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Sue says

fun, fun read! found on summer reading table in library (which had light and heavy stuff)... is light and well paced and full of funny quips (I thought) and neat to see adversity managed well... uplifting!

Chanta Rand says

What I liked best about this book was the biting sense of humor the character Lu displays. She's funny, smart, and realistic about life. She's older and she doesn't make the same stupid mistakes as the "predictable" younger heroines of most romances. She's not jaded, even though she's knocked up by her ex. I think she has an admirable spirit and a hopeful attitude that makes the reader want to find out how her journey ends. The other characters in this book are well developed and each person has a very believable reaction upon learning of Lu's pregnancy. When it comes to family members, even your own kids - you can expect anything from fear and anger to pity and acceptance. I did think William was a little too accommodating, but I guess he saw what he wanted and he wasn't willing to let anything deter him from his prize. Ms. Castoro has mastered the art of writing about older heroines, and this one certainly didn't disappoint. And guess what? You don't have to be 50 to appreciate it. I recommend it for women of all ages.

Sherri Bryant says

Very entertaining and uplifting story. I had a lot of admiration for Lu's character as she not only faces a pregnancy at 50 but also coming to terms with being single again and how her family (grown children) and friends and new love interest handle this major event.

Louise says

After being disappointed by another of Castoro's books, I didn't have high hopes for this one. But it was on the coffee table and I wanted something to read that wouldn't involve any kind of thinking (but could still be interesting enough to finish), and I got what I wanted with this book. It isn't exactly fine literature, but if you're just looking for something fluffy to take to the beach you ought to consider this book.

Patricia Solla says

I like the characters and storyline. To me this was a very funny book. The cast of characters mesh together well. I like the main character taking control of her life.

Amanda says

predictable but a nice popcorn read

Charity says

More hen lit than chick lit. About becoming a mother again when you are almost 50. Pretty good, but not great.

Maryann says

Written with wit and wisdom, "A New Lu" makes a grand entrance into the Chick Lit genre with a cast of delightful, well-developed characters and laugh out loud humor and is a delight to read. Shortly before her fiftieth birthday Lu thinks the only difficulty in her life will be adjusting to being divorced, she never dreams she will have to do that while carrying an 'oops' child.

Lu's new boss at "Five-O" magazine has just suggested that Lu do a complete makeover and chronicle it in her monthly column to show readers that you don't have to look fifty even if you are. Lu can't believe it. The vision at "Five-O" has always been about accepting the aging process. She reminds her boss of what Gloria Steinem once said, "This is what fifty looks like."

The insight that the reader gets about this acceptance of who and what we are is an added bonus to a great story populated with delightful characters.

Lu says

Cute; pregnant at 50

Sandra Kitt says

This book has been on my 'to be read' list for a long time, and I finally had an opportunity to read it, uninterrupted, over the weekend. The first thing I enjoyed about A NEW LU was the heroine's first person POV and her sense of humor. No one could have navigated her story but her, in her own voice. It was at times biting, sharp, self-deprecating, and was comfortable with the vagaries of her life. Old enough not to get hysterical at her grown children's disapproval, and mature enough to keep a secret the identity of her baby's Daddy. That was the second thing I liked. Lu was confident enough (mostly) in herself not to make excuses to anyone for the fact that she found herself pregnant at 50. She accepted responsibility and was prepared (mostly) for the absolute changes that were taking place in her body and her life. But life is nothing if not filled, also, with surprises, and twists and turns. Don't count her out, yet! There are other surprises in store for Lu that will have readers cheering for her.

Jessica Wallace says

a good juicy girlie read

Susan says

An easy read, but just for fun, nothing deep or serious in this book. I found two spelling errors while reading and who knows how many I missed. I'm sorry, but any good book should not have spelling errors!

SandraE says

A great book that shows that age is just a number and you should never let it define you.
