
Jane Green

Bookends



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Description

Dicari:

Orang eksentrik sejati untuk menambah karakter dan daya tarik toko buku lokal

Usia di atas enam puluh tahun

Berambut pink atau biru

Tidak dibayar tapi boleh minum cappuccino sepuasnya.

Bookends merupakan mimpi yang menjadi kenyataan bagi Cath. Bersama Lucy, istri sahabatnya dekatnya Josh, mereka mendirikan kafe sekaligus toko buku itu. Cath, Wanita berusia awal tiga puluh yang single, merasa tidak memerlukan kehadiran pria dalam hidupnya. Buat apa? Cath memiliki Lucy dan Josh, Bookends, dan juga Si---pria yang seandainya Cath bisa mengubah orientasi seksualnya, Cath akan dengan senang hati menjadi kekasihnya.

Tetapi Bookends seakan jadi titik tolak dari berbagai guncangan dalam kehidupan Cath dan teman-temannya. Dimulai dari kemunculan kembali teman kuliah mereka yang sempat membuat persahabatan mereka retak, Portia, di pesta pembukaan Bookends....

Insightful reviews

Nicky: I like this author, but this was a forgettable book. In fact I was halfway through reading it when I realized I had actually read it before and forgotten.

The characters are stereotypes (resolutely single girl with gay best friend and happily married couple), the set up lengthy (lots of back story, some not ever relevant), the description of university days common (we dated, we drank, we went places).

The novel is dated too. This is set back when HIV was a new big thing- and people wouldn't touch those diagnosed. But it isn't a good enough book to give a historical glimpse.

I wrote the review, because then I won't pick it up again accidently. I'll read Jane Green's others, but pass on this.

Sheila DeChantal: Score another one for Jane Green! bookends was a delightful read and surprised me when I found out that bookends is actually the name of a book store within the book. Well hello good story! I enjoyed spending time with this group of friends as they lived out their dreams and their worst nightmares. I find that it is a bonus when a book makes you wish you knew the characters in real life and that is what bookends did for me.

Jane Green once again surprises me with a fun light read with real life issues. In bookends you will get it all – the fun, the pain, the reality of living in today world... the good, the bad, and the ugly. It's good to have good friends to help get you through.

Jane Green fans do not miss this one. If you liked Summer Secrets, I think you will enjoy bookends as well. Jane Green will be an author I keep an eye on.

For my full review: <http://bookjourney.net/2015/06/24/boo...>

Christina: How awful is it that I didn't remember if I'd read this book previously or not, even when I was midway through it? The character names seemed familiar to me, but I wasn't sure if it was because I'd read the book or just the back of the book. (I'm still not actually sure!) I'm torn between giving it 2 and 3 stars -- 2 because I didn't like it as much as *Second Chance*, the other Jane Green book I just read and gave 3 stars to, and 3 because I did manage to scarf this book down in a single day -- and a weekday at that! (Shout out to my long bus ride to the hospital and a long wait at a doctor's office.) Bottom line: fast read, characters were generally entertaining but flirted with being annoying, and more of the plot than I would have liked was predictable.

