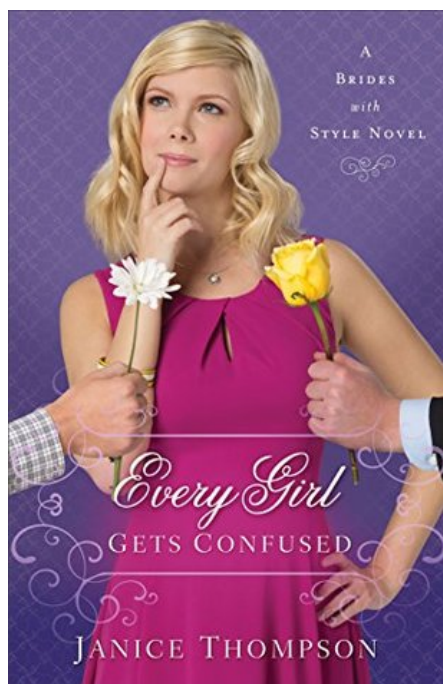




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## **Every Girl Gets Confused Details**

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## From Reader Review Every Girl Gets Confused for online ebook

### Melissa says

Janice's books never disappoint! Her books are full of laughter and love. "Every Girl Gets Confused" is a wonderful mix of great characters and fun times, perfect for a joyful escape from everyday realities. My favorite thing about this story is the theme of the seasons of life. It's so very true and perfect for me in my life right now. Can't wait for Katie's next adventures!

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### Vik Arch says

Katie Fisher is the gal over thirty...with a new job at Cosmopolitan Bridal Shop in Dallas, living behind her old life, her family in Fairfield, and the broken heart because of the rejection from her best childhood friend Carson.

She found a new life and a new love... Brady James is Mr. Perfect, Handsome, and Smart. In few month of her living there, she learned to love Brady, and he liked her back. But with broken knee, he lost any hope to be back in pro basketball team, he started to distance himself from Katie..

Will she help him to be back to a cool guy he is? Or will he lose his faith in God altogether?

I would say this is a story with a happy ending.

Freely provided by Revell for my opinion and review.

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### The Books and Biscuits Blog says

Every Girl Gets Confused – Janice Thompson (4.5 Stars)

Every Girl Gets Confused continues where Janice Thompson's Brides with Style series left off at the end of Every Bride Needs a Groom. Told from the perspective of small-town girl, Katie Fisher, Every Girl Gets Confused follows the quirky coworkers of Cosmopolitan Bridal as they cope with an over-abundance of brides following their successful feature in Texas Bride magazine. Katie attempts to balance her family life in her hometown with managing a Black Friday sale for the history books. In the meantime, the love of her life, Brady James, faces one of his greatest fears as his injury may mean the end of his NBA career. When Katie's ex-boyfriend reinserts himself into her life, she must choose between escaping into the world of her picturesque hometown or continuing to fight for her future with Brady in Dallas. With the help of her family and friends, Katie must depend on God to stay focused during life's ever-changing seasons.

Overall, I definitely enjoyed reading Every Girl Gets Confused. Ms. Thompson remains true to her humorous writing and first-person storytelling style, while building upon the ever-fun and fascinating cast introduced in Every Bride Needs a Groom. However, she adds a more serious underlying theme, focusing on God's consistency in the good and bad times. Drawing from her family's own experiences with grief and hardship, Ms. Thompson offers a realistic depiction of God's faithfulness and mercy, interspersed with her special brand of humor and loveable characters. The novel bridges Ms. Thompson's earlier novel and forthcoming works that continue the series. As a result, some readers may prefer to read the books in order,

rather than as stand-alone works. Ms. Thompson has an incredible ability to create a world unto itself that builds upon her prior novels' characters, plots, and settings. Every Girl Gets Confused is no exception to that rule, as the book's primary conflict develops from events described extensively in Every Bride Needs a Groom. I would definitely recommend the work as part of the series and I look forward to seeing the next chapter of Katie and Brady's story in the next book of the Brides with Style series.

Special thanks to NetGalley and Revell for the advanced copy of Every Girl Gets Confused!

Thanks!

Brittany at BooksandBiscuits.com

PS. To see the full review, please visit <http://booksandbiscuits.com/blog/2015....> Thanks!

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## Linda says

Janice Thompson's novels are pure fun. I loved the first Brides with Style novel, *Every Bride Needs a Groom*, and this one is just as charming. While Every Girl Gets Confused can be read as a stand-alone, it is that much more enjoyable having read the first one. Katie is adorable, and I appreciate her love and commitment to her family--with all of its eccentricities--even as she enjoyed the bit of distance and independence that moving the almost-ninety miles to Dallas gave her. Janice Thompson once again delights with this romance filled with engaging characters (no pun intended!) and brimming with Texas-sized love and laughter. Don't miss it!

