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Part-time clown Amelia White has a detailed list of traits and accomplishments that make for her the perfect man and she won't marry anyone lacking even one of them. Perhaps that's why she's thirty and still unmarried.

Always a bridesmaid, never a bride seems to apply to both her and her roommate, until Stacy announces her upcoming and unexpected wedding. Now Amelia is feeling like an old maid of honor.

When she is introduced to Ben Adams and begins to spend time with him, she is delighted to check off all the items on her list and believes he might just be The One.

As she falls in love, she learns that she has assumed a great deal and Ben is not the man she thought he was. Even so, could he prove to be the perfect man for her?

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Emmy says

This is a standard LDS romantic love story. As the story progresses things are just going all too well and you know something is going to go wrong. And predictably it does. A very light read where it is easy to figure out where things are going to go.

But still a very fun read with likable characters that you want things to work out for. Filled also with the ideas of forgiveness and realizing our life's list might be getting in the way.

But if you want a quick, cute, makes you feel happy romantic comedy then you will enjoy this.

Paula Bothwell says

PG rated, but only because a little kid would get bored because it's about a woman who is always a bridesmaid. She has a list of attributes that her prospective husband should have, but meets someone without all the attributes she thought she should have. I liked it, but I am not impressed with this author (didn't feel very interested in the characters, wasn't amused by characters), so I probably won't read another of her books. Definitely for a Latter-day Saint audience.

Cara says

DNF this book was sooooo boring! I got about 40% of the way through it and then read the end to see how it ended up.

Baylin Bradford says

IT WAS SOOO GOOD!! And the best part is I actually could focus and comprehend on the story without needing an audiobook to help! I recommend this book. It's a light, fluffy, LDS book with a killer romance that makes you crave a relationship. This is definitely a must read!

Katie W says

Amelia is a nurse by day and a clown by night--well, kind of. She is so good to use her sense of humor to cheer up the kids in the hospital, but not everyone enjoys her sense of humor. Her best friend and roommate, Stacy, recently got engaged, after only three weeks and wants Amelia to be the maid of honor. Nearing 30, Amelia is getting tired of always being a part of the wedding, but not really "in" the wedding. And then she meets Ben. Seemingly perfect for her, Amelia is devastated to discover that he doesn't really fit her list.

I can understand how keeping to that list was for a reason (she didn't want for her life to end up like her parents), but it was a little excessive for her to be so inflexible. Amelia was great with Frank the cowboy and worked so hard to help him. Ben was amazingly patient with Amelia, but it's no wonder he finally snapped.

I enjoyed this clean LDS romantic comedy and really enjoy the books I've read by this author!!

Lydia says

A perfect telling of the dangers of a marriageable list. Heather delivered a fun, humor filled novel with lovable characters.

Jeni says

I don't like to give bad reviews on books. This book was almost hard to finish. I did finish though. It attracted me initially because it is an LDS romance novel set in Palo Alto and on the peninsula- where I've lived. It's okay for an LDS romance novel- but the main character just really got on my nerves. I really hope there aren't people out there that are as petty as she is. I also felt like the author hadn't even been to the Bay area, and that kind of bugged me.

Alisa says

This was a fun read, but I found the main character really annoying - both because of her pranks (when everything becomes a prank, it is no longer surprising or funny) and her list-making. I am a list-maker myself, and I really couldn't relate to how judgmental and unbending she was with her list! But I did like how the author had her learn what was really important, and how she was able to admit she was wrong and make it right in the end.

T.K. says

This was fun and full of good messages. :)

Richelle says

This one wasn't as good as her other books. The love interest got his feelings hurt and turned totally mean. On top of that everyone was trying to get the main character to lower her standards. I got the impression that they thought her wanting a returned missionary as a spouse was ridiculous, I'm sure that wasn't what Horrocks was trying to say, but that's what came across. I couldn't understand why she continued to like the love interest after his continuous "tantrum".

Rachael Eliker says

I had higher hopes for this book but found myself cringing in too many places to really find it enjoyable. The character's opinion of converts, people who hadn't served a mission, divorced people, people of other faiths, etc, was incredibly shallow, which I suppose caused a lot of the book's heartache, and rightfully so. Amelia was too self-righteous to really sympathize with, so I couldn't really get into the story. Anyway, it did have a happy ending, which I appreciated but for me, it was only an okay read.

Christina Tarbet says

I enjoyed this book. It was cute and entertaining. I didn't totally disagree with the list making and trying to find her perfect match. I totally understand because I am a list maker. I don't want to spoil anything but I thought there was a plot hole at the end at the company party. I felt there could have been more there. I felt like it was a big jump from unhappy to happy in the story line. I think there could have been more. It was a quick, fun read.

Liz says

Cute, but I didn't find the main character that believable. I know there are women like her, with "lists" that keep them happily single, but I'm not sure the author actually knew any, because this girl seemed an odd mixture of judgemental and compassionate. She was unpredictable, and unrelatable. There wasn't enough explanation perhaps of why she is the way she is. Nor was there enough evidence as to why her main man loves her, other than he finds her attractive for reasons he can't define. I finished the book, but overall couldn't really get into it.

Tamera Westhoff says

I almost think the name of this book should be the Petty Old Maid of Honor. It was well-written, but I was super irritated with Amelia. I mean, really? I understand making a list, I had one that I made when I was a teenager, but I was perfectly willing to concede on some of the qualities for the man that I married. And if I were crazy enough to assume that I NEEDED every thing on the list, I most assuredly wouldn't tell the guy! Yikes! I think Ben took it pretty well, all considering. Then you have the backstory of her mom and dad not getting married in the Temple and it was mostly due to pettiness over \$30. I find that incredibly sad! I know it happens, but I still find it so very, very depressing. I really liked Frank, the old rancher. He was great. And I totally saw through the prank. Oh well! Still an enjoyable read!
