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When the unconscious figure of an angel inexplicably appears in their midst, the inhabitants of the small town of Utopia find their lives disrupted in unexpected ways. Inspired by the magic realism of Gabriel Garcia Marquez, “In the Matter of Fallen Angels” uses the lens of the extraordinary to celebrate the simple, everyday pleasures of ordinary life.

“Reporting deadpan on what happens when the townsfolk find an angel recumbent in the yard behind the general store, Jacqueline Carey channels the affectionate humor of Mark Twain... Carey writes like a dream. The result is enchantment.” – Los Angeles Times

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Darlene says

I don't know what to think. I loved the descriptions of the world, the characters and their actions. Classic Jacqueline Carey writing. But I was left wanting more. I don't know what else to say about it.

Helen Callaghan says

This is a fairly short but entertaining piece on what happens when an angel falls into a grassy lot in the middle of small town America. There's a lovely contrast between the quotidian lives of the townsfolk as they go on around the silent, unresponsive, yet clearly otherworldly being.

Jesse says

I'm not quite sure what the point of all that was except that it certainly does celebrate small town living. Well written and food for thought.

Joy says

This had that homey, Mark Twain short story feel. A humorous observation of human interaction in a small town, around an unlikely visitor.

Sami says

Not one of my favorites by Jacqueline Carey, but still a fun easy read :) I enjoyed the humor at small town life. And the unique concept to the story (which is why I love her so much!)

Julia says

Very short story (so more of a novella than a book), but worth the \$0.99. It tells the brief story of an angel that falls into the backyard of a small town general store, and the small town's reaction to the angel's presence. It also touches on the experiences of an atheist who can't believe what has happened, and can't seem to wake up from his dream. Probably worth downloading if you're a die-hard Carey fan (which I am).

Amanda says

I think I've read this one before, but it was a pretty blah listen through this time thinking I hadn't and questioning all along if I had. This is more commentary on the city than it is on the Angel itself, which is the point but I didn't feel massively moved (Which was surprising after just finishing her Caliban & Miranda).

Erik says

Quick short story from an excellent author. It was a quick read with it was Carey's normal good writing. Nothing amazing, but a couple enjoyable minutes of reading.

Moose says

An interesting view on a town and it's reaction to a fallen angel.

thistlepong says

There's a gentle warmth emanating from the voice of this folksy magical yarn that you need to feel on your hands and in your heart.

Nikki says

It's hard to know what to say about this, because so little happens in it. It's a portrait of a small, very North American town, and what happens when an angel arrives there. There's very little dramatic about it, though. I loved the last page or so.
