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Every Hungarian grandma knows that words have power. Nana Salo never meant the words she said in anger to become a family curse, but that's just what happened. Her granddaughter Vancy is just the newest victim. Vancy's fiance has left her at the altar, and now the press is after a hot grandma-curses-granddaughter's-wedding story. Vancy doesn't believe in the Salo Family Wedding Curse, but when her groom ditches her and the press is hot on her heels, she's not quite so sure anymore. She's hiding out with Matt Wilde, owner of the Everything Wilde landscaping business, helping out with his two newly-inherited nephews as she figures out what to do. Matt doesn't believe in curses either, but he seems cursed with thoughts of Vancy Salo that he just can't seem to shake. A hoard of reporters, a guilty grandma, a gaggle of other family members, and two four-year-olds prone to stealing hearts and wreaking havoc: it's not exactly a classic situation for falling in love...but that's just what may be happening for Vancy and Matt.

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# **From Reader Review Everything But a Groom for online ebook**

## **Debby says**

### **A lovely story**

What a great story of family and love. Nicely done and room for more stories about this family to look forward to reading.

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## **Lucy Armendariz says**

### **Enjoyed it**

This book was fun to read, the couple in this book meet under convenient circumstances. Great read loved the bond between family.

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## **Love says**

### **Laughter And Romance**

This is a book with a lot of laughter and breathtaking romance with adorable characters and some heartbreaking moments too but love and laughter will bring you love in the end if you truly believe in love and family.

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## **Reina Brouwers says**

### **Sweet story**

Like a Hallmark channel movie the story of love at first sight. This was a great story about love and family. I enjoyed this book very much.

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## **Sarah says**

Hmmmm. This is the start of a three-part series that focuses on a supposed curse placed mistakenly by a grandmother on the family - the books feature each of her three grandchildren but are painfully short. There's hardly any characterization, and each book follows the same path in what feels like word-for-word plot lines.

"Oh, no! You can't love me, it's too soon after I've been ditched at the altar!"

"Oh, but I do! You're perfect for me! How could I not have seen this sooner? I smex you!"

EXCEPT THERE'S NO SMEX. NOTHING. ZIP. NADDA. A chintzy plotline that doesn't even follow through with satisfying erotic moments? Gasp! HORROR! I certainly don't mind a lovely romance without sex (hey, I said that without gasping for air!), but not one like this. If I'm going to waste my time on all three novellas, I demand compensation.

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### **Estella says**

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Another good kindle unlimited find. This was a quirky and good book. I enjoyed it and really look forward to reading the next book!

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### **jolee r fillback says**

**This was a very wonderful story!!!**

I loved this story so very much that I read it in one day!! I'm so very glad that I found it!!! What a good job this author did!!!!

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### **Susan says**

Fun book. I've already read books three and four of the series since I found them first. I've been looking for the first two for at least a couple years and finally got them. I loved the storyline. Vancy's grandmother is a good Hungarian who, in a fit of temper, managed to curse her own family. Now she's trying to undo it, but things aren't going her way. When Vancy's groom stands her up at the altar and the press gets involved, Vancy needs to get away. Matt has been blindsided by the arrival of two nephews he didn't know he had. So Vancy offers to help him in exchanged for hiding out at his place. I loved all the characters in this book. Matt knew nothing about his nephews but fell in love with them as soon as he saw them and was determined to take good care of them. He was thrilled that Vancy agreed to help him and found himself in awe at her abilities. Until the boys and Vancy happened to him he hadn't realized just how empty his life had been. It didn't take long for him to feel like Vancy belonged with him forever, but he was afraid it was too soon after her aborted wedding. I liked the way that they became friends first. I also liked the way that he made sure that the boys knew that he loved them and would always have him in their lives. Vancy was awesome too. I liked the way she realized quickly that she'd had a close call with her almost wedding. She knew pretty quickly afterwards that she hadn't really loved Al the way she should have. I really enjoyed seeing her with

the boys and how much she came to love them. I loved some of the things that she had to cope with, like the whole volcano thing. She had a wonderful way of relating to them. She also had a great relationship with her family. I enjoyed seeing her try to explain them to Matt, and then the way she dealt with them when they all came to dinner at Matt's house. She fell for Matt pretty quickly and realized that what she felt for him was completely different than what she had felt for Al. The secondary characters were great too. Nana is inundated with guilt and trying to fix the curse. She also can't really help interfering, but she's so much fun nobody seems to mind. Matt's dad and stepmother were great, and her dealing with the reporters was hysterical. I also loved the whole dinner scene with the whole family.

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### **Brian Davis says**

#### **Great read**

The story of Matt and Vancy is just a really great read. As is often the case with romances the plot is pretty straightforward, but it's still interesting and the characters have some depth, and are human enough to be engaging. A nice sweet clean romance.

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### **Emlikescake says**

I am so hungover today. This book was a literary cheeseburger. I knew I wouldn't feel great about reading it but I did it anyway. I need Advil.

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### **June says**

What a great story of love at first sight, family, and curses. Vancy curses Bela's children and grandchildren to never have big fancy weddings because she didn't get hers when he didn't show up for their wedding. And the curse seems to be effective! The problem is that later she found out why Bela didn't show up for their wedding and married him anyway. Which means she cursed her own children and Grandchildren.

Now her granddaughter Vancy is left at the alter. In order to escape the media, she ends up helping Matthew Wilde, her landscaper, with his two nephews in exchange for somewhere to hide from the media.

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### **Berit??? says**

This was a fun sweet G rated romance....

Vanci is busy planning the perfect wedding, trying to break her grandmother's curse that nobody in the family will have a perfect wedding... i'm sure by reading the title you can guess what happens, but this is actually a blessing in disguise.... Vanci ends up hiding out at the home of her landscaper Matt with him and his newly acquired adorable twin nephews... implausible, yes, but it worked... and these twins were so cute, they said the cutest and the most heartbreaking things.... if you are in the mood for just a short sweet fluffy read definitely pick this book up, I will definitely be reading more in this series....

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**Annie Miller says****Cute storyline**

I loved Vancy and Matt and especially the twins. Looking forward to reading the entire Salo series it's a nice clean story.

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**Vikki Vaught says****My Musings**

Cute story. I liked Vancy and Matt. They came together through his nephews, and as they cared for Chris and Rick, they fell in love. This is a sweet, clean romance with a cute twist involving a curse.

If you enjoy a quick read with great characters, one that will put a smile ? on your face, then you will love this book. Happy ?reading ?!

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**Ofelia says****A must read**

A great romantic comedy about finding your true love and breaking the family curse. I just loved reading about Ricky and Chris those twins were just adorable!

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