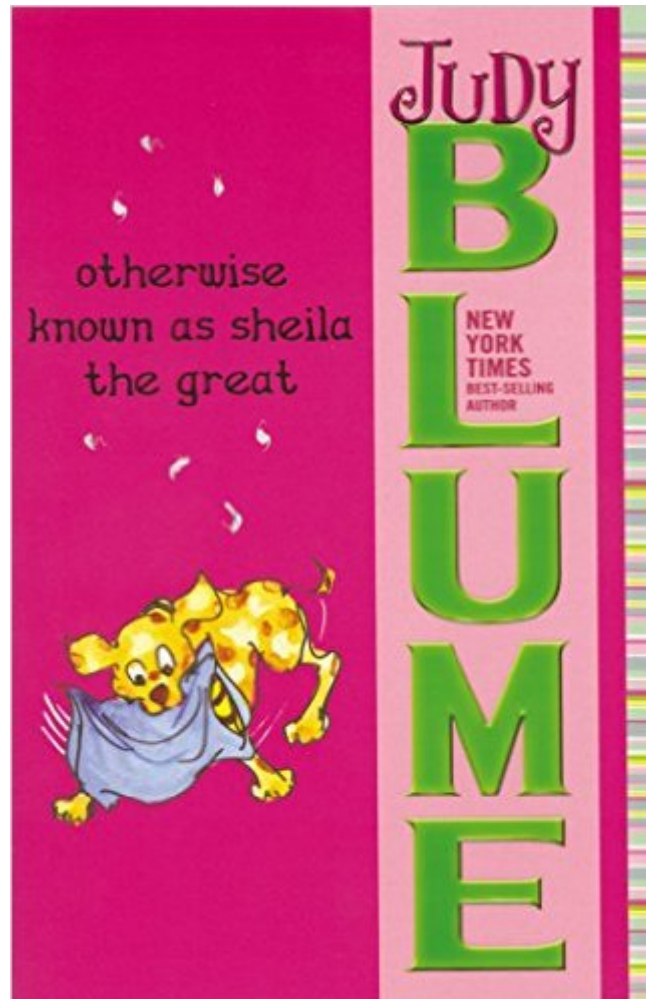


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# Otherwise Known As Sheila The Great



## Synopsis

From Judy Blume, bestselling author of *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing!* Fans young and old will laugh out loud at the irrepressible wit of Peter Hatcher, the hilarious antics of mischievous Fudge, and the unbreakable confidence of know-it-all Sheila Tubman in Judy Blume's five Fudge books. Brand-new covers adorn these perennial favorites, and will entice a whole new generation of Fudge and Judy Blume fans. "As a kid, Judy Blume was my favorite author, and *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* was my favorite book." —Jeff Kinney, author of the bestselling *Wimpy Kid* series

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

I'm nine! I am very picky about books. I was looking in the basement for books because I didn't like the books that my mom took out from the library. Then guess what I found? I found a book called *Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great!* It was about a girl who is scared of stuff. (But she lies and makes it out like she is so great.) What will happens when she lies to her friends? Will they figure it out? This is a great book for bedtime stories, class reading books, and for fun reading! I hope you buy this book and enjoy it like I did!

Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great is about a girl named Sheila. Sheila babysits a dog that she really hates! She wants a dog a lot but not the dog that she babysits. Sheila wants to get away from home and go to Disneyland but her parents said she could not go. So they went to Tarrytown for a couple of weeks. When they got there they rented a house. They rented the house from a family that had three boys. Sheila got the youngest boys room. When she was unpacking Sheila opened the drawer and there was a note that said, "If you touch any of my stuff, I'll get you some day!" Sheila went to sleep and the next day Sheila met a friend named Meryl but she hated that name so everyone calls her Mouse. Sheila learns lots of things in Tarrytown. Read this book and you will find out what she did in Tarrytown and what she learned. You will not put this book down it will knock your socks off.

Sheila is a person who is very worried about how she is perceived by other people. She is unsure of herself, and when she doesn't know something, she tells white lies instead of just admitting it. When her family goes to upstate New York for the summer, Sheila is confronted with her fears of dogs and swimming, and in making new friends she must deal with her worries about herself. You may already be familiar with Sheila from the "Fudge" stories, but this book paints a more in depth, endearing picture of her. As always, Judy Blume uses humor to portray situations that might not be so funny were we in them ourselves.

when my mommy read me this book i just loved it and i got in to a phase of reading it two times every day!! i really love this book because there is this girl sheila who does not want to say that she cant swim and is afraid of the dark dogs and spiders then on her summer vacation she meets some kids who make her admitt that she is not such a supergirl as she says she is. this book is the best book ever and if you like funny books and have not read this one READ IT NOW!!!!!!!

Even when I was first introduced to the series, this was my least favorite of the books. About 2 decades later...it still is my least favorite of the series. I never liked Sheila and I still don't. Despite being older and able to understand more about why she does the things she does...still don't like her. \*shrugs\*The only saving grace of the story was Mouse, in my opinion. And Jennifer the dog.

I still have my twenty year old book report on Sheila the Great that I wrote in the fourth grade. Obviously, this was one of my favorite childhood books. It is a book about a ten year old girl who

goes to a cottage on a lake with her parents and annoying older sister for a summer vacation. Sheila is terrified of the whole experience- meeting new people, the weird dog they have to take care of, participating in a play, and taking swimming lessons. I still get a kick out of it, because when I was Sheila's age, I was a lot like her- fearful of most everything, especially swimming. The wonderful thing is though, like Sheila, I got over most of my fears, in large part due to my parents' encouragement and determination. I love all the characters especially Sheila's new pal "Mouse" who is a yo- yo champion who helps her get over some of her fears. I think all kids, both male and female, between 8-12 would love this book. It is one of the few non- trashy/gross Judy Blume books that I would recommend to children. Teachers, do your students a favor by reading them this highly entertaining book!

My daughter is supposed to be reading chapter books but she can't get into them so doesn't finish them. On our last library visit, I asked for help from the librarian. She said, "She just hasn't found the right book yet." This was one of the 'books' she suggested because it was audio. "Judy Blume is great and this should help spark her interest." So we got it. Well, not only did it spark her interest, it sparked mine as well! We enjoyed listening to it together in the car and even at home. One of the things I enjoy most about it is it stays centered around Sheila's thoughts/point of view and it is very entertaining and funny. The slumber party on disc three made us laugh hysterically. I never thought I'd ever try audio books but this was a great idea and now my daughter is checking out chapter books and reading them, thanks to this!**BOTTOM LINE:** If you have a reluctant reader, get this fun, entertaining audio book and see if it doesn't spark your child's interest in reading!

Another classic tale by Ms. Blum. My 8 year old really loves to read her books. The stories keep her interested and turning the pages. While not overly difficult to read there are enough challenging words to keep her on her toes.

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