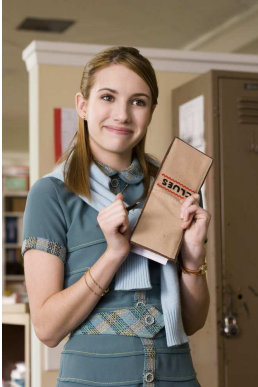


SMART WOMEN WHO LOVE DREW



"I really like the role. She's an iconic character, she's nice, she has old-fashioned values but is still a modern girl. She's a good role model for other kids. And she wears cute clothes." **–Actress Emma Roberts, on playing Nancy Drew**

"I liked Nancy Drew, yes. She was adventuresome, daring, and her boyfriend was a much more passive type than she was." **–Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

"Nancy Drew was (almost) everything I wanted to be when I grew up: intelligent, self-confident, incredibly courageous, honest, straightforward, kind, courteous, energetic, successful, and independent." **–Mystery Writer Nancy Pickard**

"I discovered that all around me, among my friends, are Nancy Drew fans. Back in the '50s, back in the '60s, in the world of Donna Reed and then Barbie dolls, there was an intrepid young woman who inspired women like this." **–Good Morning America Co-Anchor Diane Sawyer**

"I was always impressed with her bravery, because I was not a brave kid ... and I used to marvel that she could go in the dark with a flashlight to the unknown," **–O Magazine Editor Gayle King**

"Nancy Drew had a job. She was the first woman I was aware of that, that she wasn't paid for it, but she was a woman with a purpose." **–Actress Ellen Barkin**



"I owe her everything." **–Mystery Writer Laura Lippman**

"I loved Nancy Drew books." **–First Lady Laura Bush**

"I grew up on Nancy Drew and the Bobbsey Twins. The Bobbsey Twins were goody-goody, and Nancy Drew was fearless. I wanted to be somewhere between both." **–The View Co-Host Barbara Walters**