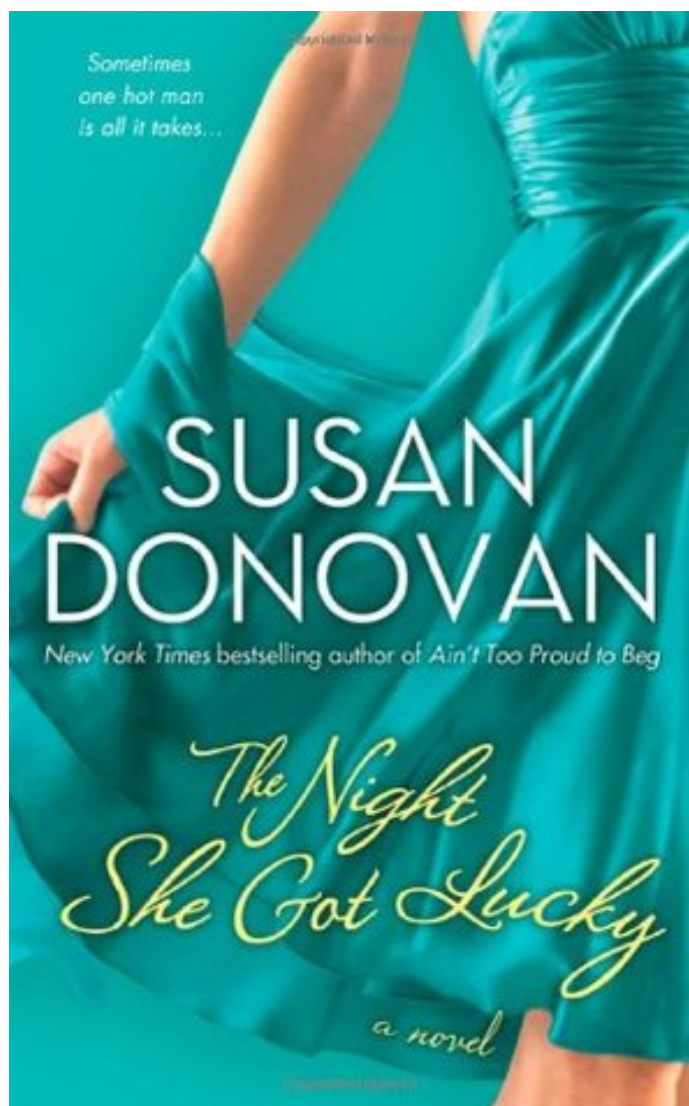

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Description

Her marriage is over. Her newspaper career went belly up. And it won't be long before her two teenage sons are off to college—and then what? Sometimes it seems like the only thing Ginger Garrison can count on is her beloved Bichon Fris  and the loyal women in her dog-walking group. But her luck is about to take a wild turn. . .

A diplomatic snafu has sidelined the globe-trotting nature photographer Lucio âLuckyâ Montevéz, a man known as much for his wild personal life as his wildlife images. Now stuck in the States and forced to shoot pet portraits for a living, his prospects look downright tame—until Ginger enters his world (along with her boys, her spoiled pooch, and her egomaniacal ex-husband). Lucky's always been a love-her-and-leave-her kind of guy, but something about the spirited, sensual Ginger makes him want to stick around. But will Lucky's playboy past end up costing him the only woman he's ever really loved?

Insightful reviews

Katie(babs): One of the most implausible love scenes ever is in this book.

Alicia: This was a typical contemporary romance; a sweet, funny, feel-good story with no particular punch to it. It was a nice way to while away a couple of hours, and if I happen to come across the other books in the series, I will probably be quite happy to while away a few more hours reading them too.

Tara: Maybe I'm just jaded, but I didn't love this story. I remember thinking that the first book in this series was sweet and funny. Maybe it's the characters in this one. Or maybe the formula only works once.

Ginger is 40, gorgeous, divorced, mother of twin 15 year old boys and dog owner. She is so ridiculously obsessed with getting older. When the book opens she is wearing a dress a size too small and she can't breathe, and throughout she spends time trying not to have emotions so she won't get wrinkles. And she is obsessing about the fact that she is going through menopause, even though everyone, including her doctor said she was not. Lucio is a world traveling photographer. After a run of really bad luck he is a breath away from prison and his professional name is mud. When they meet at their friends wedding sparks start to fly and their story begins.

I guess my problem is how this self-proclaimed selfish man can suddenly be so sensitive to the

neurotic woman's needs. It's hard to figure out why he's drawn to her to begin with. And unlike her other heroines, Ginger is both needy and closed off, so she's just running herself in neurotic circles. I liked her sons, and I kept waiting for something major to happen with them. The mystery of the story was both good and bad. It was good because I didn't figure out what was going on until late in the story. Bad because there was something not urgent about it. *It's like someone spilled milk, I think it was this person although that seems weird. Oh well let's clean up the milk and move on. Oh it's months later and you know what I think this person may have spilled the milk instead. Good to know, but dude, it's been months, I've bought new milk and you're never getting the spilled stuff back, don't cry over it..* I mean yes, it was a much larger scale type thing, but that's how it felt. So when the big story climax came, I felt like we had to fake it. Plus you wonder why if spilling the milk was so important, why was that the end of it. It seemed that if the bad guy's plans hadn't been discovered the baddy might now have done anything more. Like why stop at the milk, why not empty the whole fridge? (Ok, I think I've sucked that metaphor dry.)

