

# Scrappy Little Nobody: The Rise of Anna Kendrick

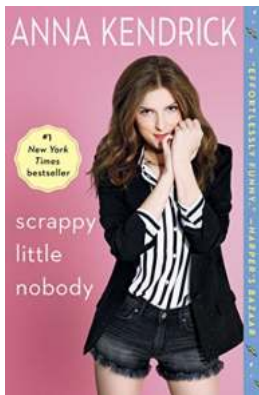


Anna Kendrick, a name that has been making waves in the entertainment industry for years. From her humble beginnings to becoming a household name, Kendrick has captured the hearts of millions with her talent, wit, and relatable

personality. In this article, we will delve into the journey of this scrappy little nobody turned Hollywood starlet.

## The Early Years

Born on August 9, 1985, in Portland, Maine, Anna Kendrick always had a passion for performing. She started her acting career at a young age, appearing in community theater productions and gaining recognition for her talent. Kendrick's determination and drive paved the way for her success in an industry that often remains exclusive.



### Scrappy Little Nobody by Anna Kendrick (Kindle Edition)

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## The Breakthrough: "Pitch Perfect"

While Kendrick had already made a name for herself with roles in films like "Up in the Air" and "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World," it was her role as Beca Mitchell in the 2012 musical comedy "Pitch Perfect" that skyrocketed her career to new heights. The film became a surprise hit, grossing over \$115 million worldwide and gaining a cult following.

Anna Kendrick's portrayal of Beca, a college student with a love for music, not only showcased her exceptional acting skills but also her singing abilities. Kendrick's rendition of "Cups (When I'm Gone)" became a viral sensation, further solidifying her status as a multi-talented performer.

## **The Rise to Stardom**

Following the success of "Pitch Perfect," Anna Kendrick's star continued to rise. She was praised for her roles in films such as "Into the Woods," "The Accountant," and "A Simple Favor." Kendrick's ability to take on diverse roles and captivate audiences with her performances garnered her critical acclaim and numerous award nominations.

Aside from her success in the film industry, Kendrick is also known for her wit and humor, which she frequently showcases on social media platforms. Her tweets and candid interviews have garnered her a large and devoted fan base who eagerly follow her every word.

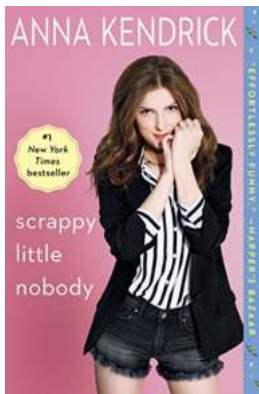
## **Beyond Acting**

Anna Kendrick's talent extends beyond acting. She has also ventured into the world of writing. In 2016, Kendrick released her memoir, titled "Scrappy Little Nobody," which offers readers a candid and humorous look into her life and rise to fame. The book received positive reviews and further solidified Kendrick's position as a talented storyteller.

In addition to her memoir, Kendrick has also explored her love for music by contributing to various film soundtracks and even releasing her own music. With singles like "Cups" and "When I'm Gone" charting on the Billboard Hot 100, Kendrick has proven that she is not just a talented actress but a versatile artist as well.

Anna Kendrick's journey from a scrappy little nobody to a Hollywood darling is an inspiring tale of perseverance and talent. Her ability to captivate audiences with her performances, charm them with her relatable personality, and entertain them with her musical talents has solidified her as one of the most accomplished young actresses in the industry.

As Anna Kendrick continues to take on new roles and showcase her versatility, there is no doubt that her star will continue to shine brightly. From her early days in theater to her current status as a Hollywood superstar, Kendrick's influence and impact on the entertainment world are undeniable.



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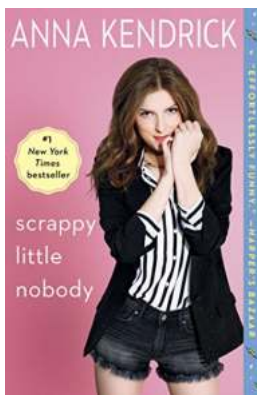
The New York Times bestselling collection of humorous autobiographical essays by the Academy Award nominated actress and star of *Up in the Air* and *Pitch Perfect*.

Even before she made a name for herself on the silver screen starring in films like *Pitch Perfect*, *Up in the Air*, *Twilight*, and *Into the Woods*, Anna Kendrick was unusually small, weird, and “10 percent defiant.”

At the ripe age of thirteen, she had already resolved to “keep the crazy inside my head where it belonged. Forever. But here’s the thing about crazy: It. Wants. Out.” In *Scrappy Little Nobody*, she invites readers inside her brain, sharing extraordinary and charmingly ordinary stories with candor and winningly wry observations.

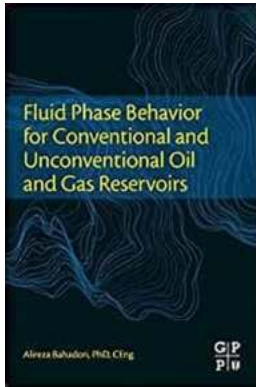
With her razor-sharp wit, Anna recounts the absurdities she’s experienced on her way to and from the heart of pop culture as only she can—from her unusual path to the performing arts (Vanilla Ice and baggy neon pants may have played a role) to her double life as a middle-school student who also starred on Broadway to her initial “dating experiments” (including only liking boys who didn’t like her back) to reviewing a binder full of butt doubles to her struggle to live like an adult woman instead of a perpetual “man-child.”

Enter Anna’s world and follow her rise from “scrappy little nobody” to somebody who dazzles on the stage, the screen, and now the page—with an electric, singular voice, at once familiar and surprising, sharp and sweet, funny and serious (well, not that serious).



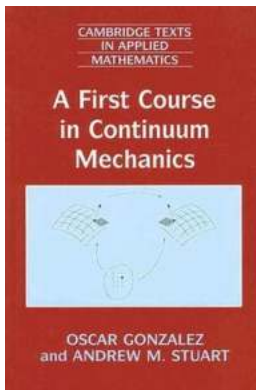
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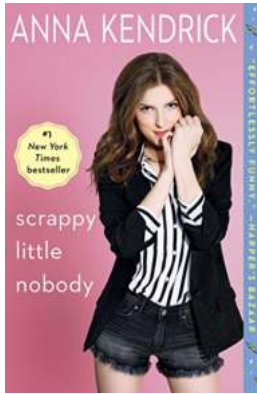
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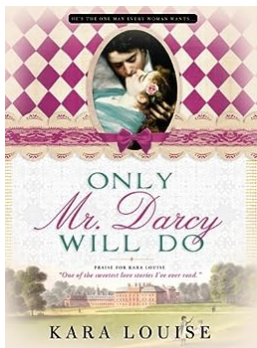
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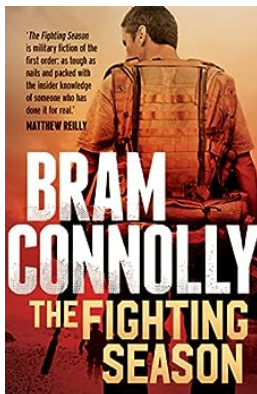
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