Disclosure of Material Connection: I received a copy of this book free from Revell Publishing. I was not required to write a positive review. The opinions I have expressed are my own. I am disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255: "Guides Concerning the Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising."

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## Gina Hott says

I loved it. I loved it. I loved it! Every Girl Gets Confused is an amazing book and I loved every word!

Watching the romance between Katie and Brady grow was a lot of fun. The real life situations and applications make it something you're going to want to read again and again.

The only real problem with Every Girl Gets Confused is the number of characters. If you didn't read the first book I would imagine it could be quite confusing. Fortunately for me, I read the first book and it was like hanging out with old friends.

My favorite part is that Doris Day is a part of the story. She's one of my favorites and I loved integrating her life and persona into this romance.

More...

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Steam: Adult | There are some frank wedding night conversations.  
Setting: Texas  
Series: Brides With Style #2

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## **Lindsey (Books for Christian Girls) says**

About this book:

*“Katie Fisher and Brady James may be a match made in heaven, but that doesn't seem to guarantee them a happily ever after accompanied by angelic choirs. In fact, the sounds being heard at the bridal shop where she works are on the contentious side lately, as a bride- and groom-to-be try to mediate the growing rivalry between their basketball-obsessed families in the middle of play-off season. On top of that, Katie's parents are nagging her to get out of Dallas and come home to tiny Fairfield where her former boyfriend Carson is waiting for her, ready to rekindle their relationship. Oy vey! What's a girl to do? And will she ever be able to wear that gorgeous wedding dress she won?”*

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Series: Book #2 in “Brides With Style” series. {Review of #1, “Every Bride Needs a Groom”, Here!}

Spiritual Content- Many Prayers, WOP-pers & mentions of prayers; Many, many talks about God, seasons & things working for the good; ‘H’s are not capital when referring to God; Church going; Many Scriptures are quoted, mentioned & discussed; Strong faiths; Witnessing; Many, many, many mentions of Church, denominations & sermons; Mentions of those in the Bible & lessons; A mention of missionaries.

Negative Content- Minor cussing including: a ‘doggone it’, a ‘duh’, a ‘dumb’, a ‘fart’, a ‘sucker’, a ‘what the heck’, and seven ‘stupid’s; Alva says she “*can’t abide cussin’ and killin’*.”; A couple mentions of spiked punch; A couple mentions of wine; A couple mentions of divorce;

\*Note: Many mentions of bladders.

Sexual Content- hand kisses, hair kisses, seven cheek kisses, two head kisses, four not-detailed kisses, twelve barely-above-not-detailed kisses; Engaged & married couples kiss; Many, many mentions of kisses & PDA; Touches & Embraces (up to semi-detailed); Noticing & Nearness (up to semi-detailed); four mentions of a honeymoon (and “*saggy boob and such*”); five mentions of a lingerie shower & negligees; A hint of a married couple showering together; A hint about a movie that had a scene in it (it’s hinted that it’s sexual, no details); Rock Hudson is called sexy; A husband slaps his wife on her rear end & later bops her with a kitchen spoon as well; Many mentions of an ex-boyfriend & flirting; A mention of football fellas’ tight pants & “*patting one another on the fannies*.”; A mention of estrogen; A mention of walking down the aisle naked; A mention of a breast reduction surgery; A mention of a baby’s girl parts (an ultrasound); A mention of a virginal bride in white; A mention of a man who accosted a woman; A mention of soap opera affairs; A



## **Karen says**

Another perfect book from Janice Thompson. Katie and Brady are so lovable and I am enjoying getting to know their friends and family. I can't wait to see what happens with Katie and Brady as they move forward in their relationship. Put this on your reading list.

\*I received a copy of this book in exchange for my honest review\*

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## **Aimee (Getting Your Read On) says**

I love the concept of this book. It was the blurb that really drew me to this book. Well, that and the cute cover.

This book ended up being just okay for me. Sometimes it just felt too long. Some scenes dragged on with seemingly no point to them and I'll admit that I took to skimming in some parts. There were A LOT of characters in this book- maybe too many- each with a side story (and romance) going on. I would have preferred more feeling and focus on the main characters. While all the characters were likable enough, I didn't feel especially connected to them. I really didn't feel the romantic connection between Katie and Brady. They felt like friends, which is good, but I didn't get any of those tingly feelings associated with romantic tension and anticipation.

This book was clean though, and that is something I always appreciate. This is Christian fiction and there is some religious talk. I actually really loved the concept of "seasons" in our life and each season brings something for us to learn. Hard things happen in life but there can be beauty in each season if we look for it. So, the moral of this story was a good one even if I didn't love how it was presented.

