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Julie says

Not a bad read. thought the character of Lou was a bit sketchy and I didn't really care much for the other two. The ending was a bit obvious except for Lou whose happy ending I loved.

Chloe C. says

just gave it 5 stars! hahaha! sorry but I have to. this is my first book I mean a book dude?! I know I'm a bit exaggerated but I was just so hooked and this is the book that made me love books. get it? I've read it maybe 3 years ago but damn! I never expect that it would give this much impact on me. LMAO! I love the twist and the giggling factor is so effective! wohoo! I love the male protagonist here. heckk YEAH!

Angel Serrano says

Dos amigas y un amigo buscan pareja en los anuncios por palabras. Tras diversas peripecias el chico y una de las chicas del grupo acaban juntos y la otra chica descubre(vaya sorpresa!) que es lesbiana.

Kathy Chung says

The first half of the book was rather tedious read for me. I don't really feel the chemistry between the three if them. It's so surprising that they ever be pals.

Martin was lame. To me he felt like he is afraid of his own shadow.

Among the three I like Lou the best. At least she knows what she wanted.

Lucky for me the second half of the book was better with more twists added.

Karschtl says

Ok, so the book is 10 years old. Still, when I think back to my own 'youth' around 2000 no one looked at ads in the papers if s/he wanted to find a love interest. Internet was already big back then.

Anyway, personal ads in the papers are the weapons of choice in this novel to find true love for 3 friends. Each of them makes (mildly) interesting experiences, and at the end... Well, I don't want to spoil anything, but you'll find out pretty soon into the novel how the book has to end!

Charity says

A great story about friends placing personal ads for each other to get dates. Very cute premise. Love Manby's style.

Sharleen says

It took me a while to get into this book, but i'm pleased i continued and finished it. Three friends all looking for love via personal ads, having disaster blind dates but eventually finding love where they least expected it.

Sophie Houston says

Enjoyable, although someone should tell the author that the Pina Colada song was **not** by Mr B Manilow ...!

Moon Love says

This is Chris Manby's fourth book to be published. I've been meaning to read it for a while, but kept putting it off. I bit the bullet today and sat down to read it.

Lou, Ruby, and Martin are best friends. They meet up once a week for quiz night, and are very close. They're all single and Ruby's coming off a brutal breakup with someone she works with. At a wedding of a distant friend, they find out the married couple met through personal ads and decide to write ads for each other to help sort out the riff-raff. Anything that can go wrong will, and I enjoyed reading it, even though I winced more than I laughed.

While the book could have been completely predictable, it wasn't always and I liked the twists as they came. I felt eager and on edge to find out what was happening next. It could just be me, but even though all three are very good friends, it seemed Ruby got more "air time" than Lou and Martin. All in all, I enjoyed the book, and look forward to reading more of Chris Manby's books.

Helen says

I find the punnish title of this book to be just clever enough to be cute and not annoying.

"This is a really good book, for chick lit," I said, not meaning to deride the entire genre backhandedly. "I merely wish to point out that this particular genre does tend to always have the same themes, no matter the characters or settings, and quite frankly, some of its books are just tripe. So the story is miraculously original in spite of its genre (genrical?) limitations."

Also, there was one major plot point that I didn't predict, hooray!

It's 6 AM again. Why does it never go away?

Courtney says

I thought this was a better than average book. I enjoyed reading it. It was funny and well written. The ending was a little expected; however, there was still a slight twist. I would recommend it.

Maria says

seems like a funny idea.... three friends put personal ads in the news paper to find dates for eachother. just another cute easy read.

ok after reading it i recommend it. i thought it was going to be a cute story about british people dating. but it really kept my attention, and i really got involved in the emotions of the character (at times yell at them so they could just easily see what i can see!)

it is definately chick-lit, but i like reading it. it is alittle sappy, but it also has some surprises that you just don's see coming.

Vance says

This was a fun book.

Miss Monica says

very sweet story, i didn't expect the character's stories to go where they did, and was pleased with just how well you got to know each character and really see the whole journey to each one finding their soulmate. also a very positive and realistic look at the personals or even online dating which often is just seen in a negative light.

and lastly i just enjoyed another good contemporary british romance, it made me realize how much i missed bridget jones.

Nur Fatin Atiqah says

Finally.

Finally!

So in the end, it was okay. Not certainly worth reading though. I was quite disappointed because I've read Chris Manby latest books and they were hilarious and funny. But this early book was so-so. Maybe years of experiences had given the author some gist on how to write well. Practice do makes perfect for Chris Manby :)
