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"I wonder what would have happened if I'd met you before Nesta," said Luke as he took my hand and looked deeply into my eyes. A bolt of electricity shot through me and I snatched my hand back as if it had been burnt. This can't be happening, I thought.

When Luke, the boy that Nesta has been dating, declares passionate love for T.J., she doesn't know what has hit her. She does her best to avoid him, but when the local schools are asked to work together on a project, Luke is chosen as the overall coordinator and T.J. has no choice but to report back to him on a regular basis. Misunderstandings and miscommunications threaten the girls' friendship and split them into two camps: Lucy and Nesta, Izzie and T.J. Will their friendship survive? And what will T.J.'s steady boyfriend, Steve, make of it all?

Mates, Dates, and Tempting Trouble Details

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Veronica Widya says

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so, teenager can learn much from this book. how good idea it is!
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luke is obviously a jerk. its sooooo obvious!
theres no a good guy who tell his girlfriend's besty that he love her! lols. no way! maybe he would tell after he broke up. maybe. but tell when he still in a relation ship?
and there re so much evidence, but TJ still cant see it!
i dunno that she's blind or pretending to be blind because of love?

but yeah, after all we can learn much from this story. ;)

Antrita says

Amazing for those readers with an open mind and a liking for youthness.

Felicia says

3.5

Collective Review

I first read a couple of these books in 2006. I had a long bus trip and grabbed a couple of the series from a local bookstore. I had no idea they were part of a huge series. Over the years I had forgotten the names of the books but every now and then would try to find them. I finally found them this year from a Goodreads list. Yay!

I really enjoyed this series. I think the main reason is because the books were released in 2001 and the girls are 14. I was 13 in 2001 so can connect with a lot of the pop culture aspects mentioned throughout the series. Even though the series is based in England I still feel a sense of nostalgia while reading it.

I really love the girls and their friendship. I never had a close knit group of friends like this when I was younger so I liked reading about it. They are a bit too boy crazy for my liking but I really did love this series.

Anna says

I can't deal with the drama in this book! And still this is one of my favourites.

I just want to shout that stop, no, why. But as I know what will happen later on The series, well let's say I love to read this and see the character development in certain people later on. :D

Natasha Claxton says

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Miss says

TJ is the tomboy of her group not one who usually catches a guys attention. She's dating Lucy's brother Steve her first boyfriend. But when her best friend Nesta's boyfriend Luke shows an interest she can't help, but show some back. She gets the feeling that Luke could just be playing with her heart, but she's really blinded by love. When TJ takes the plunge and makes out with Luke and breaks up with Steve it causes trouble not only for her, but her foursome of best friends. Luke lies to Nesta and claims that TJ came on to him and that she only kissed him. Lucy sides with Nesta and Izzy sides with TJ breaking up the foursome. Can TJ convince that Nesta that she's telling the truth and reform the friendship?

Feytje says

Probably my favorite part from the "Mates, dates" series! So funny and relatable I just couldn't stop reading.

Amanda Yeargin says

I read Mates Dates, and Tempting Trouble. In this book surprises come up. When all 4 girls sign up to make a book for the city trouble happens. T.J. goes in a group with Luke. She finds out that Luke may be flirting with her and doesn't know what to do. She doesn't tell Nesta. She tries to stay away from him as much as possible but that couldn't happen. Can T.J. stay away from Luke so Nesta won't get hurt and something bad will happen.

I have a text-to-world connection. This connects to the world because sometimes things happen like. I've also read things like this in books when they can fall in love with the wrong person so the other won't get hurt. Things can happen like this in the real world. So I guess it is also a text-to-text connection.

I give this book *****stars. I gave it 5 stars because it was so dramatic. You would never know what would come up next and the next moment was so juicy. When T.J. has one dream she is snogging with Luke things just get better. If you want to know about the end just read it!!!

Diana Gross says

Okay, ho diciotto anni e questo libro l'ho letto per la prima volta quando ne avevo undici. Ma se ti ritrovi in mano un libro di cui non ricordi nemmeno la trama devi leggerlo, no? soprattutto mentre ti riposi tra una pagina di storia e un esercizio di matematica.

Esattamente.

E' una delle solite storie in cui c'è una ragazza che si innamora del fidanzato della migliore amica e lui è un bugiardo e le amiche si dividono e lui la prende nel culo, facendo finalmente vincere l'amicizia.

Eppure è una storia carina, quella che mi ha proprio insegnato che le amiche vengono prima di un ragazzo qualsiasi che magari conosci pure poco.

Vorrei che tutte le mie amiche avessero imparato questa lezione e non mi avessero accantonata in un angolino per il primo di passaggio. Però sono cose che capitano. l'importante è non dimenticarsi del tutto che questa persona esiste no?

eppure qui TJ capisce che le sue amiche valgono di più di un bugiardo. E, nonostante tutto, lei combatte per riaverle.

Ci vediamo al prossimo libro, Cathy Hopkins.

Sophie says

There is no way I could have managed the horrible teenage years without this series! I read it multiple times!!

Louise Jones says

i did enjoy this as so relaxing i especially enjoyed all the interesting facts about hampstead and the amount of interesting people who lived there must admit i get slightly mixed up with all the different girls characters with the age old story don't put yr boyfriends before your girl friends and the usual teen mix ups will prob

read the rest of the series years ago was a teenager but still remember the trials and tribulations

Melissa **Just Really Loves Musicals says**

3.5 stars

One of my favourite ones from this series.

Jennie says

Luke's a dawg! And cheating on Nesta! With TJ! And it's on! Lucy sides with Nesta (especially when TJ dumps Lucy's brother OVER EMAIL) and Izzie's on TJ's side. Friends before boys, girls, friends before boys. Obviously it gets worked out, because there are more books in the series, but OH! THE DRAMA!

Lauren Zell-Huxley says

I really enjoyed these books when I was younger. I've definitely matured, and not sure I'd enjoy them too much now. But great for younger readers, say about 11-14? Silly and fun but you get to love the main characters