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## **Linda Wilson says**

Katie Fisher and Brady James may be a match made in heaven, but that doesn't seem to guarantee them a happily ever after accompanied by angelic choirs. Katie's almost-fiancé Casey is back in Fairfield, ready to rekindle their relationship. And there's nothing Katie's parents want more than for their small-town girl to leave Dallas and come home for good.

But can she really leave Brady behind? And will she ever be able to wear that gorgeous wedding dress she won?

This is a continuation of Katie and Brady's story. It would be beneficial to read "Every Bride Needs a Groom" first to understand some of the ins and outs of this book. Not necessary though. I enjoy the humorous writing style of Ms. Thompson and this book didn't disappoint. I love Queenie and friends. The bridal store group was a hoot too. This book also had its serious side. It showed how Katie stuck it out with Brady when he was having a difficult time after his knee surgery. The advice that Katie kept receiving from her friends was right out of the Bible and very encouraging for those going through difficult times. I will be sure to look for the next book about Katie and Brady.

I would recommend this book to everyone.

I was given this book by the publisher for an honest review. I was not compensated in any way.

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### **Kim says**

Lots of adventure and humor and surprises...

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### **Doreen says**

Even though my preferred genre is mystery/suspense, sometimes I like to read something lighthearted. When I do, Janice Thompson books are always a good choice. She writes well; there is a lot of humor; and the characterization is wonderful.

This book starts up where the previous one left off. Queenie, Katie's 82 year old grandmother, is getting ready for her wedding. As Katie helps her, she runs into her ex-boyfriend, Casey, who is showing interest in her again. I'll admit that part of the book was a little disturbing to me. I don't think it's a good idea to be hanging out with your ex-boyfriend when you're seriously dating someone else.

The quirky characters are what made the book for me. Katie's mama has definite ideas on how King David preferred his worship and keeps earplugs in her purse in case she is ever "held at gunpoint and forced to attend the second service" (with contemporary worship). Katie's aunt, Alva, is a riot. She is allergic to chestnuts "in her mind" and thinks the speakerphone in Katie's car is really a radio station. She can't figure out how people she knows keep getting included in the radio program. It is great fun watching Queenie get ready for her wedding right down to the lingerie shower her 80 year old bridesmaids throw for her.

This book will help you appreciate your family with all their quirks....whether it's your biological family, church family, or work family. It's a celebration of family pulling together to get through hard times.

Thank you to Revell for providing me with a free e-copy of this book for the purpose of this review. I enjoyed it.

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### **Sarah Neumann says**

Such a funny book! Don't think I've laughed at a book as much as this one! Love the characters and the setting.

If you are looking for a lighthearted, fun read, definitely pick this book up!

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### **Dawn says**

Katie Fisher is loving her job working at Dallas's elite bridal store. And she's loving every minute she spends

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with her hunky boyfriend, Mavericks player, Brady James. She's got her man and she should have a happily ever after right? Yet Katie's life never goes the way she plans. For starters, the bridal shop has become almost a war zone with hard-to-please brides and their opposing basketball loving families. Plus her parents want her to move back to the tiny town of Fairfield where her former boyfriend wants to rekindle their romance. And then there's Brady. Katie knows that there's something going on with him that he's not sharing with her. As he seems to pull away, Katie tries hard to let him have his space. After all, she's sure he loves her, right?

Janice Thompson's books always make me laugh. I was so delighted to read this one. This is the second in the series, and they do need to be read in order. One of the things that I love about Janice's books is that each chapter has a title or a quote from a singer or actress. In this book, they are either Doris Day song titles or phrases.

First there's Katie. She's a fun narrator. I'm enjoying watching her grow more into her character in this book. Brady is a sweetheart.

But for me, it's the supporting cast of characters that really make this book shine. From the workers in the bridal shop to Katie's crazy relatives, these are the characters that had me laughing and giggling my way through the book.

I'm looking forward the the conclusion to this series when it comes out next year.

I received the kindle version of this book for free from Revell Books via NetGalley for the purpose of reviewing. My thoughts and opinions are my own.

Recommended to fans of chick lit, romantic comedies, Janice Thompson, weddings, Denise Hunter, Melissa Tagg, Becky Wade, Sandra Bricker

Rating - 4 stars

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### **Cara Putman says**

A delightful return to Katie and Brady's story. With the full host of supporting characters that made the first book so fun, Katie now must decide who she will gift her heart to. Things are a little...confusing...but her heart keeps returning to one man. I thoroughly enjoyed this laugh out loud story that reminds us that our life happens in seasons. Some are hard, but as we cling to God, we'll be ready for future seasons.

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