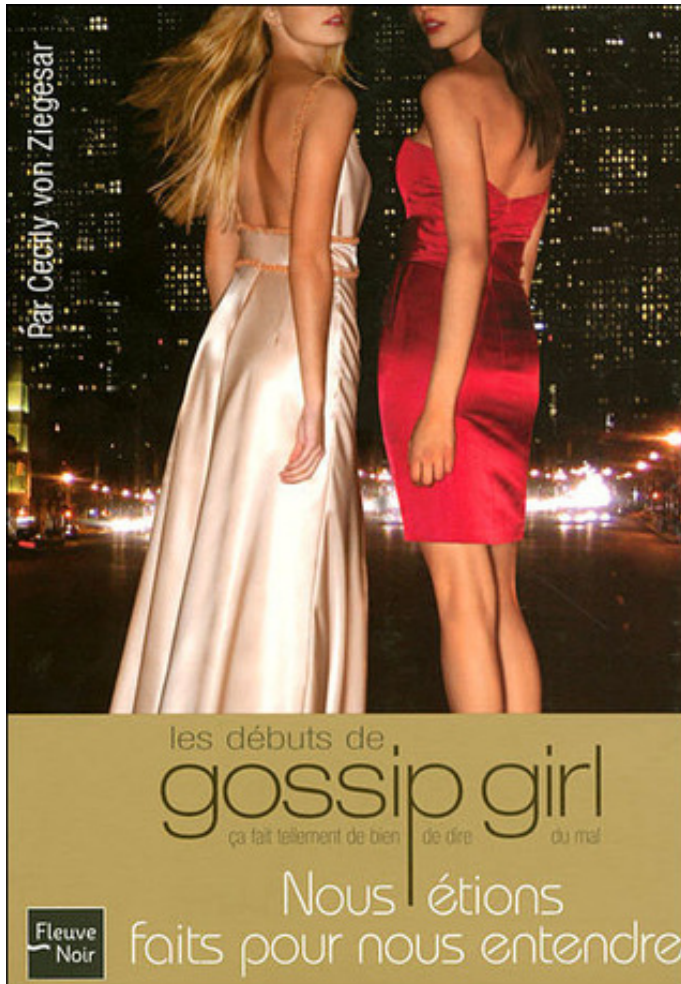


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**Nous étions faits pour nous entendre (Gossip Girl 0.5)**



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## Description

Bienvenue à New York, dans l'Upper East Side, où mes amis et moi vivons dans d'immenses et fabuleux appartements, où nous fréquentons les écoles privées les plus sélectes. Nous ne sommes pas toujours des modèles d'amabilité, mais nous avons le physique et la classe, ça compense.

Tout a commencé avec trois inséparables ados de quinze ans, parfaitement innocents et sublmissimes : Serena, Olivia et Nate. A l'époque, Olivia craque pour les yeux verts de Nate mais, évidemment, c'est pour Serena, la meilleure amie d'Olivia, que Nate a le béguin. Laquelle Serena, de son côté, fait de vilaines cachotteries aux deux autres... Dès le départ, ces soi-disant meilleurs amis n'étaient pas aussi proches qu'ils en avaient l'air !

Si quelqu'un peut aujourd'hui raconter leur histoire, c'est moi et personne d'autre car j'étais sur les lieux du crime, et, c'est votre jour de chance, je suis incapable de tenir ma langue. Alors asseyez-vous bien confortablement pendant que je dévoile le passé et révèle les secrets de chacun !

Je sais absolument tout et surtout, ce que j'ignore, je me ferai un plaisir de l'inventer - de toutes pièces...

## Insightful reviews

PurplyCookie: Over time I've grown to know and love our favorite Upper East Side scandal-makers. We have followed their every move - thanks to the help of a little birdie named Gossip Girl - and accompanied them as they played the field, played hard to get, broke hearts, found love, shopped 'till they dropped, and partied until the sun came up. The one thing we were never privy to, however, is how it all began. How they came to love -- and hate -- one another; and why their relationships were so tumultuous. But now, we get to go inside their private world, and see just how our favorite socialites became so fabulous. **"It Had To Be You: The Gossip Girl Prequel"** takes readers back to a time before Nate Archibald had taken his first hit. Before Serena van der Woodsen abandoned her cushy life in the city for boarding school living with her older brother. Before little Jenny Humphrey was burdened by an over-large chest. Before Blair Waldorf's father came out of the closet. It provides answers to our questions, except to the one thing I'm curiously about: who exactly is Gossip Girl?

At fifteen-years-old, Blair Waldorf, Serena van der Woodsen, and Nate Archibald were basically attached at the hip. The Three Musketeers-esque clique did simply everything together - from partying to sleepovers, and everything in-between. Both Serena and Blair had been madly in love with Nate, and his hypnotizing green eyes, since they were in diapers. The only question that remained was who would be the lucky girl to snag him as their boyfriend; and who would end up the odd woman out.

**"It Had To Be You: The Gossip Girl Prequel"** paints each character in a different light. Serena displays such an uncanny amount of vulnerability, loneliness, and sadness throughout the story, that you can't help but love her, and want to see things work out in the end. Blair, on the other hand, comes off as being completely self-centered and self-absorbed. However, the underlying family problems she finds herself going through, and the fact that she is struggling with an

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eating disorder - even if she refuses to come to terms with it - show just how much she is crying out for attention; which actually makes you feel badly for her. Nate, as always, is so dashing and adorable. However, his penchant for being totally out of it in just about every situation makes him seem like a total waste of a life. I will admit, though, that his looks make up for whatever his personality happens to be lacking.

