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Jasmine says

Unclear if I'm going to finish this one. Lucy is getting on my nerves, most of the other characters are terrible, and I'm 1/3 of the way in and the damn launderette hasn't even come up yet.

Okay, I actually finished the book and it just made me mad. The launderette finally shows up at halfway through the book and it was good for about 50 pages, and then the crap with her bipolar brother and the annoying love interest starts up again and made finish the book with a lot of eye rolls. Yuck.

Also, there were a ton of unnecessary storylines there for God knows what reason, and I hated that the bitchy boss's eating disorder is played for laughs and for Lucy to win an argument with. And of course, Lucy magically loses weight once she figures out her life!

Rosie says

I read 50 pages of this and it was one of the stupidest things I have read in a long long time. Not going to finish it. I shouldnt have spent the time reading 50 pages.

Too busy and too stupid. Every paragraph has non stop stupid action going on, never taking a breath. It isnt even realistic.

thumbs down. Boo.

Shari Alvarez says

Not realistic

Being not realistic is only part of the problem. Nothing but unhealthy relationships throughout and this was a library book in a section for humorous novels, and there wasn't anything even mildly funny. What I disliked the most was how a paragraph would end seemingly in mid thought or mid sentence and then a new paragraph would begin in a totally different time and place. It was very disconcerting.

Karschtl says

A lot to take for Lucy: the death of her beloved grandfather, whose young girlfriend is pregnant; dad's gone crazy and turned into a rocker, the brother was already crazy and is threatening her; her roommate is mean (and skinny!), her boss is even meaner and treats her like a slave. Her passion - painting - is almost forgotten.

On top of that sex with Mr. Wonderful isn't so wonderful at all (lasts only 3 seconds!!), and no love is involved there.

Rescue comes in form of the launderette from her grandpa: Lucy has a plan to freshen this place up, and a lot of people to help her too. But will this also help her to find the "true" love in the end?

I found it very amusing and entertaining.

Beka says

Also in my big box of cheap books, this was a fun, fluffy read. There were plenty of flaws, but the main character was quite engaging, and I enjoyed her creative plan for making over her life. The love interest wasn't fleshed out much, but there were several secondary characters who were very well drawn. A fun way to spend a couple of hours.

Erin says

This is the first Canadian chick-lit I've read - it wasn't much different from the American genre, really, and for the most part it was an easy, enjoyable story.

At the beginning, I felt like I'd been thrown into a mess (who is Anna? Why does everyone have to have a nickname? What happened to Jeremy, Lucy's grandfather?), but things sorted themselves out, even though it took forever to get to the bit about the launderette. It seemed funny to me that such a cool idea for a coin wash could come from a rather dull character (honestly, I found Lucy's friends much more interesting).

I wish I had more to say, but there's really nothing ground-breaking here, just a typical chick-lit story.

Stephanie says

Enjoyable, quick beach read.

Julie says

For a buck, at a used book store it filled my brain while the kids watched cartoons at the Hotel, during our vacation! It takes place in Canada, a girl whose life hasn't started yet, gets some twists and turns that ends up a a launderette!

Marj says

NFM

Wileyacez says

This was one of Gracie's gifts;she liked fluffy books during grad school. Thought that since it's summer, I deserved something a bit frothy, too. Wasn't that sugary up until the last few pages; the author worked very hard to avoid giving away her hand up until the bitter end. Grandpa dies, and grandkid Lucy is floundering. Through much trial and error, Lucy gets herself together and finds love.

Heather Colacurcio says

What I would refer to as a "fluff" book, but cute and entertaining none the less. Good as a summer read.

Alexandra Woodward says

Boring

CharityJ says

Read some of the other books in the Red Dress series and liked them but this one was awful. Poorly written, underdeveloped characters, jumps in the plot where it feels like parts of the story are missing and an ending that is too quickly and neatly wrapped up.

Geri says

Lucy is an artist. It takes the death of her beloved grandfather to remind her. Begrudgingly befriendng her grandfather's pregnant girlfriend gives her a fantastic idea to get her painting again.

One of my favorite scenes is when she breaks various digits off the chocolate statues in an act of vengeance, makes another round breaking off nibbles here and there eating as she roams then empties her desk and quits her job.

Bree says

There were too many slow parts in this book. I skipped some paragraph feeling as if they were unnecessary. It took me longer to read the book then a Red Dress Ink normally takes me. I normally love the Red Dress Ink books but this one has been one of my least favorites.
