I give books pretty often, and always inscribe them. My failproof method is to pull out a quotation from the book that reminds me of the person Iâ€™m giving it to â€“ it usually demonstrates the reason why Iâ€™d thought to give them that book in the first place.Â What should I ask my friends to gift me for my birthday? Which book should I gift to my best friend on her 20th birthday? Do my friends only like me because I buy them gifts? For me, books are my best friends for sure and I guess the same is true for most book lovers. Here are 12 amazing points to show why books are our best friends: 1. Books never judge you. No matter how you look, what you wear or what other people think about you, books will never judge you based on anything.Â Books have this brilliant ability to make you laugh. At times, you wonâ€™t even notice that you were reading a book and something you just read brought a beautiful broad smile on your face. Thatâ€™s the power of books. Call it friendship or anything you like, but that is the level of bonding that books share with their readers. 5. Books can relieve your stress. FRIEND OF A FRIEND is packed with unexpected insights about networking, all built on top of a solid foundation of social science. For years, weâ€™ve all gotten same advice about making and maintaining contacts. This book offers a fresh and human approach.Â First, let me say that I both know the author and received an advanced copy of the book - I did, however, go out and purchase a copy once it launched because the book is just that good! Now, the heart of the matter. If you have ever felt that the way that we currently do “networking” just seems off, then this book is for you.