

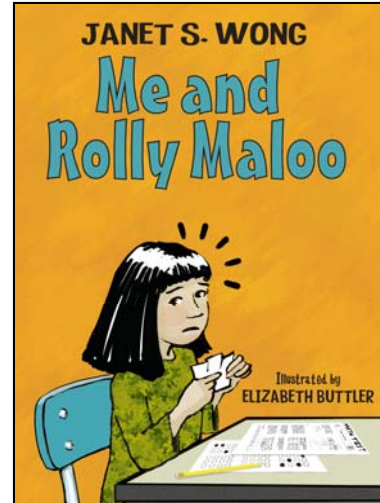


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Me and Rolly Maloo

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Would you cheat to be popular?

Rolly Maloo is the most popular girl in school. So when she asks Jenna over to her house, Jenna is thrilled—she dreams of sitting at Rolly’s lunch table every day, and having an audience full of cool kids who will listen to what she has to say. But when Rolly asks Jenna to help her cheat on a math test, Jenna doesn’t know what to do. Cheating is wrong—her mother taught her that. But it can’t be called cheating when you help someone who really needs it . . . can it?

Uniquely designed, *Me and Rolly Maloo* combines a traditional novel format with elements of a graphic novel. Janet Wong thoughtfully explores the issues of cheating, popularity, and integrity, while Elizabeth Buttler’s illustrations skillfully depict the inner lives of the characters. A thorough examination of several prevalent issues, this book is a must for all school-aged children.

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