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Jessica Granger is desperate to escape the life of her Hollywood family and become a person in her own right. She travels to London and starts to work as a celebrity booker on a chat show, but when the truth explodes like a thunderball, can the love of her life live and let live.

From London with Love Details

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Arline says

Even een heerlijk feelgood verhaal tussendoor wat prettig weglas en daarnaast ook nog enigszins realistisch had kunnen zijn.

Jetty says

Though a little predictable, still a really fun read!

Kama says

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Re-read: I forgot how much I enjoyed this book. Jessica is such a lovable character and it's so much fun just following her on her London adventures.

So much fun. There is not much drama throughout the novel, apart from the fallout right at the end but I think that is what makes this novel fun. Like you feel chilled whilst reading this book. It is so cute. With other novels it is easy to get bored if there is no drama but in this novel less drama works better. The relationship is also adorable <3

Ellie says

Jessica is the daughter of James Bond and Heavenly Melons, or at least the actors behind those much loved roles. She's fed up of everyone treating her differently because of who her parents are and decides to jump on a plane to London and create a new identity for herself.

Jemma's writing is amusing and I even managed a chuckle out loud in places. I did much prefer the story of Jessica's parents than the central plot. We barely stop to think that A-listers are often parents too and, whilst some things are easier for them than the average Joe, in many ways they are just the same as you and me.

Written in third person, the narrative seems to jump perspective quite a lot. When there's a conversation between love interests, I don't really want to know the thoughts behind both sides at that moment in time. It takes all the mystery out of it and makes it a bit predictable. I think I would have preferred the viewpoints to be more distinguished.

The story also attempts to deal with a more serious subject, that of post-natal depression. However it's not brought up in the first half of the book and therefore seems a little out of place after all the frivolity. The first half concentrates more on an American's view of the British, Jessica trying to be normal and making friends/boyfriends. At 472 pages, it's longer than I personally like in a chick-lit read but some people like to

get plenty of pages for their money!

Definitely a fun read if you want something easy-going this summer.

Steffi says

Bevor ich auf das Buch selbst eingehe, muss ich mal den Klappentext kritisieren, denn dieser verrät eigentlich das komplette Buch. Es ist jetzt nicht so, dass eine komplette Überraschung verraten wird, aber eine der genannten Sachen passiert erst kurz vor Ende. Wer das Buch noch lesen will, dem rate ich den Klappentext nur bis zur Hälfte zu lesen.

Das Buch selbst ist unterhaltsam. Es gibt einige witzige Szenen, aber auch einige Stellen, die sich etwas ziehen.

Die Charaktere mochte ich ganz gerne, auch wenn mir Jessica manchmal etwas auf die Nerven ging. Sobald sie in London ist, scheint sie sich in das reiche Naivchen zu verwandeln, was ich etwas irritierend fand, da sie zu Beginn überhaupt nicht diesen Eindruck gemacht hatte.

Die Liebesgeschichte bleibt etwas blass und ständig wechselnde Perspektiven machten es manchmal schwierig zu folgen wer gerade spricht.

Das Buch ist sehr schnell zu lesen und die Seiten fliegen durch einen sonst flüssigen und angenehmen Schreibstil.

Natasja Drost says

Het was echt te voorspelbaar. Jammer!

Nadine says

Das Buch hatte seit Ewigkeiten auf meinem Sub geschlummert und dort hätte es wohl auch ruhig verweilen können. Ich bin absolut nicht mit dem Buch warm geworden. Es war eigentlich ganz nett geschrieben, aber der permanente Perspektivwechsel, bei dem man innerhalb einer Szene Einblick in die Gedankenwelt aller Personen hatte, war einfach ein Punkt, der mir jedes Buch verleidet.

Die Geschichte war relativ ereignislos, so konnte sie das Buch auch nicht mehr rausreißen.

Die Heldin ging mir auch fürchterlich auf die Nerven mit ihrer Art... so gibt es letztlich leider nur 1 Stern von mir.

Joyce says

Ik heb met de eerste helft van het boek constant het gevoel gehad hem te willen wegleggen. Pas in de tweede helft las het verhaal lekker weg. Voorspelbaar, maar wel lekker kitcherig.

