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When her creatively embellished resume gets her a job at a romance publisher, Rebecca Abbot is immersed in an estrogen-laden environment where, while battling against a rival editor and scouting out new talent, she gets a new outlook on love, life, and 'happily ever after'.

The Pink Ghetto Details

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Lauren Morris says

A funny read that you can really enjoy :)

Leah says

This was a fun light book, It is about a woman/girl who gets a job a a romance novel editor and her life. She has a crappy ex boyfriend roommate and her ability to grow up. I enjoyed this easy fun read. Girl material

Clare says

A novel of the down-trodden, which ended in a very believable way. Who knew the "best revenge" was just living your own best life?

I love books, and romance novels, and proper editing. This was about a woman who gets a job publishing romance novels. Not only does she have my dream job, but I really felt all her angst.

Ashley says

This book reminded me of the movie Confessions of a Shopaholic. A fluff, easy read book about the world of Romance novels - something I know nothing about. There's just a few pages in between chapters that I guess are excerpts from a romance novel (I know a couple were from the book that a character was writing) but there was one that didn't seem related and was not clean content at all. It didn't add ANYTHING to the story and I was very disappointed that page was even included in the book. You could seriously just rip that page out and I think the book would be very much improved by it.

Nicole says

Rebecca Abbot doesn't know what to expect when she answers an ad to work for a publishing company. She desperately needs a job after her former employer moves into an assisted living facility, and her two roommates can't be expected to pay her share of the rent. Rebecca fibs a bit on her resume and is stunned when she gets hired by Candlelight Books, a company that publishes romances. She is unprepared for the cutthroat world of publishing and a backstabbing co-worker.

Ashwise says

It was good, a nice quick read that left a lot of loose ends, but it was nice to see what goes in the publishing world. I really hated the mooching ex though and was glad when Rebecca's roommate finally kicked him out. I also liked the heroine, she was normal, and a size ten, a real person. The romance was ok, but a little underdeveloped.

Sherri Bryant says

The Pink Ghetto was a fast and fun read. Rebecca is working and living in New York City with two college friends when she unexpectedly finds herself out of a job. In a near panic, she revamps her resume and submits it to numerous prospective employers. Rebecca is offered a position at Candlelight Books in an associate editor's position but doesn't have the first idea how to edit romance novels. With some uncertainty and a lot of luck, Rebecca finds her niche in the publishing world in spite of her ex and hostile co-worker.

I really liked Rebecca. She brings a realistic lack of confidence in herself as someone who grew up on the outside looking in and had to reinvent herself. In spite of that, she takes on a career she has no experience in and gives it 100% to make it her own. I kept expecting Rebecca to fall flat on her face and watch her career, self-respect and integrity go up in flames, but she manages to keep her head afloat, finds a wonderful man and learns some valuable lessons along the way.

I'm so happy I found this book and chose to read it now. I enjoyed the inside look into book publishing and some of the quirky characters Rebecca interacts with were interesting. I found myself unable to put the book down, capturing every free moment to read.

Margaret says

I read this several years ago and thoroughly enjoyed it. Total Chick Lit and mind candy, but a delightful read.

Ashleigh says

Unfortunately this was not the most recent thing I have read. My memory is a bit fuzzy. I do remember laughing out loud reading. I finished it rather quickly. The main character was someone that I could relate to.

Christiane says

Nice and easy, fast and breezy. Author reminds me of S. Kinsella in style. Entertainment kept light. Life is serious enough.

Linda says

3.5 Stars. Overall I enjoyed this book, although at times it seemed kind of slow moving. I loved getting the inside look at the publishing industry, can you beat getting paid to read books. One of things I liked best was that I never would have predicted the ending I got.

IrishFan says

This was a good quick read. It wasn't quite as good as say Madeleine Wickham or Sophie Kinsella, but it was in the same vein. Will try more of her books.

Barbarac says

Pretty fast and entertaining read. Perfect for in-between serious books. Like most chick-lit, I can't really relate to the main character...but at least this woman seems to have it more together than the average chick lit heroine. And I liked that she had some pretty good female friends.

Jen B says

A fun inside look at romance publishing. I really enjoyed this one, although the icky Fleischman was so repulsive he almost made me put the book down on more than one occasion -- but I'm really glad I stuck with it.

Rene says

Silliness abounds in field of romance writers as the author begins to work as an associate in publishing. 47% of books sold are romance novels but it brings no glory to author. She's living with her ex and her best friend. Ex writes a book about HER embarrassing stories and much nonsense comes about.
