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On a warm summer morning in Frayser, Tennessee, it is Rick and Winnie Dunce's fifth wedding anniversary. Presents aren't actually being wrapped nor are reservations really being made when Rick's somewhat brilliant, yet borderline psychotic wife, vanishes. Husband-of-the-Year Rick isn't doing himself any favors with troubling fantasies about opening up his wife's skull (Hannibal Lecter style) or his wholly inappropriate joke at his missing wife's news conference. Passages from Winnie's diary expose just how completely out of her mind she really is. The super-annoying perfectionist with her inane treasure hunt clues and bizarre quiz questions could have put anyone precariously on edge. I mean, if he did kill her, can you really blame him?

Under growing pressure from the cops and the media—as well as Winnie's weird and selfishly preoccupied parents—the suspect/husband dispenses a continuous series of lies, deceptions, and inappropriate behavior. Rick is strangely evasive, kind of dumb and he's certainly hostile—but is he really a killer?

Formerly titled, *So Far Gone Girl*, this hilarious parody of *GONE GIRL*, the most intense and acclaimed thriller of the decade, will leave you doubled over with laughter, gasping for breath and checking to see if your own ottoman can really balance on its side like that.

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Melissa says

I was given this book in exchange for an honest review.

This was a bizarre, funny, wonderful story. The characters were all crazy in different ways. I love the two points of view. The author does a great job in writing from both sides and using unique voices for each character.

Becca says

I read this a few weeks after (finally) reading the original *Gone Girl*. Definitely a bit raunchy at times, but funny.

Chris says

I'm also reading the original but I finished this one today because it's about 300 pages shorter. I enjoyed it. It isn't exactly laugh out loud funny. **Wry** is the word that mostly comes to mind. All in all, I'd say it's a decent, satisfying parody.

I'll add my favourite quote just so you can get a feel for the general tone of the book.

"Happy Anniversary, Fucktard!"

I turned it to Nifer, and after she read it, she said, "That's so rude."

I know. And politically incorrect."

"That bitch!"

I don't really care for the ending. This is an issue I have with the original as well but for an entirely different reason.

natasha says

Entertaining

I've read the original and this was a well done parody. Kept me laughing. I like this ending better than the original.

Rita Curtis says

I recommend this parody to anyone who read the original *Gone Girl* novel. (Don't worry if you didn't read

the original you will still find this parody hilarious.) I laughed so hard throughout this whole book. I like that Mr. Young changed the ending too. It's a good read from beginning to end.

Y says

2.25 stars.

I'm not entirely sure *Gone Girl* really needs parodies of it, as I think the original novel is quite darkly humorous already in its second and third parts, but I suppose parodies are a thing, if you become popular enough.

As for the parody, well, I'm sure this was self-published, as a lot of the comma use was cringe-worthy, and I'm not that great a comma user, myself. Other than technical complaints, the book definitely has its share of misses, with juvenile humor and many elements that could've been funny but largely lifted unarranged from the original. On the other hand, it also has enough to have me chuckling every few pages or so, and even literally LOLing here and there, too. There is also some sarcastic commentary on plot elements from the original book that I didn't think worked that well, and the ending is more satisfying than the original (though that isn't difficult to achieve.)

Stephanie says

At least this had a better ending than *Gone Girl*.

Cecily Bonney says

I have to start off and say that I wished I would have read *Gone Girl Parody: Go Away Girl* first. Luke Young did an amazing job with this book! This book will have you laughing your ass off one minute and then it will have you saying... really did she just really say that to him...

Now yes I did read the you know what book by you know who...But I am sorry well not really sorry but I will say that this book is a million times better than the other...Can I say that? I am not sure but what can I say this is my review so I will be honest.

Rick Dunce is my favorite character in this book. I mean yes he is a little off on some things and I did worry about him and his sister there for a minute or two but then he totally redeemed himself in my book. Call me silly, weird, crazy and maybe even a nerd but my favorite part is when we wore a I pooped today shirt...Freaking hilarious... Don't look at me like that, read this book and then you will understand what I am talking about. I promise!

Winnie is one crazy ass woman. I did still like her though, you know she is one of those characters that you hate but then you secretly like her...Yup that is Winnie. She is smart and has or shall I say had a nice ass (hee that part was for you.. your welcome) but she was still a *itch.

I will be honest and tell you that I really hope that this book becomes a movie! Because if it does I am totally

going to go see it!

Luke Young you did an amazing job with this book and I wish I would have read this first. Congratulations on such a fabulous, hilarious book and giving me an ending that I wanted and needing!

hayden says

Luke Young's SO FAR GONE, GIRL had a similar effect as its source material. But while GONE GIRL kept me glued to the pages in shock and terror, SO FAR GONE, GIRL kept me glued to the pages in elated hilarity. From the first line, I was cracking up, and that didn't relent almost the entire time.

