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At age thirty-three, Josephine Miles is forced to come up with a brand-new life when her husband leaves her for "the cliché"--his very young, very pretty secretary. Suddenly she's single and back in the dating game with the added complication of children in tow. But Jo's no wallflower, and she soon finds herself with not one but *four* eligible bachelors vying for her time and affections. Add her two kids and her now booming interior design business to the mix, and she winds up with a nightmarish schedule but a dreamy love life.

So who are the contestants? There's Sean, the sexy foreign affairs correspondent who sweeps Jo off her feet and proves to be masterful in bed; Martin, the music industry mogul who offers luxury, stability, and a glamorous lifestyle; and Conor, Jo's trusted confidant, who knows just what to say to make her smile (why hadn't she noticed *his* irresistible smile until now?). Then there's Jeff, her ex-husband: she wouldn't consider hooking up with him again, would she? It could happen--especially when Jeff's romance with the sweet young thing sours and he launches a full-scale campaign to win Jo back.

Sophisticated, spirited, and as compulsive as a box of bonbons, *Fourplay* offers a new take on the single-girl life perfect for the thirty-something audience. *Fourplay*--what a position to be in...

## Fourplay Details

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### **Karen says**

A very pleasant surprise! I'm a little wary of chick-lit ever since I tried reading Confessions of a Shopaholic (hated it so much I stopped reading after 2 chapters). But this one was a lot of fun, had great dialogue, and made me laugh out loud a lot with all the British quips and sayings. A great rainy day book.

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### **Sherri Bryant says**

One of the reasons I am a fan of the Chick-Lit genre is how the stories resonate with me. The plots, characters, emotions, wit, sarcasm, and the humor are all elements I find so easy to relate to. Fourplay was no exception. This story and the lead character, Jo, drew me in quickly. Anyone who has had a long term relationship end unexpectedly and badly can see themselves in this story. Anyone who has had their trust betrayed by their spouse and has to pick up the shattered pieces of their lives and start over will easily connect to this story.

One of the things I liked about Jo was her determination to move forward through her husband's adultery. She allowed herself to shatter and fall apart, but she didn't stay there. She got up and began rebuilding her life. She restarts her career, takes care of her children, and takes her life back. Healing is a long process that doesn't happen overnight, but Jo is a wonderful example of a woman who does exactly that. I loved that Jo is receptive to new relationships but that she doesn't rebound commit to the first man who crosses her path. I had a lot of anticipation reading the book trying to figure out who she would ultimately end up with.

A very interesting aspect of this story was Jeff, Jo's ex-husband. I found his character defects and flaws quite interesting and witnessing his behavior and treatment of Jo is typical of a man who is weak and selfish. His attempt to win Jo back when his fling fizzles out came as no surprise to me. As Jo's life seems to shine as she becomes stronger and more self-confident, Jeff's seems to become the opposite. I enjoyed seeing Jeff eating some Karma pie, but I also pitied him. I thought it was sad that a self-made successful attorney on the outside was so weak and pathetic on the inside that he threw everything away instead of working on his problems with Jo. I especially loved it when Jo actually tells him that she should thank him for walking out on her and the kids.

I also enjoyed all of the other supporting characters. Jo's brother, her best friend, her parents and the prospective love connections added to the story in unique ways. Jo's brother was entertaining and her best friend was a god-send. Jo depends on them a lot and I loved that they were there for her. I empathized with Jo about the relationship she has with her parents. Jo's mother was overbearing and hard to tolerate and Jo struggles with it for most of the book. Towards the end, we get a wonderful twist that gives Jo a whole new outlook on her relationship with her parents, which I thoroughly enjoyed. I liked each of the men Jo dates, some more than others. They were all unique and being with each of them brings Jo a wonderful opportunity to figure out who she is once again.

Overall, a very good story of one woman's journey to rebuild her life after betrayal ends her marriage. I recommend this for readers of romance who enjoy strong female characters who refuse to let life's roadblocks keep them from pursuing happiness.

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### **Sherryl says**

Very similar to a Danielle Steel book, this book was easy to read and for the most part very predictable. As a mom and wife, I could relate in many ways to the main character whose life and role was described in a humorous way.

This is a definite chick lit summer read book.

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### **Stephanie says**

I read this when me and my boyfriend were breaking up. It really helped me see the bright side of things when I was having a hard time dealing with things. Her brother in the book is awesome too lol

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### **J Barkess says**

Enjoyable

I am not usually a chick lit fan but this was easy reading and the characters were mostly believable, I would have loved to give the ex husband a good slapping.

