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APPENDIX

About the Novel

Return of The Nerd is a teenage romance novel written by an independent author Ruth Stevens. This 42-chapter novel is initially self-published in February 2022 and starts to expand overseas after being published in Neovel, an international novel publishing platform in October 2022.

The novel tells the story of love, drama, and the lifestyle of the main character, Adrianna Rodriguez, a school girl is embroiled in a love struggle, along with self-discovery and determination, in revenge on her boyfriend, Jeremy, for cheating her. She stumbles upon life-changing journeys of her seek of justice, unraveling the dark secret of Jeremy.

As Adrianna delves deeper into her revenge, what she didn't expect was to form a partnership with a new school boy, Sebastian Hernandez. Their partnership quickly develops into a romantic relationship, and consequently she finds herself entangled in a web of trust, prejudice, and forgiveness.

Return of The Nerd is an epic tale of love, revenge, and the enduring power of determination. Set against a backdrop of betrayal and teenage intrigue, it explores themes of destiny, redemption, and the consequences of accomplishing justice. In a life teetering on lie and betrayal, Adrianna and her companions must summon the strength to forge cooperation and determination, where justice will forever shape the course of a person's ways of life.