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Cat McAllister grew up as a Hollywood child star, spent her adolescence modeling in Japan, and now, as she celebrates her twenty-fifth birthday for the fourth time, she lives for velvet ropes, Moët & Chandon, gold-leaf invitations, and other fashionista prizes. But on her way up the social ladder, making her way past the who's who and the what's what, Cat finds herself stuck in that seventh circle of celebrity hell.

What's worse, her funds are running dry.

What's a girl to do?

Marry rich. And so the ruckus begins, taking us from China for a baby adoption, to Paris for the couture shows, to the "it" world of Gotham. And that's just the hors d'oeuvres.

Punctuated with Kim DeMarco's illustrations, *Cat's Meow* is a spectacularly witty novel about a young woman looking for love, clothes, and what will make her truly happy in life.

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Sarah says

I normally try and finish all books I read, but I couldn't even get half way with this one. I was bored to death.

Kara says

Basically a novella. If you've read any of Plum Sykes, you've read this book (I know, different author, but so similar it hurts). It also came out in 2001, so it's very, VERY dated already. Pop culture doesn't age well.

Deb (Readerbuzz) Nance says

Reading this book, I was getting madder and madder, getting angrier and angrier at this 20-something generation until I finally realized---Duh! This author is not serious! It took me until I got to the part where our main character went to a doctor to try to get her legs amputated as amputee fashion was very hip.

Beautiful_Jade says

Not particularly funny or witty, just a bit of a mess.

Laura says

This book disappointed me: Cat barely develops as a character, and she doesn't have to do anything to get herself out of her debt (among other issues) because her mother steps in and saves the day. Cat is initially selfish, vain, and naive, and she pretty much stays that way. Her only change is that she agrees to marry 'Prince' Stephan of Westonia despite his lack of wealth. She is still trying to deny her age, although she 'allows' herself to be one year older (after having celebrated her 25th birthday for how many years? 4?). The description of the book, along with the cover, suggested a light chic-lit book. However, I found most of it depressing (I guess it is funny in a "let's watch the main character dig her own grave" kind of way)?

VeraQ says

Ugh! Couldn't even finish

Crystal says

This was a light-hearted, crazy and downright zany read. It was a nice distraction from the doldrums of normal, everyday life. It did, however, make me realize and be very happy about the fact that I'm nowhere near as shallow as the main character.

Karen says

It was cute, just a fast read. Very girly. De la Cruz has come a long way in character development. Maybe this was a rough sketch that became Mimi?

Shiva khanom Nafezi says

What a funny book! This book definitely identifies all the silliness of high society, fashionables of New York and their way of life! Easy read on a vacation.

June Junebug says

I read the first page and couldn't get through with it. I skipped to the last chapter and the character seems like she didn't learn squat about materialism and superficiality. It's also very heteronormative and plays into one of the many kinds of gender roles (woman seeking a man to fulfill void or whatever). If this is supposed to be some kind of fashion satire, it was executed poorly. I don't recommend this book to anyone capable of independent thought.

Stacey says

Ugh. Another 'trainwreck' book. I call them this because once I start reading, I fully accept that the book is badly written and not worth my time, but I'm already invested, so I finish it anyway. I understand that the point of the story is to show the rich and sorta-famous side of NYC, but I'd rather watch Sex and the City, thanks. This is so being donated to the Salvation Army or something. I don't want it in my house, and I'd feel bad about myself if I donated it to my library. Yeah, it's that bad.

Tracey says

Not worth ANY stars. This was horrible. It seemed like a cheap knock off of Bergdof Blondes, Melissa should stick to young adult books. I gave up after 20 pages.

Melvie says

Ugh. Don't read this book if you value your time.

Emily says

Laughed at the absurdity--but that's often the norm for the famous nowadays. It's a ditzy, scattered type of narrative, but that's the point. Don't take it too seriously & you'll have a laugh.

Emily says

Couldn't finish-- dated and awful!