Without a mother to care for them, Dan and Jenny Humphrey simply had each other to rely on. And, without any known friends, it was essential that the two stuck close to one another. Luckily, they both had one very important thing in common: their unhealthy obsession with the ethereal Serena van der Woodsen. While neither had ever spoken to Serena, they both admired her from afar, and watched her every move - like sibling stalkers.

Vanessa Abrams was always an off-the-wall girl. However, with her flowing black hair that reached past her waist, she had the potential to be beautiful; if only she would take up a new hobby. When she shaves her head completely bald, she finally gets the recognition she wants - especially from Dan Humphrey. Unfortunately, he seems to be more after her friendship than her body; and would rather spend his days mooning after Serena - much to Vanessa's chagrin. But she knows that, with a little effort, she may just be able to snag his heart - before it's too late.

#### Book Details:

Title It Had To Be You: The Gossip Girl Prequel (Gossip Girl Series)

Author Cecily von Ziegesar

Reviewed By Purplycookie

Heather: So I rarely ever pick a book that I really just absolutely do not like at all to the point where I can't and don't even want to finish it. But this book was one of those exceptions.

I started reading the Gossip Girl series because I had just finished watching the whole Gossip Girl series on Netflix and wanted to see how the books compared to the series. Yeah, um, NOPE!!!

I felt the writing style was childish and immature. They sounded more like preteens than teenagers in high school.

Another thing that I absolutely did not like about this series is the fact that the TV program series and the books are 100% totally different than each other. And not in a good sense either.

Maybe I should have read the books first to appreciate them more, but I didn't. Lesson learned.

As far as opinions go and me having one, I wouldn't suggest reading this series, especially if you watched the TV series first.

But if you have never watched the show, read it and then watch the show and let me know if I should reconsider reading this series again.

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Brenna: I read some of the Gossip Girl series when they first came out, and then stopped. I've completely forgotten everything about them, and when venturing to the library with my grandma, I saw the prequel & decided I might as well read it, then begin to re-read the series. . . I have never seen a single episode of the show, and have no idea what has gone on. But, I love the writing style the author brings to the table. She gives a very objective, clear omniscient view, followed at the end of paragraphs by snippy remarks, saying what we're all thinking, or clarifying what should be gathered. The spying "Gossip Girl" herself is just a way to be caught up on the boring, yet suggestive parts of all the lives you follow. the story itself has substance, and tangled, surprising tales that keep your interest. Serena, a golden-hair "goddess" & "angel", who is trying to keep from leaving her home for boarding school. Blair, a spunky, crazy pretty girl, who has always lived in her angelic friend's shadow, while now dealing with some. . . daddy issues. Both girls are in love with Nate, their strapping best friend, who discovers a new hobby, and with a twist, is in love with them both as well. (definitely not getting the short end of the stick) But, it looks like he may be in love with one a little bit more. Then Vanessa, an off the wall artistic type who comes to find herself in love with a younger man, Dan, who is working on his struggling, tortured, bound-to-die-young artist image. Dan's younger sister is also a subject of the novel, who ends up feeling a little . . . left behind, so she buys some . . . supplements and has quite a big. . . problem. I'm exciting to begin reading the series again, just to see where it all pans out.

Jennifer Wardrip: Reviewed through Taylor Rector for TeensReadToo.com In the prequel to the GOSSIP lady series, Blair, Serena, Nate, Jenny, Dan, Vanessa, and Chuck's nasty little secrets and techniques are exposed. Why Serena left, what attracted Nate to Blair, and each element approximately our favourite wealthy childrens are told. And not anything is left to the imagination. How did Serena and Nate turn out hooking up ahead of Blair and Nate? Is Vanessa quite in love with Dan? What different soiled little deeds has Chuck participated in? Is Jenny fairly as blameless as she seems? Why does Blair appear so psycho? your whole burning questions are answered! i actually cherished this booklet however it wasn't one within the sequence that I acquired addicted to. It used to be a great finish to the series, though, whether i'm upset to work out it go. this is often certainly one to learn while you're a GOSSIP lady fan like I am!

Tiny Pants: This was once fascinating because it used to be the 1st GG ebook I had learn for the 1st time after seeing the television show, so I stored seeing and listening to the characters as they're on television (which evidently doesn't paintings good for Rufus or Vanessa, for example, nor rather for Jenny). it really is relatively entertaining, and truly does tie pretty much into the remainder of the sequence -- they make only a few errors with events, chronology, etc., that's beautiful extraordinary provided that the standard of the ghostwriting (or on occasion simply with the editing) in that sequence has no longer regularly been particularly great. The something that's bizarre during this book, that's bizarre in the entire Gossip woman books, is that although the books happen over the process a 12 months (and when it comes to this one, a yr and a part prior to that yr even!), they got here out over the process seven years -- and every little thing from the garments to the booze is usually present with the yr the e-book got here out. hence within the prequel, the characters have entry to extra complex know-how than they do a

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12 months and a part later in publication one! Now, i do know i am a massive nerd that I even take into consideration stuff like this, yet I do. and because i have regularly chanced on the consistent manufacturers within the books distracting, after they additionally simply appear wrong, they're doubly so.

Brittini: I learn this after completing the series, that could were a foul idea, yet i don't believe it was once out whilst I first began this series. The prequel simply delves deeper into the characters' lives prior to the 1st publication started, however the next books defined the \$64000 parts. The prequel was once a section much less fascinating as a result of that; I knew what used to be going to happen. no longer so fun, yet nonetheless likeable. Also, i am a section pissed off on the discrepancy with Serena's character. It takes until the second-to-last publication for Serena to have a revelation that she enjoyed Nate all along, yet during this prequel, she is aware this from the start. Wut wut?

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