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But it's Cory's own personal life that needs help. The Fairy Guilds are constantly hounding her, furious that she's abandoned the guild she was born into in favor of choosing her own path. They won't stop until justice has been served. As Cory prepares to fight for what she believes in, she must decide once and for all if she's prepared to take on the responsibility of her biggest role yet, one that will change her destiny forever.

The Truest Heart Details

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aem says

Sweet

Briana says

Initial Thoughts: Interesting, but the pacing really gets bogged down in this one.

Tonja Drecker says

I did not read the other books in this series but started out with this one. That was a mistake. Although it is possible to figure out the plot and surrounding circumstances (it's not that difficult of a story line), this book has obviously built on the others and it's a fight to fill in those holes the first few chapters. In other words, I would not recommend this as a stand alone.

Cory is suffering the backlash for leaving the guilds, and it isn't pleasant. Luckily, she isn't alone. Blue and his ogre friends take turns playing body guard. But that won't be enough. The guilds have even more evil schemes brewing.

This is a sweet story, which plays on fairy tales, mythical creatures and nursery rhymes. There a characters and scenes kids will immediately recognize and feel familiar with. Cory is a lovely girl, searching for her place in life. She's kind, concerned about others, true but yet, ready to stand up for what she thinks is right. Still, she's sometimes unsure of herself and hesitant. In other words, she's a character easy to like and root for.

All in all, this is a very easy read. The dialogue is snappy and fun, and descriptions are held to a minimum, detailing in only when necessary. The pacing is steady, but never overly tense. Sometimes, attention falls on more normal activities, but this also deepens the look into Cory's world. When the action hits, it's in ways fitting to the intended age group, which I would place from 8 to 10 years old.

There are many great messages in the story. Cory needs to figure out where she fits in and trust herself to live up to it. Her truest friends and allies aren't necessarily the 'creatures' everyone else likes, showing that one can't always judge by outer appearances. And she learns to stand up for what she believes in even when the going gets tough.

Summed up, this is a fun, fairy tale adventure for fans of princesses, fairies and magic. The tension was a little light and perhaps, the book's length is a little long for the intended audience, but still, girls ages 8 - 10 will enjoy Cory's adventures and feel at home in her world.

I received a complimentary copy from Netgalley.

Hannah says

I received a copy from the publisher via NetGalley.

It was a calm plot, with a good amount of quickly resolved and exciting upsets. Some new characters were introduced, and some old characters found their matches.

Update.

I found this book to be very pleasing.

Having read the previous books in the series, I found myself wondering what new developments would occur between characters in this installment.

We meet some new characters in Book 3, and some of the old cast receive their own matches. One of these was particularly amusing, and I'm looking forward to seeing what will come of it in the next book.

There were no major upsets in the plot that left me wondering how the main character would get out of it. Of course, major upsets of this kind are good on occasion, and some books call for them. However, I sometimes enjoy reading a calm book, one that is based more on a character's conversations and their development than on an action-packed plot. Any problems that arose during the course of this story were quickly and efficiently resolved.

Do not mistake my earlier comments about a smooth plot as meaning that this book had no substance at all; that isn't true. It was simply that the plot was not intense.

The main conflict in this installment was a court trial, but the effects that this trial had on the main character's social standing, so to speak, was just as important. She was left with important decisions to make, and it was interesting to see her work through them.

A lot of my enjoyment of this book really came out of the characters. One of my favorite elements was the fact that the main character had a gang of surprisingly friendly, amusing ogres acting as her bodyguards.

I wouldn't recommend that you pick up the series from the middle. You should definitely start at the beginning. Though you wouldn't be lost if you started reading with Book 3, the plot is very much a continuation and solution to that of Book 2, and you would care about the characters much more if you started at the beginning. As the character interactions are a big part of this story, that would likely affect how well you enjoy it.

I would recommend this series for anyone who enjoys a light fairytale.

Hannah S. says

Boring. There's not really a plot.....

Gail says

I won this book in a goodreads giveaway. I received it yesterday in the mail. It is a cute story but hard to follow since I have not read the other 2 books in the series. I was going to give it to my granddaughter but not sure if I will now. If I was confused than how much will an 11 year old be confused?

Marlee says

This book was funny, engaging, exciting, and a lot of fun. I read it with my children and we all loved it. It did still seem to me as though this book and the last book could have been a single volume rather than stretching out so many of the events. However, we liked having more to read, whether it was necessary or not. We enjoy the characters and have a lot of fun reading about them.

Emma says

This book was so good!! It looks like a little kids book, but it is not at all!! I usually never read romantic books, but this book has more adventure than romance. I do gag and make faces though when a romantic part comes up. ? ??????????

Aubrey says

The first book is the best.

Sharon Tyler says

The Truest Heart is the third book in the Fairy-Tale Matchmaker series for middle grade readers by E.D. Baker. It is currently scheduled for release on October 11 2016. I highly recommend reading the series in order, I think picking up the story here will leave readers frustrated and confused. Start with Fairy Tale Matchmaker and then The Perfect Match before reading this installment. They are all quick, fun reads, so it is worth the effort.

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The Truest Heart is a quick, fun read that ties up many of the loose ends of the series, while still leaving me wondering where our characters might do next. The trial between Cory and the guilds is underway and their shady efforts to scare her are ramping up. Meanwhile Cory is just trying to live her life- playing in her band and matchmaking as needed. As the danger ramps up Blue and his friends help protect Cory, and we meet a wider variety of fairy tale creatures. I liked the combination of Cory struggling to do the right thing along the discovery that some of the creatures involved are no as they seem.

The Truest Heart is a fun and heart warming addition to the Matchmaker series. There is plenty of resolution for the larger story arcs that have moved the series along, but enough room for more to come. A perfect balance to make readers satisfied but still eager for more.

Melissa says

This story would probably be great for a much younger audience. I didn't feel the need to finish it. Life is too short to read something you don't care for.