Aileen says

Having read Jemma's book Me and Miss M and really enjoying it, I decided to buy this book from Amazon. Jessica Granger is 27, she has famous parents (now divorced) she is fed up of Hollywood, she hates being recognised and getting jobs because of who she is, she decides to leave Hollywood for London, to be "herself" she finds it difficult at first to get work, she enjoys being with her Auntie Pam and moves in with her. Auntie Pam gives her the number for someone looking for an Assistant/ Celebrity booker, on a chat show, Jessica blags herself the job, but with many colleagues in the office how can she keep up with the lies? Jess falls for Paul Fletcher but is he going to find out the truth?

This book was very easy to read follow, hard to put down, it was hilarious at times; I would definitely recommend this book.

Avanthika says

This book is an absolute stunner except for the fact that the story ends in the way the reader expects. Meet Jessica Grainger. Her dad, Edward Grainger, played world's famous James Bond and her mom, Angelica Dupree, was rated as the world's sexiest-ever bond girl for playing Heavenly Melons. In hollywood, Jessica can't do anything without getting noticed. She escapes to London, away from all the fame to bloom on her own hiding her identity. She stays there with Aunt Pamela to find a new job for herself. She becomes a celebrity booker on a chat show. There in the city of fun, Jessica falls for Paul. The old 007 magic plays the rest of the plot :D Complete Entertainer :D

475 pages and I completed this book in a day. Jessica's dad & Jessica <3 They've an awesome father-daughter relationship. Loved every bit of it. Jemma Forte made me skip a few pages with her repetitive monotonous writing.

Hsiau Wei says

I did not expecting this book to turn out so well and i am truly enjoying it. For normal person like us, we used to wonder how is the life of the rich and famous.. even for their offsprings. This book provide the insight for that life which was being depicted as not so nice and stressful. Jessica, who since young felt the pressure of being the only child of two famous legend; Edward Granger and Angelica Dupree, strive to have a normal life as she can find. it have been proven to be very difficult what with her identity and the interference from her father. Her father likes to get involved in the things that she do! With the last intereferece from her father where he bought all the art displays from the gallery where she was working, she decided to move away from her life and start anew in London. It was at her new place that she found herself and her love; Paul who are holding principally on honesty and soon found herself in conflict; to acknowledged her true identity or not; hence jeopardizing her relationship with Paul.

Reading thru this book make me wonder; that being rich and famous does not alway make one happy just as in this case. Jessica. She have been looking for her true identity; one does not encompasses both her parent

and found it too difficult and have to decide to find it elsewhere far from her home. Sad isn't it to think of it? This book also tells that the honesty from the beginning is very important and as seen in the plot, the trouble that Jessica has to go through just because of the non-disclosure of her identity. I like the character of Edward and Angelica, who although is famous but possessed the commoner sense of humor. It makes me smile whenever they appear in the book! ;)

Cathy says

Right. So this book was supposed to make a three-hour train ride less dull. It didn't succeed.

I'm used to these types of books being predictable, but really. This was so impossibly full of clichés, it made me want to tear my hair out. Given the choice of staring idly out the window at the landscape or reading to pass the time, I'm not sure I went with the better option.

Agi says

OK, I really don't know (again...) what this book was about. Jessica, who had famous parents and didn't want that the world knows about this. So?

There was a bit about a post-natal depression and I guess this should be the "important" bit. I hope that I can battle my post-natal depression (if I'll have one) as fast as the woman who was depressed (see? I forgot even the name).

I think I'm tired with reading about anything, this book didn't make me laugh at all, there was anything that I remember was important... I was not interested what's going to happen next, and I read it just... to read.

Not my kinda. Sorry.

Evelien says

2.8 stars out of five

A light read that made me laugh several times but the ending (and some of the other things in between) were quite predictable. Still, it was exactly what I needed right now.

Moon Love says

If you're on the bench about reading this book, and like fun, light-ish stories, then this book is definitely for you! It's about a girl who's looking for her identity separate from her famous parents. She's got a loving father, who despite being the most famous James Bond ever, is a softie at heart, who gets emotional very quickly; think crying during Cheaper by the Dozen. And then there is her mother, the most famous Bond Girl Ever, Heavenly Melons. So when she escapes to London, she thinks she's left all behind. Or has she?

I loved this book! It was funny, sweet, dramatic, suspenseful, and very entertaining. It's almost 475 pages and I finished it in about four hours, more or less, only putting it down when I had to. I had read the premise

for this book a long time ago, and was eagerly awaiting publication of this book. I was worried that the book might not live up to what I was hoping it would be, but it met my hopes and passed them. I put off reading the book for a couple of months after I had gotten it and finally picked it up today, and I am ever so glad that I did, and you will be too!
