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Description

In this charming novel, internationally bestselling author Cecelia Ahern shows that sometimes not seeing is believing!

Readers and critics alike adore Cecelia Ahern for her lighthearted yet insightful stories about modern women and their often unusual situations. In *If You Could See Me Now*, she takes that theme a step further, offering us a heroine who is entirely believable, and the new man in her life who is, well, slightly less so.

Elizabeth Egan's life runs on order: Both her home and her emotions are arranged just so, with little room for spontaneity. It's how she counteracts the chaos of her family--an alcoholic mother who left when she was young, an emotionally distant father, and a free-spirited sister, who seems to be following in their mother's footsteps, leaving her own six-year-old son, Luke, in Elizabeth's care. When Ivan, Luke's mysterious new grown-up friend, enters the picture, Elizabeth doesn't know quite what to make of him. With his penchant for adventure and colorful take on things large and small, Ivan opens Elizabeth's eyes to a whole new way of living. But is it for real? Is Ivan for real?

If You Could See Me Now is a love story with heart--and just a touch of magic.

Insightful reviews

Versha: There are some books which makes you happy just like that without any genuine reason behind it, this was one of those for me. I really like this imaginary world of happiness which Cecelia Ahern created and yes it was indeed a modern fairy tale with a practical ending which was actually the best part. Whenever I used to open this book it only took me to another world, a world which I was glad to be a part of.

Amira: This was my first Cecelia Ahern read and I sincerely hope it won't be my last because it was just so amazing. The concept of the novel was so beautiful and innocent.

When I read the blurb, I had no idea there was a sense of magic about it. I just thought it was a normal chic-lit book that intrigued me, yet again. Oh, how wrong I was.

Ahern took me on a journey whereby I witnessed things I hadn't thought about since childhood. I was thrilled by the happiness, sucking me in wholeheartedly but I was also saddened by all the sucky-ness of life.

However, more than anything it was about growing up. Even if you're in your thirties, having to sit in your office facing the blank wall ahead, at least sit there and use your imagination! Ivan promises you'll use your imagination boundlessly, and Ivan always tells the truth. It's his favourite by far.

Recommended for everyone lacking a little magic in their everyday life!

Sara: I read Ahern's first book, P.S. I Love You, and despite the only reason she probably got it published is because she's the Irish PM's daughter, it was a cute book with a sweet premise. I didn't like this book as much. Now I have no problem with stretching my imagination, but at least the reasons for what's happening is usually explained. I'm probably going to spoil this book, but I'm not going to bother with spoiler tags because the book isn't even worth reading anyway! However, if you do want to read it, I'd advise not to read anymore of this review! You've been warned! Okay, so we're introduced to 34 year old Elizabeth who is a perfectionist with a Type A personality. Her mom left the family when she was little and she has a younger sister who's a binge drinker, so she's adopted her six year old nephew. And one day Ivan comes into her life. Now here's the kicker: Ivan is an imaginary friend! At first only her nephew can see him (and btw, I thought it was a bit creepy that a man who looked to be in his 30s wanted to play with a little boy, even though he wasn't any age, but still...ewww). Then Elizabeth starts to see him, (she thinks he's the father of her nephew's friend) only she doesn't know he's invisible, and of course nobody else can see him, so they all think she's crazy, but she doesn't even suspect anything which is clue #1 of how stupid she is. Now at first, I thought Ivan wasn't real, that was all in her mind, kind of like in Fight Club, but I'd be giving Ahern too much credit...but nope...he was actually an invisible person who worked with these other imaginary friends. It was so stupid, it's not explained why or how. Plus Ivan is the most annoying person - he throws paint on Elizabeth, he wakes her up at 6 am (ugh) with an annoying rooster call, and he speaks backwards. He acts like a child, pretty much. So why she falls in love with him, I don't know. (She must have looked pretty stupid when everybody saw her kiss an invisible man). So yes, I thought the book was really stupid with irritating characters. Ahern also learns not to use the same phrases over and over. She used "they said the word like a disease" THREE times. She also did that in P.S. I Love You where everyone "rolled their eyes to the heavens." But I would recommend that book to this one.

Lna26hp: 3,5?Ais, que llorera más tonta me ha dado con esta historia... No ha sido l. a. novela que más me ha gustado de esta autora, pero tiene unos personajes y situaciones taaan emotivas.He empatizado enormemente con Elizabeth por su personalidad tan cerrada pero soñadora y esperanzada de sentir los angeles libertad y el amor. Y los angeles aparición de Ivan... es taaan entrañable y pura en su inocencia ? Aunque se ve venir desde el inicio cómo acabará los angeles historia, pues a pesar de tener un toque de fantasía, no estamos ante una novela fantástica como tal, sino ante una historia de personas, amores, desamores y vida.

Kat: I cherished this book. It wasn't completely what I had expected, however the shock was once a delightful one. i would like to fulfill anyone as clear-sighted and ingenious as Ivan. His playful, adventurous, carefree process in existence fits mine, and the area will be a far better position if there have been extra humans like him in it. The message this e-book sends is wonderful. the realm could be a really magical position if we deal with our time in it as such. Memorable, important, worthwhile. We fear an excessive amount of in regards to the improper things. approximately must-do's and should-do's, schedules, appointments and cash-flow.What rather concerns is the relationships with the folks we encompass ourselves with and the thoughts we make as we stroll via life. they're in spite of everything what we'll consider as we develop old, and they're what we are going to inform others approximately as we do.

Dana: Elizabeth is a fastidious, tremendous good organized, inside decorator. Elizabeth has regularly been the in charge one in her family. She helped increase her sister whilst her mom left. She now could be elevating Luke, her sister's son. Elizabeth has a ton of responsibilities. Her father is consistently searching for his spouse to come and her sister is an alcoholic. yet Elizabeth isn't enjoyable and has no proposal of the way to play together with her nephew and as for an imagination, she does not have one. When Ivan from 'Ekam Eveileb' involves stopover at Luke, Elizabeth does not before everything see him. Ivan considers Elizabeth 'gnirob'. Elizabeth wishes Ivan and his standpoint on life. lifestyles is fun!! Ivan teaches Elizabeth to permit pass of her disappointments and begin living. What Elizabeth doesn't comprehend is that nobody else can see Ivan. Ivan falls in love with Elizabeth however it is an most unlikely love. The task of imaginary good friend is fraught with problems. I enjoyed the idea that of this task and the interior workings of being an imaginary friend. this can be a lovely romance story.

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