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The genre of fiction known as "chick-lit" has been a lightning rod for debate in the world of literature, raising questions such as *Is chick-lit really literature or just harmless fluff? Is this really an accurate portrayal of the lives of modern women?* Eighteen renowned authors—including Jennifer Coburn, Raelynn Hillhouse, Harley Jane Kozak, Cara Lockwood, and Rachel Pine—weigh in with the best of chick-lit, proving that this genre deserves as much, or more, respect as any other. In addition to their story, each author elaborates on her feelings about the “chick-lit” label and recommends literary fiction writers that have inspired them.

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Heather says

Read a handful, didn't really keep my interest.

Season says

I think am I just tired of short stories because I found this rather boring. There were some funny moments in each story, but....i wouldn't read it again.

Emily says

This is a collection of shore stories that was gathered in response to a book, This is not Chick-lit. So, it was to fight some of the stigma attached to chick-lit. There are 18 short stories by different authors in the book.

Most of the stories I found very enjoyable. There weren't any that I skipped or felt like is this over yet about. Most of the stories I enjoyed and wanted to know more about the characters after the story was over. Also the stories were also varied which was nice, some were single, some were getting engaged, some were growing in their career, etc. I think my favorite was The Database.

Overall a quick, enjoyable read that I would recommend.

Amkemp Kemp says

Didn't do much to bolster the impression of "chick-lit" Some were good, some were ok, and some were awful

Landismom says

Full review here:

<http://landismom.wordpress.com/2006/0...>

Deanne says

3.5/5

A variety of interesting stories by a various writers. There was a lot of variety in quality and enjoyment for me, but by the end some of the theme just started to bore me and feel very repetitive.

Angela says

Some of the stories I enjoyed quite a bit, while just a few I could have done without. Overall, a quick, fun read where I may find new authors to add to my growing to read list.

Salimah says

a collection of short "chick lit" stories. Some are better than others, as would be the case with any collection of short stories.

Kamilah says

Funny thing is, I thought this book was aiming to teach readers how to write chick-lit. In my defense, it WAS in the writing section. When I found out it wasn't, I was PO'ed for money wasted (Yeah, I should have checked more thoroughly) and put it on my shelf. But maybe a year or so later, I decided to pick up the book at work and read it since I needed to kill time.

I really loved it! Each story was very interesting, a diverse collection of short stories. Stories about love, self-esteem, men, life struggles, and interestingly enough, one in there about a super agent chick and a murder mystery too. I had short stories I really liked, and a couple or so that were just "meh...". But overall, I recommend it. The stories are cute, funny, and sometimes a little strange. But hey, like the book says "This IS Chick Lit" Pick it up sometime for a good laugh.

aimee says

The first story was crap and that isn't a very good way to start out a book of short stories. Some of the stories were entertaining, like the one where the woman in Paris keeps stumbling on murdered bodies. Other than that, it was just alright.

Lisa says

This was one of the first chick lit books I had read; wasn't too bad.

Virginia says

Excellent argument against literary/intra-female snobbery. I enjoyed most of the stories in this book.

Maria says

Some short stories in this anthology are better than others, and some I would not even classify as chick-lit:-)
Good quick read!
