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Debut novelist Liz Maverick takes readers on a hilarious ride through the ups and downs of twenty-something love and life...

Hayley Jane Smith doesn't want much. Well, she does want a job, ever since she asked for a raise...and promptly got fired. And she wants a certain rugged, handsome detective, who seems to be interested in her too...although it might be because she's a suspect in a murder he's investigating. Fortunately, Hayley has her three best pals to help her out-Diane the brainiac, Audra the career wiz, and Suz the sexpot-who are, unfortunately, brimming with bad advice.

From a bold new voice in fiction, this is a laugh-filled look at life, love, and the pursuit of shoes, and a dead-on story about going for what you want...once you figure out what it is.

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From Reader Review What a Girl Wants for online ebook

Julia says

Entertained me while I was reading it, but a few thoughts stuck in my head that I just didn't agree with...

Lisa says

ugh... I really dislike myself for identifying (a little bit!) with the main character. sigh...

Shannon says

Not a bad story - but I hate to think there are actually women out there who have such terrible self esteem that they can't figure out how to run their own lives. And I don't think much of friendship that is based on other's crises.

Niki LittleBird says

This is really interesting to me that I liked this book while most people hated it. Usually I am a hard sell on books. I hated The Shopaholic, and I get bored easily with most books, but this one..I liked? It was an uncomplicated, easy read. I can't remember too many details, just that I liked it.

Celeste Johnson says

I thought this book looked super cute! The info on the back made the book sound good --- but oh man was it misleading. This could possibly be the worst book that I've ever read! The interesting thing is that I finished it. This book is all about sex and issues. Lots of bad language. I can't believe someone published this book. Read if you dare!

Kayecie Ann says

It's actually WHAT A GIRL WANTS not just the material things in life but instead it's like a girl's emotions would be.

Karen Nelson says

About halfway through the book, I started enjoying pieces of it. This is a book that I read only because I had

started it, and I hate not finishing. I've started it at least three times in the last year. I think her target audience is age range 23 and below... Just sayin. Not a read again-that's for sure.

Susan Krage says

Pure fluff

Amanda Bynum says

I like books, OK? I like to read. I think all books are wonderful, simply because they're books. I started this challenge knowing that a book would be hard-pressed to get an F. And if you look back at the rest of the books I've read so far, you'll see that the lowest grade I've given so far was a C-. It just pains me to think of giving a book, probably what has given me more pleasure in my life than any other thing, a failing grade.

With that...

THIS BOOK WAS TERRIBLE. Once I got about 40 pages in, I thought, OK. I can quit reading it now and not be much more behind in the challenge than I already am. But then I thought, And deny myself the opportunity to give a bad grade? Never! When I bought WAGW at the used bookstore downtown, I knew it wasn't going to be amazing. Four very different friends, meeting once a week for breakfast, one always in crisis... sound familiar? But a cheap knock-off, for sure, and I was OK with that going into it. Like I said, I wasn't viewing this as the next great literary masterpiece. But OH MY GOD, was it bad. For one thing, the characters never seemed to come together. You never had a "Carrie's the glue, but Samantha and Charlotte really love each other independently of Carrie, too" moment. It seemed like two of the four characters were always at odds and didn't really like each other all that much. Another thing was, Hayley, the "Carrie" of the group, didn't have too many redeeming qualities. She was vapid, totally self-absorbed, stupid with men, and pretty boring, actually. I never cared about her. Or the other girls, for that matter. I would say this book was a total waste of time, except for this:

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Pamela Viveiros says

cute book on how a girl can really get what she wants once she knows what that is.

Nicole Pedersen says

If I could have given this book a negative rating I would have done

Tasha says

Earlier today I was in a downward mood and then I picked up my book and started reading again and it had me laughing and smiling and thinking I could finally have the courage to stand up to things I have wanted to do or say and do them or say them.

Colleen says

A quick summer read, pretty much just a beach book. i found the main characters overall self understanding to be minimal at best. she was annoying and immature at times too. a really base view into women's minds, but an easy read. i read it in only two days, so it went quick, anyways.

Meaghan says

this book had some really funny parts but overall wasnt the best ever.

Wendy says

My world is in a state of change at the moment, and the Universe keeps throwing things my way that underline the themes of Change and Opportunity. This book is no exception. I got it along with dozens of others from a friend a year or more ago. I've never heard of the author. But it was loaded on my e-reader, and I read it because it was in keeping with my mantra of "try new things".

This protagonist's life gets turned upside down in the first chapter: a colleague dies at work, she meets a significant new man, and she gets fired from her job. She decides to turn the joblessness into a Opportunity to Change, to re-examine, redefine, and choose what she wants to do next: to reinvent herself.

Enough about me, and how the Universe is paying me extra attention these days. More about the book.

Thoroughly enjoyable read. I loved Hayley, and her crazy cadre of friends, and her new love interest. Thoroughly entertaining, funny, and original take on the woman's journey of self-discovery.
