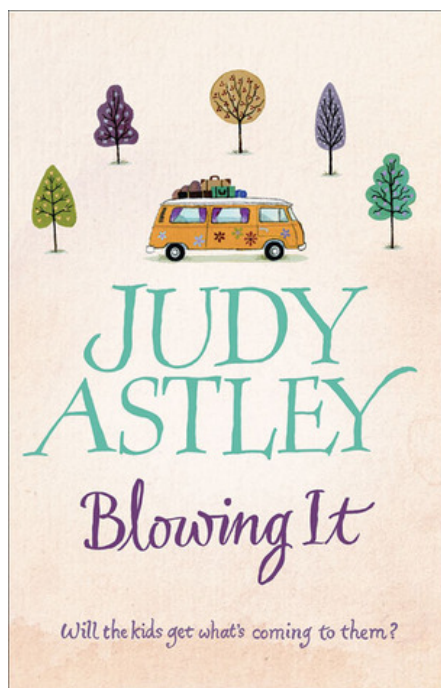




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Sorrel is about to go off on her Gap Year. She sooo wants a home to come home to.

Ilex, her brother, is trying to upgrade his flat and marry his smart girlfriend Manda. He'd like some immediate equity.

Clover, the elder sister, has plans that involve a bijou second home in France. And she wants it now.

If only their parents would be sensible. If only they would sell their large, rather grand but somewhat dilapidated home and hand over their inheritance. But parents aren't always as sensible as their children. They are planning on blowing the lot...

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Ankita Gour says

funny and engaging.

Maureen Vincent-Northam says

One-time hippies and members of a 60s rock band, Lottie and Mac are planning to sell their large and valuable family house and set off for a world-trip. The fly in the ointment is the trio of grown up children who, for various reasons, are less than happy about their feckless parents spending their inheritance.

Good fun.

Bev Taylor says

will the kids get what's coming to them?

meet the macintyre family

max and lottie r happily married and past rock stars. they have earned a lot of money - and squandered it on hair brain enterprising ideas but the royalties r still rolling in

sorrel the youngest is about to go off on her gap year and lives off mum and dad bank

llex is the sensible one, working in estate and always looking at investments he is libing with his long term girlfriend but has fantasies about women in uniform

then u have clover - the typical yuppie mum who is planning a second bijou home in france

but everything changes when lottie and max decide to sell their rather grand though dilapidated mansion and send it on their own gap year - but not slumming it

how will the younger generation react? silly question - sit back and enjoy the ride

a light read but what spoilt it for me was my inability to relate to any of the characters. there was not a normal one there

also way too much narrative and sometimes paragraphs ran over 2 or even 3 pages. would be nice to take a breath now and agan!

3.5 stars

bev

Bex says

An amusing read and much better than the last one I read by this author, All Inclusive. However from the cover picture I did actually think the story was going to include some travelling, but it was all about the build up!! Some of the comments reminded me of our own situation, when as 'empty nesters' we decided to sell the family home and come and live abroad.

Anne Cotton says

Absolute trash, just like the last book of hers I read. I wish my Mum hadn't given me these books. They are really not worth reading. I can't stand the way the author writes, you can tell she's really full of her own importance by the language she uses. I'm afraid she got on my nerves from start to finish!

Justine says

A bit boring when you start reading it but it turns out pretty good! Totally worth reading.

Toni says

good book, nothing special and it took me a while to get through (compared to my other books) would recommend for an easy read

Clair Coult says

Nearly gave up on this book so many times. The characters were shallow, selfish and two dimensional. I couldn't identify or sympathise with any of them. The plot was nonexistent and the whole book left me rather disappointed.

If you enjoy reading about spoiled brats squabbling over mummy and daddy's money then maybe you'll like it more than I did.

Kathleen Kole says

Liked the concept, enjoyed the characters and it flowed easily. Read this one on my Kindle and only "issue" was that it was not well formatted for the medium. Such is life, didn't change the story; just made it a bit of a challenge in places when the setting, or character pov, changed.

Tara says

I listened to this as an audio book and found it perfect. Easy listening. Humorous. Light hearted. I wanted it all to work out predictably. Feel good chick lit.

Samantha says

I'll start by saying I don't like giving negative reviews, as I know someone has put a lot of time and effort into the creation of this book and of course it is just my opinion and someone else may absolutely love this book! BUT it's safe to say I won't be reading this book again anytime soon... or probably ever for that matter. I had to force myself to keep reading page after page (I will never leave a book unread once started). Where was the plot? What even happened during the whole entire book?! It finished where it started with not much happening in between.

I found the characters awful. I couldn't relate to any of the characters and unless you're a selfish, self-centred person then I don't think you will relate to anybody in there either. Isn't there suppose to be a few characters you really get behind and support throughout their journey? Or even a villain which you really really hate? Certainly not here. I just thought 'meh' to every one of them, not really interested what happened to anyone!

The only reason it isn't a one star is I will only give a one of it deeply offended me. This book didn't offend me, it just wasn't worth the time reading it.

Rebecca says

An entertaining, quick read. More about families and for the most part in a positive light, which I always enjoy.

A couple composed of aging music hippies feel like they want a change, but their grown children who are more straight laced then them worry about them. The children worry about their parents for the future because it's obvious that the hippie parents do not. A typical twist, but entertaining none-the-less. The couple also have a late in life daughter who is just finishing high school, but acts like a grown up. And not a hinder to the story at all. All the children have partners, so it's character driven in a simple way. Not an overflow of characters which is always appreciated. The kids are going through their own problems as well as the parents announce they want to sell the house the kids grew up in and travel the world and worry about life when they get back.

Everything ends happy and simply, but entertaining. I love simple stories that are written well. No need to complicate things.

Grade: C+

Melinda Hammond says

Maybe it's because I am an ageing rocker myself but I really enjoyed this book!
Warm and quietly funny rather4 than laugh out loud

LindyLouMac says

I read in 2007

Beth Lloyd says

Short, funny, easy, nice.