Ashley Gooding: Bookends
Author: Jane Green
Characters: four out of 5
Plot: four out of 5
Overall: four out of 5
Description: (Author Website) Catherine Warner and Simon Nelson are top friends: overall opposites, continuously together, and either unfortunate in love. Cath is scatterbrained, messy, and — when you consider that she had her middle damaged many years ago — emotionally closed off. Si is impossibly tidy, bitchy, and determined for a guy of his own. They stay in London's West Hampstead in addition to their lifelong friends, Josh and Lucy, who're fortunately married with a devil-spawn baby and a terrifying Swedish nanny, Ingrid. All's good (sort of) till the surprising arrival of a faculty pal — the stunningly attractive Portia, who's recognized for breaking hearts. Although they've grown up and grown except Portia, the 4 associates welcome her again into the fold. Yet does Portia have a hidden time table or is she basically seeking to reconnect with outdated friends? Her reappearance quickly unleashes a rollicking sequence of occasions that exams the foursome's friendships to the restrict and leaves them considering if a cheerful finishing is in store. Fortunately, Cath has lots to take her brain off Portia's schemes — like her gutsy determination to go away her activity in ads to satisfy her dream of starting a bookstore. After which there's James, the attractive real-estate agent who retains shedding through even after the book place deal is done. Together with his impossible to resist smile and boyish appeal may perhaps he be the single to soften Cath's heart?
From My aspect of View: This booklet was once a delightful shock for me. I am not the largest Jane eco-friendly fan, so while I discovered I used to be truly having fun with this book, it used to be form of stunning to me. I loved how genuine this ebook was. I felt like I used to be looking at a person's existence unfold. My absolute favourite half used to be whilst Lucy and Cath have been developing Bookends. I'm so JEALOUS! I've got alwayssss sought after my very own bookstore and so they have been going for it! I used to be so satisfied to work out this was once a profitable endeavour for them. With a lot occurring during this novel, it's going to were devastating if the consequences had become out otherwise. As a lot as I enjoyed the Cath/Si relationship, I usually felt aggravated via how a lot it interfered with the Cath/James relationship. Undoubtedly on the end, I'd have by no means had Cath behave the other method than to blow off James, yet sooner than that second (and if you happen to learn the book, you'll definitely understand which second I'm referring to), I nonetheless felt Si was once a section within the way. And that I HATED all of the stumbling blocks Cath and James needed to overcome. I am certain it basically made the connection that a lot more advantageous after they ultimately had time to shape that relationship, yet I saved ready and looking ahead to it to happen! It looked as if it would take FOREVER!!! I was once in particular shocked to discover myself crying at Si's revelation. I really wasn't anticipating to be so emotionally concerned at that point. Finally, I enjoyed how every little thing labored out with Portia! I hated her and used to be loss of life for her to head AWAY, yet I believe eco-friendly did a good task of together with her within the book. Overall, this used to be a very good read. I would not say it is the most sensible

booklet i have ever read, however it was once heartfelt and a very good reminder of the which means of precise friendship.

Kayla: Cath and Portia was top pals at Uni, whilst Portia makes a massive mistake that tears their crew of buddies apart, they do not see one another for 10 years. However, this ebook is extra approximately Cath's dating together with her buddies that did stick round like Si her most sensible male homosexual friend, Lucy (a mother-hen type) and Josh (who may well or is probably not having an affair). Throw in a possible courting with a true property agent and Cath's ambition to run a small bookstall and you've got the entire traces of plot during this book. So, the writing isn't really terrible. advised in first person, Cath isn't really an unlikable character, she certainly cares approximately her friends, yet nonetheless stumbles and does not make all of the correct choices. That being said, the plot hinges at the proven fact that nobody bothers to confront anyone, and it's going to take a greater author to make such passiveness interesting. there is a lot of melodrama during this book, I obtained the sensation that the writer threw in a brand new melodramatic state of affairs while she received in poor health of 1 plot strand. This ended up leaving the plot and the characters now not fleshed out. The writing wasn't bad sufficient for me to place down, yet this ebook certainly falls less than the class of 'unthinking chick-lit'.

Jamee Crosby: Okay. I stayed as much as end this publication simply because in the direction of the center I reaaaaaally fell in love with it. I enjoyed it! I turned so emotionally hooked up to Si and Cath, and it's actually a good written story. It starts gradual and it truly is a kind of books that may be simply forgotten, but if given an opportunity you already know there's a nice tale being told. i'd suggest this ebook to anyone. it's a tear jerker, I certainly shed a number of tears within the end. The finishing is basically perfect. under no circumstances predictable. i do not learn books twice, yet I type of have this urge to begin from the start and browse all of it over. if you imagine my evaluation is just too kind. permit me be clear, you need to savour the storytelling of Jane Green, i admire her writing style. even though the e-book begins sluggish and is not instantly interesting, the characters are and also you fall in love with the ongoing in their lives til the very end.

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