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Every day in her busy Wisconsin beauty salon, Eve's clients trust her with their hair and their hearts. Unattached and not unhappy about it, she chugs along through life, fueled by coffee, gossip, and the daily round of split-end crises and dye disasters - until long-time client Ruby proposes something completely wild. Maybe it's the perm fumes, but she wants Eve to drop everything and move with her to a rambling, dilapidated cottage way up north at the lake. What's even crazier is that Eve agrees. The lure of escaping their ordinary lives for total freedom is too tempting to ignore, although neither one of them expects it to come with a barn full of cobwebs, an eccentric cast of local characters, and a brand-new business to run. The difference is, bare feet, good food - not to mention the time to make it - and the serene beauty of the lake in their front yard make facing each new challenge a lot more fun. If life is what you make of it, Eve and Ruby are bound and determined to make it fabulous...

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Gloria says

Set in the town I live in and then places I am familiar with. Fun to read, characters nice to get to know, lessons to learn, easy to read.

Jay says

I am the author!

Jeffrey says

I read this book while camping on Madeline Island, so that was kind of cool. It is a good chick-lit book, complete with the gay couple living next door. (Not in the book enough to count it as gay-lit.)

Suzyberry says

These are characters I would love to meet...and hang around with...especially on Madeline Island. Having visited there several times, my being was transported to all the spots he described. Be sure to read the sequel to this book as well. Just loved them both...easy, fun, entertaining reading.

Colleen says

What I enjoyed most about this book was the setting. The descriptions of Eau Claire, Bayfield and Madeline Island, Wisconsin were very familiar and without that I perhaps would not have kept reading to the end. The two main characters were well crafted but other details of the story didn't resonate with me. It felt like there was not enough editing of unnecessary details. For example there were so many references to smoking cigarettes. Yes the point was made that it is a nasty and expensive habit but it's not like that makes a character or in this case characters, more realistic. And mice in the cabin? Fine we get it, but mice, a bat AND then a squirrel was too much.

I could have liked the book more.

Quinn says

A nice little story of two friends who decide to take up residence on Madeline Island. This story is about changing the path of your life when you may think there is no different path to take. I mainly liked this story

because it occurs in northwest Wisconsin and it was fun to read the references to the area.

Peggy says

I enjoyed this book because much of it took place near my area of Eau Claire and then on to Madeline Island. Since I've also been there I felt I could relate to the setting. It's a story of a hairdresser, who sells her shop for a good amount of money and moves with a friend to Madeline Island. I like to read Wisconsin authors.

Amanda says

I liked the idea of the plot, the focus on the female friendships and the description of the geographies. Part way through the book, I became more frustrated with the actual details of the characters. Their inner and outer voices didn't seem to stay consistent, and that was distracting. It also felt like these were female characters written by someone that was using stereotypes of women vs truly being authentic. Then I noticed the author was male, and that explained a lot for me. The descriptions of Bayfield and Madeline Island did make me excited for an upcoming trip to that area.

Jess Witkins says

Fun, colorful characters! Much of this story is based on real life stories Gilbertson heard in his own salon! Check out my interview with the author at my blog!

<http://jesswitkins.wordpress.com/2012...>

Cooky says

A Happy-Go-Lucky Free-Wheeling account of two women who decided to dump everthing and move to Madeline Island. You will especially enjoy if you are a fan of the area. Sounds like something that any one of us could and might write. Simple read-sort of fun.

DeAnna says

Fun summer book to read for a few reasons. Very likeable characters, good sense of the humorous without going overboard, witty dialogue, good descriptions of the characters and settings and it all takes place at a well known place within a days drive from where I live. It adds a little something to the read when I know the places the characters are talking about whether it's a town, an island or a restaurant!

Chris says

This is exactly what I want to do - move to Madeline Island, or at least Bayfield. I have the second one on its way to my library and am looking forward to continuing the story.

Shelby Boos says

Loved it! Knowing the author it doesn't surprise me he would write such a great book as this. Being from that area I could relate and visualize the people & places. It was such a fun book. Jay is so talented could not wait to read #2!

Anne says

I checked this book out of the library, but I liked it so much that I went and bought it from amazon. Fun, Fun, Fun. The adventures of Eve and Ruby make me laugh.

Amy says

I loved this book. Absolutely loved it. Yes, I'm a bit biased being that I went to college in Eau Claire (where part of it takes place) and that the author currently lives outside of my hometown, but this was such a fun book. It is chock full of strong, independent women, and you gotta love that. I'd like to think I'm a bit like Eve. She has a devil-may-care attitude and is so lucky to have a friend like Ruby. So fun and I whipped through it in less than 24 hours. Love it when I can do that! It was sad having them mention Kerm's in the book seeing that it's now closed, but it was great hearing about other places in EC. I've never been to Bayfield or Madeline Island but I sure want to go there! Maybe this fall I can buzz on up for the day. Walk around and see the sights. I can't wait to read the next installment!
