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Elise Waterford is a struggling writer, when an article she wrote about the perils of internet dating lands on the desk of Taylor Stone, editor of the most influential magazine in Europe. Impressed with her style, he offers her a challenge she can't refuse: 6 guys, 6 weeks...can she turn around their hapless internet dating history and blog for the magazine while she does it?

Confused by her deliciously dishy boss and swept off her feet by the local librarian, Elise sets out on an emotional journey with her projects, only to discover that the path to love is dark and sometimes painful. Who is the mysterious Mr X leaving love letters on her blog? Who knew that life in the city could be so complicated? Sometimes it's not about who's out there, it's about who's looking.

Packed with humour, emotion and lots of cake, this is a book for anyone that's ever looked for love and been surprised where they found it.

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Catherine says

I'm not the type of person who goes out of my way to review books (in fact this is my first goodreads review), I'm just fine rating them as I go. But I was scanning the amazon top 100 contemporary romances and saw this book for free.

Now, I know that I don't ever review books, but when looking for new books to read I ALWAYS look at the ratings and reviews of a book. But unfortunately this book did not have any ratings or reviews on it at the time of "purchasing" it so I was just content enough to read the description of the book and I liked what I read. It sounded like the perfect summer read.

So, I ended up reading it in a couple of hours and I absolutely loved it. It was what I expected it to be (the perfect summer read) but not what I expected it to be as well... if that makes any sense. I guess what I'm trying to say is that I didn't expect to like this book so much. It was funny and heart warming and I loved the witty banter between Elise and Mr. X through their emails.

I was going to give this book 4 stars because I thought the ending was a bit abrupt, but I think the epilogue does save it a bit so I give it 4 1/2 stars. But I'm also adding this book to my favorites list, so I personally think that says a lot about the book.

So I guess what this first time reviewer is trying to say is that I most definitely recommend this book.

Joana says

This book was just a fun and light read.

I thought Elise's blog posts were humorous and also some situations she was brought on. I also found endearing how she helped the 3 different men and how they became friends. And most of all i LOVED the Mr X emails and epilogue.

However i find many sides of the story lacking, from that sudden relationship with Nathan to how Anton interfered in her relationship with his brother. It just seemed so off.

Charlotte Dow says

This is my first ever time of writing a review so I hope I do you justice as you deserve it. I downloaded this as a free book and openly I have found that some free books haven't been all that. But I LOVED this one. When I read a book it's because I want to have time away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and this book gave me that. I would love to read a sequel or maybe another spin off story in which they are featured just to see where their life took them. I can't wait to read more of your books.

Dena says

I mean that in the most flattering way. When I purchased this book for free on amazon, I thought it would be a quick read. I was so wrong. It was funny, loving and the story line drew you in immediately. I ABSOLUTELY LOVED THIS BOOK. Keeping this book in the archives to read in the future. Read it!

Ela says

Well... The email exchange at the end made me smile, but other than that? It was a nice, quick read for a lazy saturday afternoon however I couldn't really relate to the characters. On one side I did want to find out how it'd end, on the other I didn't care that much which guy she'd end up with of if she ended up with one at all. Maybe it's just me but if a guy I barely know takes my hand and leads me around that way I wouldn't be too impressed to say the least. And Elise (yes I just had to think a moment till I remembered her name) is supposed to be this strong, independent woman (at least that's what she says about herself). It doesn't really fit for me. And this is just one example why I couldn't relate to the story (leaving aside the fact that I haven't met many billionaires so far). Elise's blog-posts are quite humorous though, I'll give her that, but it wasn't enough.

So if you're looking for a book to kill some time without you having to think too much and you're into (Cinderella-inspired) romance, then this book might be for you. (I might have to add that I got it for free on Amazon so I don't have to regret spending money or anything.)

Lisa Crane says

I recently re-read this book, and realized I never reviewed it here on Goodreads. I don't believe I've ever read a book like this one. I sometimes felt I was reading two different stories--but in a good way.

Taylor, an editor of a popular magazine, reads a blog written by Elise. He arranges an interview which takes place over the course of a few days at his chalet in the mountains. The idea he has for a series of blogs and articles is based on Elise's blog about online dating. She's to contact some men on an internet dating site and improve their profile. This means actually meeting and spending time with the men.

There are moments in the book where I laughed out loud, other moments that left me teary-eyed. The blogs written by Elise are written in such a way that the reader cares about these men. I felt as if I were truly reading along in a serial blog, following along with Elise and her "project".

Then there's Elise, herself, initially attracted to Taylor, but unwilling to be more than friends with her boss. Taylor snubs her the first time she sees him at the office. She meets Nathan on a visit to the local library on her first day in London. Then there's Mr. X, who comments on all of her blogs and has the whole city speculating on his identity.

Some language and allusions to sex. Overall, a nice read.

Fiona says

What can I say about this book, it was absolutely fantastic. I picked it up and literally couldn't put it down until I finished it.

If you like rom coms, then you will LOVE this book. I can't but thoroughly recommend it.