I was a single parent and envied her the on tap free baby sitting services she had while she spent time with all these men who found her irresistible.

I found the chapters covering her dad's death emotional, which isn't like me!

The 'happy ever after' ending was sickly and spoiled the book for me, hence four stars.

Would read more by Jane Moore and would recommend this to anyone looking for a light, undemanding read.

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### **Faiza Venzant says**

Here is some silly chick lit should you need a distraction. I won't remember too much from this book a few days from now but it kept my mind occupied when I needed it most.

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### **Nlenz88 says**

I have a book called "Fourplay" as a five star...I'm not sure that makes me look very classy, but for this book I'll do it. I read this my first year of college and loved it so much I read it again about a year ago. Just a good story-a good one if you are looking to relax and get away for a bit.

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### **Rachel says**

A perfect read for a snowday. Predictable, but completely enjoyable. Jo doesn't always make the right decisions and that is what makes her a realistic and relatable character. My only complaint is that the ending

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felt a little rushed.

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### **Fyrephoenix says**

A Chick-lit with a little more punch. Nice easy read.

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### **Belinda says**

I really appreciate her sense of humor. Good for reading before bed because you pretty much know how it's going to end.

Provides a couple of surprises that are yummy and naughty,

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### **Sarah says**

Your typical guilty pleasure read. You know how it'll end when it starts, lots of man bashing, good quality women bonding and a cherry on top ending. Not amazing, but still fun.

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### **J says**

Great summer read by the pool or beachside. Very entertaining even though we must accept that it isn't going to win any classic literature awards anytime soon. I definitely enjoyed it and once it about chapter 15 I literally couldn't nor did I want to put it down.

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### **Karen says**

I know, I know, it seems like horribly insipid trash. Judge ye not from the title! This little tidbit of chicklit packed quite a punch!

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### **Veronica Mckenna says**

Not a bad book about Jo's journey after her husband leaves her for a 23 year

Old girls called Candy! Predictably it falls to pieces and he begs her back, shocking I know! He was a condescending ass, and I'm glad to report Jo,

Does not accept! I liked her story and who she ended up with! I really liked Jo, up until the point she became a bit of a selfish Hippocrite! She finds out the man she has been dating for a yeah has a wife and 2 children!

Shocking and hard

To come to terms with I completely understand! At first she seems strong giving him the boot! But all this changes when she calls him and has the cheek to ask what his wife looks like and admits she misses him!

She than thinks to herself she needs to stay away from him and hopes she can! Like she is some martyr! Sean

tells her obviously that his marriage is dead and he would leave his wife for her, and I'm ashamed to say Jo is tempered! On New Year's Eve she even shows up to his flat and has sex with him! This is where all my respect for Jo flew out the window! She has just

Been cheated on and left herself, yet she cheats knowingly with a married man! With 2 children, one as young as 3, so how dead is this marriage? What annoyed me more was he thought they were not his poor family, I wouldn't want to destroy them! No it's how she couldn't trust Sean and would not want an untrustworthy man! She honestly was a bit of a bitch at this point! Had hard

Time feeling any sympathy for her! She went on about investing a year  
Of her

Time with him, yeah well his wife invested over half a decade and 2 children for him to lie to her and leave her home alone most of the time! The part that had me in tears was the discussion she had with her mother after her father's death. Broke my heart, was really amazing to see her mother's won't pin, and how looks can be deceiving.

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## AnjaLinnea says

Well written, easy read but left an bad aftertaste. The main person Jo isn't always likable but believable. But its is written as we should like her, so its depressing that many readers seem to. The book takes place in the nineties, and cell phones are still rare and thus has a very dated feel to it.

Jo is a good looking girl, just left her twenties (33 years old) and as soon as her husband abandons her good looking men start to swarm her. Really. They just show up from all directions. She picks the sleaziest one, have a lot of wild sex and share her love of making fun of fat people with her lover. This pastime is something she longingly remembers when guy no 3 doesn't want to join in on the fat hate.

She is somewhat self reflecting and likable at parts. She is sex positive and her sex is always great, except with the exhusband just before he left. Jo also doesn't mince words and is often rightfully angry with healthy boundaries. Which makes the end even stranger when the uberbitch mom of Jo suddenly says after her unbelievable personality switch in the end of the book "my girl you always apologizes" Eh?! Jo in the least unapologetic person ever. Then Jo ends up with mr Right that was there all the time. The whole end was very forced.

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