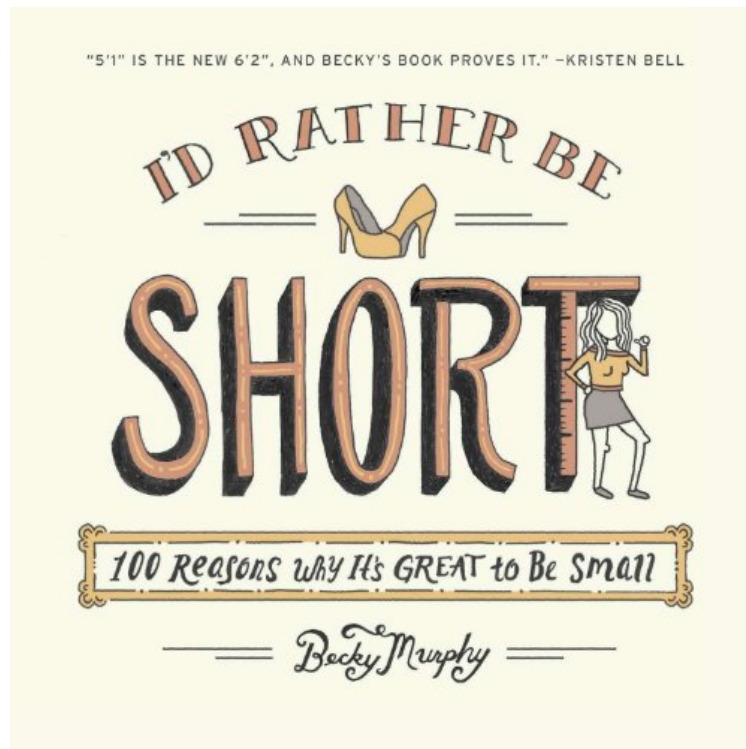


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some of the illustrations, but I also learned more about what shorties face. I also laughed with tears in my eyes. In addition to being an awesome illustrator, Becky has a clever sense of humor that will make you smile over and over. If you're short, or know someone who is (and especially if they struggle with it at all), this book would be a gift to them! I guarantee that you won't regret this purchase. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Is there a cooler book? I think not. By NicoleCute. Classy. Creative to the max. Need I say more? Just ordered this book for the two shortest family/friends I know, and if I can think of anyone else under 5'3, they are definitely getting one. Everyone with a short friend should buy one for their next birthday/christmas/valentines/etc. gift, or for no reason other than to tell them you love them. I'm sure everyone in their situation could use a little encouragement and (more than) a few chuckles in their day, who doesn't? Go on, make someones day.

"5'1 is the new 6'2, and Becky's book proves it." —Kristen Bell Leggy supermodels and pro basketball players be warned: being tall doesn't mean you're always a step up in life Graphic designer Becky Murphy is five-foot-nothing and proud to be petite. Sure, sometimes being diminutive gets you the short end of the stick, but there are also plenty of unique advantages to being under 5'4"—and Murphy has compiled the 100 best reasons in the delightfully whimsical *I'd Rather Be Short*. Illustrated in a charming, quirky style, *I'd Rather Be Short* highlights the benefits of being petite, from the sensible to the absurd, including: · You get the best of both worlds: kids' meals and cocktail parties · You're never expected to help your friends move · Concertgoers usually won't hassle you when you shimmy up to the front · You're less likely to get struck by lightning · Skirts can be dresses; dresses can be skirts · You're just the way you should be Witty and heartwarming, *I'd Rather Be Short* is a celebration of self-acceptance—and an instant ego boost to pint-sized ladies everywhere.

"5'1 is the new 6'2, and Becky's book proves it."—Kristen Bell, Veronica Mars, Forgetting Sarah Marshall, and Frozen "Charming."—Parade "Pretty empowering... pretty adorable, too."—Refinery29 About the Author Becky Murphy is a graphic designer, illustrator, and writer. She lives in Austin, Texas, and is 5'0".