Good job, Mr. Young. This satire was a great way to fill a couple hours.

Sheri says

So Far Gone, Girl: A Parody by Luke Young

This is a parody of: Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn. It is the first parody I have read. I really loved this story. It was laugh out lough funny, a bit twisted, but an overall fun read.

Rick hated his wife (Winnie), she disappears and she is assumed dead, and Rick is the number one suspect. But is she really dead he secretly wonders. And if not, exactly what is she up too? Because her feelings for him are mutual (hate).

I really liked Rick Dunce, as odd as that may seem (you have to read the book to find out why!). His twin sister Jennifer, was a real piece of work, but actually I liked her too.(Again, read the book to see why, I never do spoilers). I highly recommend to those who want a good laugh, a perfect beach read!

Nour★ says

Gone girl has been waiting in my bookshelf for moths now. I will be honest here, i only read around 20 pages of this book.

But although i have watched the movie, i can't seem to enjoy this book or even understand the story, it's just not my type i guess.

Michelle Bacon says

A dark-humored quickie

This book is quite funny and it throws in some Saw scenes as well as characters from The Killing. You don't

necessarily have to read *Gone Girl* to understand this story, but if you have read or seen the movie it makes a lot more sense and the humor is more relatable. I enjoyed this one.

Nancy Purcell says

Diabolic fun. And so much better than the movie that I watched afterwards.

Marika says

This book is funny! I started laughing the first page and never stopped. I've read the original and let me tell you, while I was shocked and couldn't stop reading about that crazy wife and the insane thing she did, nothing compares to Luke Young's version. It's still crazy, but in a good way. It was so surreal I couldn't help but laugh. The silly name of the characters, the even more hilarious situations and the characters that are unbelievable..just priceless!

I really enjoyed this story..a great read!

Shelby P says

The first 30% of the book was the best. Nifer is my favorite character and she gave me such a huge belly laugh when she was introduced with that nickname for Jennifer. Officer Halden was pretty funny as a Vanilla Ice wannabe but his shtick got old after a while.

I did start to skim a bit, especially Winnie's diary entries. This ending was satisfying. I wish something similar had happened to the real Winnie aka Amy. Definitely would recommend for those who read the original book.

S.H. says

I absolutely LOVED this book! I laughed so hard that I cried. It was a real gem. So much fun. I can't say enough about it.

Initially, since I never read the original book (movie or show) that this parody incorporates & was based on (there were a few), I was really concerned that I might not "get" it, I may not like it or I may be confused by it, but it truly didn't matter! It was a great & fun read at face value. After this book, I seriously doubt that I'll ever be able to appreciate the original book (or the other inspirations) after reading this! They will probably pale in comparison. Plus, I'm pretty sure that I'd laugh inappropriately at any parts that reminded me of this hilarious & often raunchy book.

I sincerely loved this book. I was on the edge of my seat, having no clue where it would lead. I truly cared about these strange, quirky & seriously not-so-bright characters with seriously bad names. This book was both extremely funny, intelligent, exciting & interesting. It grabbed me pretty quickly & then wouldn't let me go. It was an interesting & unexpected rollercoaster ride with many unexpected twists & turns. I was

surprised many times & couldn't predict what would happen next.

Great, complex characters. Twisted & odd characters & story... basically, just my cup of tea. It was a unique & unexpected ride that I didn't want to end.

Luke Young does it again. Brilliant book that I recommend wholeheartedly to adults who like their comedy/mysteries a bit dark & twisted. Hang on to your seats, it's gonna be a bumpy ride!

Jeani says

This book is raunchy. And that might be an understatement. It is also really funny! I took the time to read GONE, GIRL first, and I think readers of this parody might enjoy it more if it were read with the original in mind. Mr. Young captured the inner voices of the original characters and then took it to a new level of crazy-narcissism. I laughed loudly, and often, not only at the on-the-nose-jokes made but at the inside jokes made - those that were a true nod to the original work.

I think this is a well-done parody and I recommend it to GROWN ADULTS only.

P.S.: I almost appreciate the ending to this parody more than the original. It is simpler and it makes a lot of good sense.

Amy Barber says

I absolutely love this story! It completely sucked me in. I am a big fan of Luke Young, but I think this might be the best yet. I have not read the original book, so this can be enjoyed by anyone, whether you have read Gone Girl or not. I am new to parodies and this has taught me that I like them. I now need to check out the original.

Kelly Clevinger Bernard says

Hilarious and Raunchy!

Luke Young's parody had me laughing from start to finish. The story was so wonderfully absurd that I couldn't put it down. His writing always makes me smile.

Juliette says

Fun and entertaining. Especially if the main characters of the original Gone Girl irritated the Hell out of you like they did me.
