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On New Year's Eve, Fran and Will Parrish host a dinner party, serving their friends a gourmet feast. The night is such a success that the group decides to form a monthly dinner party club. But what starts as an excuse to enjoy the company of fellow foodies ends up having lasting repercussions on each member of the Table for Seven Dinner Party Club.

Fran and Will face the possibility that their comfortable marriage may not be as infallible as they once thought. Audrey has to figure out how to move on and start a new life after the untimely death of her young husband. Perfectionist Jaime suspects that her husband, Mark, might be having an affair. Coop, a flirtatious bachelor who never commits to a third date, is blindsided when he falls in love for the first time. Leland, a widower, is a wise counselor and firm believer that bacon makes everything taste better.

Over the course of a year, against a backdrop of mouthwatering meals, relationships are forged, marriages are tested, and the members of the *Table for Seven* Dinner Party Club find their lives forever changed.

Table for Seven Details

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Charlotte says

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Table For Seven was a nice leisurely read. The characters seem a bit more three dimensional than some "fluffy" books, but don't seem to take themselves too seriously. I enjoyed watching the relationship between Coop and Audrey develop and I was rooting for them the whole way. And I really enjoyed Leland, the retired neighbor. He was a unique character added to the mix and I am glad the author introduced him to us. The ending was good, without being too predictable, which sometimes happens.

Bottom line, if you are looking for a good book for a leisurely afternoon read, then you would likely enjoy Table for Seven. It will hold your interest and connect you to the characters without being too strenuous or emotional, so pretty much perfect for a lazy afternoon

Keisha McCollum says

Table For Seven was a good read. The novel is about seven people that decided to start a dinner club. What starts out as a dinner club soon turns into an interesting turn of events. As each member gets to know more about each other they learn even more importantly about themselves. Fran and Will have what seems to be an idealistic marriage but over time it has turned into a less than ideal life together. Jamie and Mark are a blended family. Jamie has a tough time dealing with Mark who has had a previous marriage and spends lots of time with his stepdaughter. Jamie has growing suspicions that Mark's stepdaughter isn't the only person he is seeing when he is away. Audrey is a widow of seven years that lost her husband and isn't too excited about reentering the dating pool. Coop is a bachelor with sex appeal and a reputation with the ladies. Leland is a seventy-five year old widower that has years of wisdom and a great personality. All the characters come together to create an interesting read that keeps you captivated until the end.

Beth says

Focuses in the dynamics of a supper club -

2 couples in challenging marriages, a young widow, a ladies man, and an elderly widow. Each take a turn preparing and hosting a dinner. Each chapter is preceded by a delicious sounding menu - alas, no recipes!

Reads like: The Blue Bistro by Elin Hilderbrand

Crystal says

I really enjoyed this book. The characters were all very easy to relate to. I am looking forward to reading more from this author.

Elaine says

This one did not do much for me. I wouldn't recommend it. I found most of the characters to be kind of irritating and several of them made some really questionable decisions. It bothered me how these supposed "friends" are also constantly trying to outdo each other by making fancier food. I suppose it could be a friendly competition, but it doesn't really feel like it. This was one of those instances where I cared what happened just enough to keep reading, but then once I was finished it was all right, I'm done with these people. I don't really care what happens to them now.

Irina says

This book took me a day to read. I thought it was a good book and I would recommend it. It actually made me feel emotions.. I don't always have emotions for books. The writing was not flat. I will look at other books from Whitney Gaskell in the future.

Vanina Jepperson says

This was a quick, easy read. I enjoyed some of the story but overall found the characters and life situations very superficial. The story is about a group of friends that decide to have a monthly dinner party where they rotate who hosts the party. I loved reading the monthly menus but I wish they would have spent more time on the foodie side of the book as it seemed to me like that side went somewhat underdeveloped.

Jenny Beasley says

I picked this up from the front display in my library on a whim, and was thoroughly surprised at how much I enjoyed it. The characters were well developed and very relatable. Despite the fact that it took place over a year's time, the storyline flowed easily and I found myself wanting to know what happened to each of them.

Katherine says

Whitney Gaskell is one of the better women's fiction/'chick lit' writers I've read. Her characters, their conversations and their relationships are relatable and well written. And I have to admit that I literally laughed out loud during some of this book (in a good way, not a bad way). Will definitely be a book I recommend next year.

Yasmin says

Predictable read about two couples and their single friends (one male, one female) and the standard issues of life...marriage, family, blended families, ex-spouses...really no new terrain covered. Quick, easy read for a lazy day at home or the beach. The dinner parties/menus were a nice addition.

Kelly says

A satisfying experience

This story is written with exceptional skill. Despite the wide number of characters, the individuals central to the story are well developed and original. Each character is distinct and memorable.

As the group meets every month for dinner, they grow closer and new friendships develop. This was an absorbing tale, written well. I hated to see the book end.

Linda Klager says

The reasons I wanted to read this book were:

1. The title of the book was interesting.
2. The cover of the book was illustrated very well.
3. I liked that each month 7 people got together. Each hostess or host would prepare a meal to share with these friends.
4. These 7 people drew closer together because of their monthly gatherings.

The only thing I did not like about the book was all the heavy drinking involved each time these friends got together.

I was glad that the love scenes were not descriptive.

Amy says

I loved this story! I am so glad won a first-reads copy of it. It was a wonderful story of friendship, romance, and life in general. It was a light read, moved at a fantastic pace, and as a foodie myself, I appreciated the culinary details the author included. I definitely would recommend this book and will share the copy with many friends.

Peace Maker says

This is going to be short but I'll do my best. It starts off with a couple named Will and Fran that decided to throw a dinner party for New Years. They invited their closest friends and next door neighbor. The dinner

party was such a hit that they decided to have one every month taking turns hosting. They called it Table For Seven. Will, Fran, Leland, Audrey, Mark, Jamie, and Coop. What started off as a good time slowly turned into drama for the Table of Seven. Relationships were destroyed and there was one death. But it wasn't all bad, we live and we learn. I love the way the book ended, this was a great read, I will be reading more of Whitney's books in the future?

Linda Smatzny says

This is the story of seven people that form a dinner party club and their lives are told at each month's dinner. The menus are given at the beginning of each chapter and then the character's lives unfold. The book was a quick easy read.