Michelle says

I took a chance on this months ago as a freebie and really wished I had not put it off so long. It was a sugary sweet romance - zero sex - barely any angst but it was so damn cute that I have images of kittens dancing on rainbows and cupcakes falling from the sky covered in frosting. Did I leave out puppies? Can't leave out the adorable puppies!

Elise Waterford is a writer with some quirks. She has published a book in her youth and written columns, but it is her musing on internet dating and her lack of a love life that catches the eye of magazine mogul Taylor Stone. As she heads off for a 3 day interview with Taylor she is hired to become the newest blogger for his magazine that is trying to stretch into the realm of online readers. Her topic? Internet dating and where men go wrong.

She will have a week with each guy, to figure out why they aren't attracting women, what really makes them tick - and in the cases of these projects; what has caused them to become so detached that they can't seem to really show who they are. Each man gives her a chance to evaluate something about herself. But that is not the whole story.

Taylor, he is her boss and can only be her friend. There is Nathan the man she meets while in London on her first day. And finally there is Mister X. The mysterious man commenting on her blog posts and admitting he is in love with her. But no one knows who Mister X is, but with the popularity of her blog and the connection to Taylor the media is all over the story. Twitter trends, non-stop news coverage and t-shirt printing. Yes, T-shirts are printed in honor of Mr. X.

But her curiosity of who Mr. X is causes her to start emailing with him. Harmless correspondence between the two, she can unload the baggage that comes along with peering into the private lives of her projects, while trying to sort out who this man is. She knows him - but just doesn't know who he is.

There are three men in her thoughts. Nathan, Taylor & Mr. X - she can't have them all. To say anymore on the love part of this gives too much away. Lets just say that the ending of this book is so damn sweet you will get a toothache. The epilogue done entirely in email format was so quirky and fun. I think it may have been one of my favorite parts of the book. Part of me wished for a bit of sexing up even if just some light petting - but it worked well without it. Enjoyed this uber-sweet romance.

Paula McGillivray says

Without giving the plot away, this novel is an emotional rollercoaster of laughter, sadness, empathy and much, much more. This author is well up there with the likes of Sophie Kinsella, De-Ann Black and the like.

If you like romcoms, you HAVE to read this book - seriously!!!

Jenny Miller says

So the other moms in the carpool line must have thought me crazy.. I was laughing out loud reading this book. Thoroughly enjoyed it. I really liked both of the men and kept hoping one of them would prove to be a terrible villain so I could throw my support behind the other one - whichever one that was. Very cute, quick read.

Leann says

I was about to give up on all the books I had gotten for free on my kindle. The ones I had read previous to this one were mediocre at best. Once I started this one, I could not put it down. I actually would have given the book 5 stars but basically it ended too soon and there was one other thing in the book that I was not happy about. I am unable to explain that thought without giving away the ending of the book. If you read it, you will see what I mean about it ending too soon though. I just loved the characters and would have loved to read in more detail the rest of their story.

Monica Akinyi Odhiambo says

This book had me swooning and laughing. Elsie had some very interesting blog posts, and highly entertaining too. I already knew who the secret admirer was, Mr X. Plus the love letters and the emails they sent each other, were so adorable reminded me of Fifty shades of grey. It was so emotional and deep at some points, too much feelings, in the end the guy I was rooting for actually got the girl. Loved it, definitely worth my time.

Susan says

I got this book for free and was super shocked it was so good.

I took away a star because there needed to be more interaction between Taylor and Elise. There was not enough sexual tension between them for you to believe that he was in love with her.

I gave the star back because this book made me lol a few times.

Lost a star because Nate was super nice and that was it. You didn't really know if he was hot or cute or just a plain dude.

Gained a star for the emails at the end!

Honestly this author had a great story line but needed to pull it together and make the the characters reach out to you. I gave it 5 stars because I loved that it made me lol her blog post were awesomely funny.

ShaniceRhynd says

MAY CONTAIN SPOILERS (not intentional but it happens) do not read ahead if you don't want to know bits of story :)

This story is definitely Cinderella with a twist. Elise gets a chance to write for a big magazine company down in London and the editor of said magazine, Taylor Stone is let's say....dishy. Elise and Taylor strike it well together at the beginning, there's a bit of a snag but they become friends and she moves to London for 3 months. Whilst there she meets Nathan, a librarian who falls for her. After starting her writing project she begins to get mysterious comments in her blog and emails from a Mr. X who claims to love her dearly. Now it's about finding out who this person is.

I must say from the beginning I was rooting for Taylor, people might disagree when they read but I was def team Taylor. I felt that there should have been more time between Taylor and Elise, maybe even a sneaky kiss but I enjoyed the ending anyway. The author keeps you guessing at who she'll end up with in the end, although must say right away I knew that Mr. X was Taylor, now maybe that was the authors point but I felt awfully pleased with myself that I had figured that one out.

The emails at the end were funny and cute and I too cannot get Ronan Keating out of my head! 5 stars, good read :)

Lea says

This was a freebie on Amazon... i always reckon i can delete a book if i dont like it and its free... well this one is a keeper...

Yes its chick lit.... i dont normally read chick lit but after a heavy read sometimes its nice to just read something nice and light..

Cracking little book, funny and emotional..... loved it from beginning to end
