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## From Reader Review See Mommy Run for online ebook

**ann-marie jasieniecki says**

### Excellent read

Easy reading..Held my interest...wanted to find out how life can be once you leave someone you really love and the after effects

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**Jan says**

A good story nicely written and interesting what a Mom did when she felt unwanted, unloved and ignored...

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**Lisa Godina says**

An interesting look into the life a woman overwhelmed with life so much that she runs away. Her two teenage daughters are a troublesome duo that skip school and challenge their mom every step of the way. Her husband seems indifferent to her feelings except when it comes to sex. Her job bores her to death and drains all the spark out of her life. Her solution...to run away from it all. She runs and finds life, friends, a new job, a lover but most importantly herself. A quick read

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**Sarah Stuart says**

Reviewed by Sarah Stuart for Readers' Favorite

Margie McDougal is the unhappy mommy in Laura Kennedy's book, See Mommy Run. Every woman who has, or ever has had, teenagers growing up, will recognise her. Margie and Mike, both with fulltime jobs that bore them, but just about keep the household financially afloat, have Kim and Molly. The two girls skip school, skip their chores, watch inane television programmes, smoke pot, and consequently are almost permanently grounded. Margie gets in trouble at work – visits to the boss's office aren't for "kudo and cookies" - and her marriage to Mike hits rock bottom when he sides with Kim and Molly. So, Mommy dreams of leaving... her family, her job, and the confines of the San Fernando Valley in sunny California. Will Margie go? Is Kim's upcoming appearance before the State Attorney the final straw?

Laura Kennedy lays a solid scenario in See Mommy Run; it's one that would drive most women to dream of opting-out. Dream? Margie cashes in "rainy day" bonds and takes a flight to San Francisco, and spends most of the remaining money on a night in a grand hotel and a clothes binge. Stuck in a cheap motel, with waitressing at Fishermen's Wharf looming, she grabs a room in a shared house with Ginger, an air-hostess who disappears for days, and bi-sexual Randy and his partner, jealous Jason. Freedom, for middle-class, middle-aged Margie, is intoxicating, until guilt about motherless Kim and Molly kicks in. See Mommy Run is fun: a larger-than-life, gloriously OTT soap opera, and I loved it.

## **Court says**

The concept of the story was good and the characters were well written that you could easily relate to them. I just think it missed it's mark on being a fantastic story. I can't put my finger on it, but something is missing.

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## **Stush says**

I enjoyed reading this book. Mothers will be able to identify with some of the feelings Maggie felt throughout this book.

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## **Wendy says**

Ok, so maybe all of us have had the thoughts of running away, but this woman abandoned her children all because she was selfish. Grow up! This is adulthood and parenthood. This is a perfect example of why society is so messed up. People abandon their kids and marriages because they are "miserable." How about trying counseling BEFORE you leave--for yourself if not your family? The damage that her move has inflicted on her children longer term of course is not discussed in this book--but being a step mother of two kids who have a mother on her 5th marriage, I can tell you that it does inflict everlasting harm. Her morals and decision making skills leave something to be desired. She clearly is not a very bright woman. I would have preferred that the author write a story where the mother wanted to run away but didn't and instead stayed to face the challenges that we all face in life. It would have been much more enlightening for me if she instead had some really good life examples of how to deal with truancy and keeping the love in a marriage. Finally, as is the case with most Free Kindle downloads, the book is fraught with a number of typos and/or grammatical errors.

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## **Tina says**

I really enjoyed this book. It was fast and fun. I would recommend reading this book to all the moms out there.

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## **Selena Robins says**

I read See Mommy Run in one sitting, even though I don't usually gravitate toward first person books, Laura Kennedy had a way of luring me into this fictional family and having me want to know what was going to happen, which is why I couldn't put it down.

What I particularly liked, was that the heroine, Margie McDougal is an older character. A mom of twin out-of-control teenage girls, in a marriage that seems to have run its course--or has it? Plus, she stuck in an unsatisfying job. All this propels Margie to pack it all in and run away.

The story is set in the 1980's, and the author does a wonderful job of bringing you back to that time period. Another thing I loved about this book, was that it is set during a time period rarely written about.

The dialogue is snappy, which is something I always look for in a good book. There's plenty of humor and I think a lot of people (especially women) will be able to identify with Margie's mid-life-anxiety.

The fact that Margie is a mom and wife, and she runs away and reinvents herself, could have turned me off. However, the way Ms Kennedy constructed the story, the conflicts and Margie's internal turmoil enabled me to not only keep reading, but to cheer Margie on and root for her all the way.

I laughed and cried, as the plot unfolded with some unexpected twists. I also loved the secondary characters and the setting (San Francisco).

My only complaint, and it's a minor one, would be that I would have loved to have read her husband and children's point of view. I think it would have given us more insight into what was really going on with this family. However, not having their point of view didn't take away from my enjoyment.

I would recommend this book to chick-lit fans, who don't expect a typical romance happy ever after ending. There is some romance in the book, but, I wouldn't classify this as your typical romance novel.

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### **Elaine says**

Though I don't condone some of Margie's choices, there was much to like in *See Mommy Run*. Parts were sweet; others were sad. I found myself wanting to get back to reading when I wasn't, and a bit bummed when it was over - like good friends going away. Alas, all good books must come to an end.

She didn't have her husband's support when it came to disciplining their teenage daughters. Instead he belittled her and undermined her authority in front of them. Feeling hopeless with her life in general, Marge thought the only way out of the situation was to run out. Though at first it was a bit frightening, she found her new-found freedom exhilarating and wasn't about to spend much time thinking about her family back home.

Margie finds friends in her new roommate Ginger and Ginger's upstairs gay neighbors. I liked them perhaps as much as she did. Her honesty with them was refreshing.

It was apparent Margie hadn't completely thought out her decisions before making them and in some cases was living for the moment without any regard to consequences.

Since the book ended rather abruptly, I'm wondering whether there will be a sequel.

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### **Ann Warner says**

It was terrible I ended up totally hating the main character!

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## **Kandice says**

I actually hate that I ended up kinda liking the main character because I would actually hate her in real life. I think to some, her humdrum life can be pretty relate-able. However, most that can relate would never dream of running away without a clue, leaving a husband and teenaged daughters behind. And it wasn't like her life was THAT bad. The most infuriating part was that she didn't even really try to fix her life. She was like "oh I'll just start a new one!". Life doesn't work that way. We don't get to just up and start over as easy as creating a new Facebook profile. It was sad to see how quickly she threw away her marriage and most importantly, her relationship with her daughters. I hated how at the end, I was actually rooting for her and her husband to work things out, because she totally didn't deserve it. It seemed like she came back with her tail between her legs once the glitz and glamour of being on her own wore off. I mean, her roommate died and her "boyfriend" was an egotistical jerk who was never seriously considering any kind of future with her. So, THAT's when she decides to go home? Not because she was homesick and realized she made a terrible mistake and wanted her family back. Nope. She's a very self centered woman who puts her needs before anyone else's, even her own children.

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## **Marilyn says**

### **Good**

this all about how much a person can take when life becomes hard and very frustrating.the way this woman handled it was to run away.

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## **Carmen Gaarder kumm says**

quick read, some parts are oh, so, true didn't like the end very much

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