. I do understand truly why books like Alice exist. Being fifteen is hard but Alice seems fine. She babysits the neighbour's kids. She is doing well at school. . Go Ask Alice

