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Daphne tells herself that being glued to the TV counts as research for her job at the Museum of Television and Radio, but the truth is that her fiance Charlie just isn't making the ratings. Then Daphne meets the sexy writer/producer Jonathan, and the picture comes in loud and clear: this man can turn her on like a remote control."

You Could Do Better Details

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Michelle says

Wow, this book was SO not for me. I don't watch much tv at all, and there are so many tv references in this book that I just couldn't get interested. I found that I did not enjoy reading a book about watching tv, but I tried to at least soak up some knowledge on the history of tv so that I could take at least a little something away from it. That said, this book would be great for someone that is tv obsessed, and when they do want to read, they want to read about tv!

Julia says

so. i've always been a bit prejudiced towards chick lit because of their predictability and naivety, so when my sister gave me this book saying it was an okay read, just your typical romance, i wasn't too ecstatic but i took it anyway. it took me some time to get to it. it wasn't that bad. through the first half i was annoyed because it was obvious what was going to happen. but at one point i decided to indulge in the predictability and naivety and enjoy this book because not everything has to be super intellectual, right? so after deciding that i can enjoy chick flicks for what they are, i actually did enjoy it. it was a quick and fun read, entirely forgettable, but i don't feel like i wasted my time reading it. the characters weren't that compelling and the protagonist was terribly annoying most of the time, but i did find myself rooting for her and mr right (which you should do in order to enjoy a chick flick). it was not as bad as it seemed from reading the reviews, and i'd recommend it if you want to read something light and fun.

Kendra says

I enjoyed this book, although I did not love it. I did find it entertaining and interesting but I felt like in certain circumstances we could have learned more about some of the characters earlier in the book. I felt that some of the character development occurred too late and by the time you really got a good feel for them the story was over.

Meredith says

I really enjoyed this book and think that it deserves a lot more credit than just chick lit. It's about a young woman in her 20's living in NYC who isn't sure about her current relationship and deciding where she wants it to go. She also works at the NY Television Museum and there were a lot of TV references (to older and new TV shows) and I would really recommend for those who love TV and also like chick lit. This book for me had a lot of substance and although a bit predictable. I still really enjoyed it and look forward to reading more of her books.

Laura says

I stuck with this one a lot longer than I normally would have because I was intrigued with the main character's job as a curator at the Museum of Television and Radio. In the end, she drove me absolutely crazy and I kind of hated her.

Tracy says

No award winning, earth shattering book here. It was a fun summer read.

Dana says

It sort-of paralleled the drama that is occurring in my life right now, which made me really enjoy it.

Qianna says

I really couldn't get into this storyline even though its a quick read.

Shellie says

yeah, more trash from the B&N sale

Bren says

When I pulled this from the library shelf...I chose poorly.

Jennifer says

I hated this book. I mean, deep in my dark little heart.

My main issue with it was the heroine, who I found to be the least likable main character since Mein Kampf. There is nothing endearing about this woman. She's shallow, television-obsessed, and has a sense of entitlement that dwarfs that of Prince William. She cannot turn a reality show off long enough to get a proposal from her boyfriend.

Beyond the fact I hated the main character, a general word of warning for people considering reading this: if you aren't fluently conversant in modern television, particularly sitcoms and reality television, huge numbers

of the references herein will mean absolutely nothing to you. Since the shallow bimbo the book revolves around is morbidly obsessed with TV, all of her references hinge on characters, and most of the time they meant nothing to me. After awhile I stopped googling people, realising I really just didn't care.

In the end of the book, this woman gets far more than she deserves. If you like books, avoid this work as you would a rabid dog. If you like television more than literature, this is probably your speed, but you wouldn't be on this site anyhow. I'd give this work less than one star, but I can't figure out how.

Manuela De sampaio says

Light reading, but the story is quite silly, even for chick-lit . In sum: you can do better.

Bridget says

You Could Do Better is a very ironic title, because really - You could read a better book!! I dont mind cookie cutter chick lit books, but this kinda bad. Most of the characters had very annoying habits and were unlikeable.

Jill Schiefelbein says

This was in the dollar bin at a used bookstore and served its purpose of entertainment. Not bad at all for a book to read by the pool.

Kimlee says

i read this book because i bought it the same time i bought thoughts while having sex.

no other woman got the man first this time, but the antagonizing character was her sister. it annoys me that the main characters are these weak women letting others walk all over them all the time.

it was a quick read though.
