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Description

The Dirty Girls Social Club was formed by six very different Latina women who met at college in Boston and swore they'd be friends for the rest of their lives. They all feel perfectly licensed to tell each other what to do and how to live their lives, and boy do they ever! Bold, funny, moving and smart, The Dirty Girls Social Club is a life-affirming read with all the glamour, gusto, humour and candour you'd expect from your best girlfriends.

Insightful reviews

Ally: I bought this book a long time ago and tried to read it and I didn't get very far. I'll be honest that the cover sold me and is the main reason that I bought this book (guess you can't judge a book by its cover right ;)... Finally, I decided to try to read this again and got through the book. It was ok, nothing really special...I thought that it was a little too short of a book to jump through all of the characters and see where they all were coming from. Also, all of the characters were hispanic women and all of them had different struggles throughout the book, but I just could not relate to them at all. I think that the author tried too hard to shove certain ideas that make the book less likeable. Also, final thing is that even though these women went to the same college, why would they all just become friends because they are hispanic? They have nothing else in common and it seems unlikely...even if people were my same ethnicity/race/gender/etc does not mean that we would be compatible in a social setting!!

Anna: I got to page 125 and finally gave up! This is a rambling mish-mash of way too many characters and points of view trying to do a lot with very little substance. The first chapter alone gave me a headache! I felt like the author chose to write about too many characters. Keeping track of their stories, looks, personalities, and all that was a nightmare and I felt like she could have written a much more engaging novel had she written about three, possibly four, women who were better developed. They all seemed to blend together and the writing was very surface level.

Zulmara: The Dirty Girls Social Club is a great story about 6 Latina friends that are about as diverse as Latinas can be...they come in all shapes, sizes, colors, and backgrounds. What they do have in common is a shared heritage of being Latina in America, highly educated, not living in poverty, and sharing a common bond of friendship that cannot be shaken, no matter what trials and tribulations life brings them.

Alisa uses a very unique style for telling us the story that is sure to charm some readers and annoy others, the story is told from the first person point of view of the chapter author, thus we get to know each of these Latinas from how they see themselves, and then how their friends see them, a very unique and enchanting style. It really hits home that we filter, even our BFF's through our own lens and what we think we know, is not always the way it is. It is sobering to see how what we see and know about the ones we love, can be totally different than their lived experiences. That even the assumptions we make about others, is not always the way it is for them.

I love the technique and know it is not very easy to do...it is a writing style that requires a lot of research and planning. As an Latina educator, I love this book as a teaching tool...it not only allows you to teach point of view and how to write and plan for it, but you get to explore six very diverse, very secure/insecure Latinas with style, vida, y amor.

Ji: earlier than i am getting into my reviews in this book, i'm going to admit it: I'm no longer partial to "chick lit." But, i believe of myself as being open minded and prepared to learn something (I even learn the entire sequence of Twilight). I take into account that no longer all items of fiction are supposed to be the subsequent nice Gatsby or Hamlet and I'm completely high quality with that. a few books are there only for the joys of it and also you take it for what it really is think to be. So while I learn a e-book that every one my lady associates love, I other than a fun, mild read. Instead, i discovered myself during this painful means of attempting to end anything I want I by no means began and am too proud to hand over halfway. One of my major issues of this publication was once that I didn't like all of the characters. And it wasn't like a oh-that-character-is-so-evil-like-Snape dislike yet a I-don't-understand-where-these-characaters-are-coming-from dislike. this may be as the writer chooses write in first individual narrative for all 6 of the most characters, each one telling their very own story, so the reader is left with a tangled ball of alternative plot threads. and since every one personality must inform their stories, not one of the tales are absolutely constructed and are half-baked and the reader simply has to take the author's be aware that personality A loves personality B or that personality C has matters with men. i myself could have preferred a bit extra exhibiting and rather less telling. This brings me to a different major challenge i've got with this book. From the first actual chapter, I can't support yet think that the writer thinks that the reader is stupid. nearly any other paragraph has a sentenced that should be clarified through one other assertion in parentheses (like this). I suggest is that this rather valuable (like is the reader relatively that silly and want the clarification)? perhaps it was once performed for a stylistic function (which most likely failed). or perhaps the author didn't understand how to include the data within the brackets into the sentences (because that will were too tough you know). After the 1st chapter, I felt pissed off and defensive. I additionally now have a hatred for parentheses. If you don't care approximately plot development, personality development, and revel in examining approximately adult females who're successful, wealthy, and obsessed approximately dressmaker labels, this is often the booklet for you. If the concept of studying mediocre writing approximately women you'll by no means empathize with, remain clear. belief me – I'm so broken that it'll be awhile prior to my buddy can persuade me to choose up one other chick lit.

Rana: Awful. i am marking this as learn in my assortment in order that i will be reminded sooner or later to not test it again. i am not one to renounce on a publication as soon as i have all started it. yet I surrender this one after web page 15. it may be argued that i did not supply it sufficient of a chance, yet what percentage instances do i need to learn "girl" and "ya'll" on the finish of a sentence whilst it does not fairly belong there. those are issues which may upload a bit emphasis whilst used sparingly. similar with the italics. I delight in that non-English phrases are italicized to set them off, however it used to be the overuse of italics to stress a notice that annoyed me. i used to be getting a headache with all of the word-stress occurring in my examining mind. I simply could not pass on. Congrats to these of you who have been capable of soldier via it and who loved it. i'm really not counted between your ranks.

Veronica: My moment try out at studying this publication failed again. It was once half a scarcity of time and half I simply did not connect to any personality to maintain me fueled to learn more. I actually desired to like this publication as it really is usually brought up because the commence of ChicaLit (Chick Lit for Latinas). Then again, I do not quite like Chick Lit either.

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