It was sort of the same for the relationship. It felt a little flat. And I'll never understand the cliché that people will so readily believe something bad about someone they know when the information comes from a virtual stranger.

Anyway, not my favorite, but not enough to give up on Susan Donovan or this series.

La-Plume: this can be one of many the reason is, I more and more follow YA romances rather than grownup ones: intercourse intercourse SEX, Lust Lust LUST! Honestly, part the ebook used to be approximately that. whereas Ginger's insecurities have been overly stressed, Lucio's personality seemed to be flatter than flat. Apparently he had a few dedication concerns which would have come from his nonexistent dating together with his father, yet we by no means obtained to even scratch the skin of why he spent over twenty years hurting ladies correct left and center. it sounds as if he met Ginger and overnight, poof, he was once able to commit. He showers her with compliments when you consider that she does desire them yet frankly it will get genuine tiresome at a few point. I suggest I comprehend he is imagined to be a dream guy, and this can be chick lit so we are not particularly trying to find realism yet there is a limit... it isn't even plausible after a while. Then, there has been this ridiculous mystery, who used to be now not so mysterious because anyone can have visible it coming from a 100 kilometers... I'm so di-sa-point-ed. I've began to purchase Susan Donovan's ebook after I learn He Loves Lucy which nonetheless is still one, if now not the main favourite convenience publication i have got. yet her books are both a success or a leave out and in recent times it has been extra of the latter. I blame it on laziness on writing. it truly is tricky to write down romance which makes your readers' hearts pass a beat, it truly is via a long way more uncomplicated to regularly rewrite an identical intercourse scenes. Again, i have acknowledged it in earlier studies yet intercourse isn't really so very important in love. i do not brain authors writing approximately it, yet i am trying to find ROMANCE and never SEX. If i needed to learn a intercourse book, i'd purchase erotica or porn yet i would not hassle with a ebook being marketed as "chick lit". Since i have obtained the trilogy and skim the 1st books within the series, i'll learn the final one hoping past wish that i am getting anything better. I will not be protecting my breath though.

Jessi: Summary: THE evening SHE received fortunate is the super-sexy tale of Ginger Garrison and Lucio Montez. Now 40 and divorced, Ginger is sure she'd relatively spend her nights together with her spoiled Bichon Frise than waste one other minute with a guy who doesn't adore her. Then she meets Lucio – or "Lucky" as his acquaintances name him – a well known nature photographer as well-known for breaking hearts as he's for as taking pictures. Is Lucio in a position to staying put? With one woman? Or will he be at the first aircraft to Bora Bora as soon as he's made Ginger his most modern conquest? -- Author's Website

First Line: Ginger perched at the fringe of Mrs. Needleman's guestroom bed, thinking about what the outdated girl desired to discuss. This is the second one e-book in Donovan's sequence a few crew of dog-loving buddies who've sworn off males - basically to then bump into the guy in their desires with slightly of support from Mrs. Needleman, an severe matchmaker. Donovan's romance is sort of a section steamier than i'm used to, so i am getting a bit hot and i am frequently a piece squeamish while interpreting those in public, however the tales themselves are so hilarious and touching that i simply can't positioned them down. i discovered Lucio, or Lucky, to be a piece an excessive amount of of the inventory Latin-lover character, even if I did take pleasure in him very much. From the former book, i did not imagine i need Ginger at all, as she got here off as a weak, egomaniac. However, as soon as I received into her head in her personal story, the explanations for her obsession together with her actual visual appeal (a mom hooked on plastic sugery and an ex-husband who was once consistently recommending she get a nip or a tuck) I empathized together with her loss of vainness and cheered as she started to conquer her past. I enjoyed her teenage boys, even if this story, like such a lot of different romance novels, glossed over the trouble of relationship with young children from a prior marriage. They loved Lucio from the start and have been by no means suspicious or envious of him, which, because the baby of a divorce, i locate very tough to believe. Ginger's little Bichon Frise, HeatherLynn, used to be additionally lovable and a very good replicate for Ginger's issues. I felt that the finishing used to be a piece abrupt and did not relatively paintings via many of the ultimate issues. Still, I enjoyed this ebook total and cannot wait to learn the following one within the series.

Lilly Verdco: "some males have pathological experience of entitlement. It needs to arrive in the meanwhile of perception in addition to the DNA coding for testicles" _ Bea "When it involves males it's continually shrewdpermanent to err at the aspect of caution" "The activity of nature photographer was once to seize the sweetness and sweetness our global has to supply , yet in recent years the activity is to seize it one final time ahead of its long past forever" _ Lucio Ginger used to be not able to prevent the wave of emotions. She were so lonely for thus long. Lucio's candy spirit, the best way he created this sensual atmosphere and provided up his physique as a gift. "Nothing is wasted in case you locate the lesson in it" "Everything comes whilst it truly is intended to" "I thank god that every little thing went mistaken in my life, so than every little thing may perhaps eventually be made to right" _ Lucio This publication offer you at lesson, that now not after raised your children dealt with your ex, you're left with bitterness nope it implies that you continue to can discover a mild in a ways the purpose is how briskly are you able to stroll or run to get to it.

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