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Hilarious, comic fun about love, relationships and marriage! Alehya is back in Chandigarh after ten years to attend her childhood friend, Shagun's wedding. However, her plans are rudely interrupted when she finds out about the man Shagun is going to marry.

Nick of Time Details

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Richa says

like a movie..

Puja says

The plot of Nick of Time by Komal Mehta is based on the theme of love, friendship & The Big Fat-Indian Wedding. Obviously, it has all the ingredients for a complete masala read & is entertaining to the fullest!! This book revolves around the lives of three childhood friends – Aleyha, Vicky & Shagun who are coming together after a period of 10 years for a marriage that invokes a lot more complications & confusions rather than the happiness associated with it. Because amidst the wedding chaos, Aleyha, Shagun & Vicky tumble headlong into life altering consequences where they discover what their heart truly covets.

The story kick-starts with Alehya quitting her frustrating job & just as she's celebrating her freedom she receives a call from Shagun inviting Aleyha to Chandigarh for her marriage. A gleeful Alehya looks forward to a fun-filled time (which will be definitely liberating from the humdrum of corporate life) in Chandigarh for Shagun's marriage. However, all her plans for merriment go for a toss when she meets "The Groom". It's none other than her childhood frenemy – Vicky with whom she has had a history of unsolved issues. Alehya hates Vicky with as much fervour as she loves Shagun. Needless to say, there is friction between Aleyha & Vicky from the word go and sparks fly when they meet. But herein comes the twist in the tale where Shagun is hell bent on playing the peacemaker between the two & schemes to put them together so that they get over with their juvenile banter & start seeing each other for what they really are. Though for Vicky & Alehya, their last chapter didn't end on an altogether good note, they decide to put it past them & start afresh for the sake of Shagun. What follows is a roller-coaster of a ride where Shagun, Aleyha & Vicky find love in the most unexpected places & have to decide between the right, the wrong & their heart.

What makes this read interesting is the narrative point of view. The author has put forth the story through the point-of-view of Aleyha, Vicky & Shagun & we get a glimpse into the confusion that reigns between their minds & hearts. However, this is essentially Aleyha's story – she has always been the consummate good girl but that is until she comes to Chandigarh for Shagun's marriage. Coming back she discovers an entire new side to her which she never even thought that existed. Bollywood movie buffs will love this book since this read follows the distinctive romantic comedy storyline & a very clichéd path with its typical twists & turns. A few mushy moments, toe-curling romance, naivety of first love, the reality check, dilemmas, heartbreak & a miraculous happy ending – you have it all in here. However, in spite of the predictable story line there is a refreshing factor in the author's narration that makes this read delightful as well as easy on the senses.

Coming to the drawbacks, honestly, I did not like the cover page. For a read like this, one might expect the cover to be glossy but this one seems dull. Also, while it was necessary to include the typical Chandigarh slang to create a relatable background, the overt use of Hindi dialogues was a tad bit extra which might put some readers off. The plot is fast paced but after the initial build-up, I felt that the story dragged a little bit in the middle before picking up momentum towards the end.

Having said that, this novel is a sweet, quick read that portrays the balance between love & friendship. The author wonderfully brings forth the point that there are always two sides to every story.

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Sahana Sudarshan says

Movie like, lighthearted read. Read it during a train journey. The language is not great, plot has already been done. Was entertaining like reading a Bollywood movie.

Srivatsan says

It is a nice fast paced love story with added fun and thrill. The first person perspective suddenly changes between the three characters in some chapters, which might be confusing some times. I personally like books that has separate chapters if there are different perspectives from each characters. Last two chapters were really thrilling. It's a quick and fun read.

Brinal says

I just Love Love stories. This one was the best Indian love story i've read so far.

Meghant Parmar says

My jaws are paining after reading this novel. It was very hilarious. It was like a movie story a rom com which was going on and the characters in the books were absolutely perfect.

I had a lot of time in my hands to read this one and it didnt disappoint me one bit. From start to finish there was never a dull moment.

I still have a big smile on my face when I'm writing this review. It cant get better than this.

If u havent read a comical romantic story in a very long time this is a book to go for. It'll keep u hitched all the time.

Lovely story. It kept me hooked till the end.

Way to go.. :) :)...

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Alehya used to have fight with Vicky, as he didnt liked him

teasing each other , by ruining their names

Vicky is called as " Weaky" & Vicky tease Alehya by name "Motu"

though she is no more faty & has loosed weight, got slim...

What makes this read interesting is the narrative point of view.Set in the place like Chandigarh , it reflects all the masala ,drama happening in wedding.

What i didnt like about the book is that it is written in the form of conversation, even the Epilogue is also written in the dialogue form.

Overall Rating : 3/5 stars

Average read.

CBDS says

I lovedddd this book like anything. First of all, I'm from Chandigarh so I could all the Chandigarh related humour. This book was sweet and fast paced. I love when childhood frenemies fall for each other especially when its got to do with Chandigarh!

The characters were perfect. I love how the heroine is a tomboy and fat girl who develops into a beautiful woman and the guy is a complete playboy. Completely my type of love story. I love the jealousy the hero faces when the heroine even talks to another of his friends. This book has everything. Truth or dare, getting drunk and making out, fist fights over girls and romantic love scenes. The best part about this book was that it wasn't a drag. The hero told the heroine in just a few pages that he loved her and the heroine wasn't some indecisive wretch who couldn't make up her mind.

The end was good...obv! We're Bollywood. We love happy endings but the author made it beautifully. I love how the bride to be rides a bike to Ladakh and one of the hero's friends/playboy also follows her. I can't wait to read about that if a story comes out. I bet it would be even more spicy than this book! ;)

Chintan says

I liked this contemporary romantic novel. Dramatic but not overly filmy. Komal Mehta had justified the emotional dilemma of all three characters very well. Recommended for those who like sweet romance.

Aritra Roy says

a totally filmy style book... i just loved it... weak and emotionally challenged people will fall in love with the book... impressed and happy! :D

Aswathy Venugopal says

A funny romantic comedy.. a good read. The story develops through the words of two characters. Though the climax is predictable from half the way, the way it took to reach the climax is quite interesting. i thoroughly enjoyed. a good stress buster. esp, the first part.

Kavita says

I still have a smile after reading this book. It is hilarious.Except for the book cover....everything about the book is good. You will fall in love with Aloo and weaky:)

Gayathri says

Komal Mehta's first book is sweet, simple and delightful. The book is a pleasure to read and does not have a boring moment. It is like a Bollywood movie.

Yesashwini says

Was a very good read.A very simple plot but written very comical that gives a book a unique edge in the book.

Divya Nambiar says

This is not just any book.. It is a book that summarizes how much 'Second Chances' often transcends a person's life in many ways than one.
And when written by an author(Komal Mehta) who herself got a second chance.. A second shot at life, it adds to the magic.
