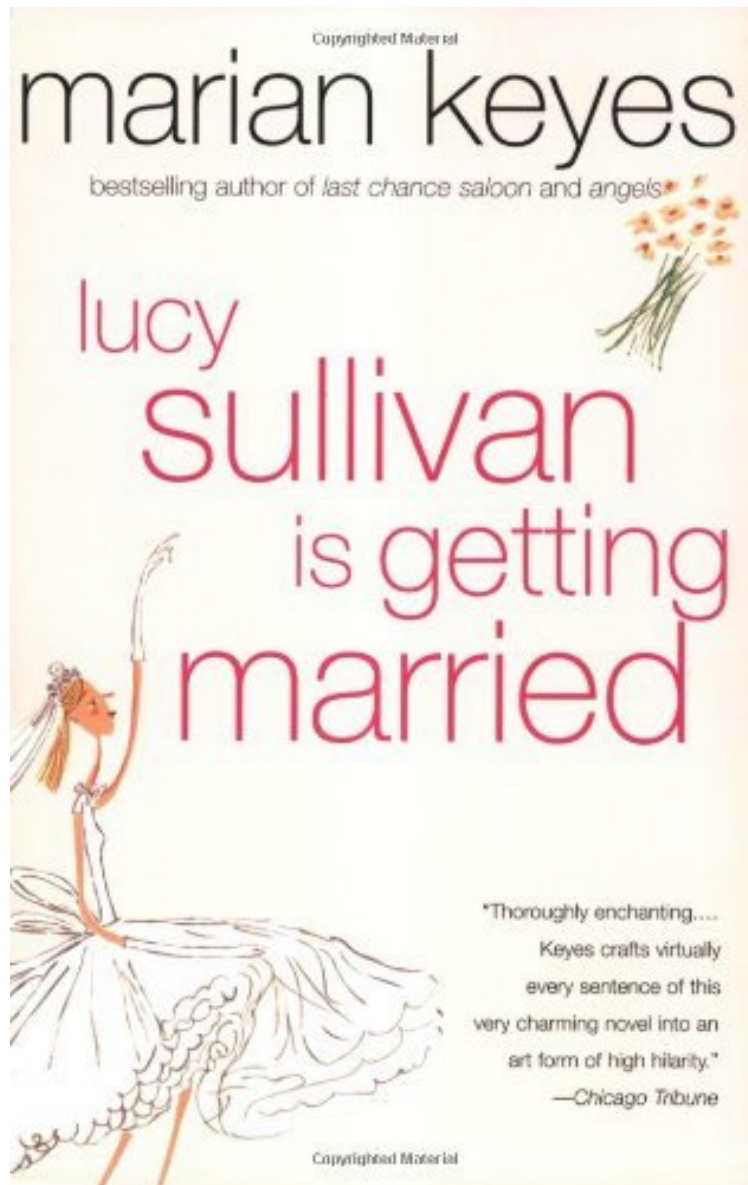


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Von Marian Keyes

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**Von Marian Keyes : Lucy Sullivan Is Getting Married** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lucy Sullivan Is Getting Married:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Bridget Jones meets Sex in the CityVon Karen Bierman HirshI had such fun reading this book. The title alone made me laugh and once I opened the book I was not disappointed one bit. This is the first of Marian Keyes books that I have read and

I will certainly pick up the rest. She has a wonderful witty style that comes across to the reader in abundance yet she can also write about the hard times in life that we must all go through with a sense of dolefulness and a softness that keeps the reader involved. Lucy Sullivan is single, desperately so, works at a dull, dead end job and lives with two flatmates - Karen, the egotistical and ruthless one and Charlotte, the sweet and somewhat ditzy other one. The reader can't help but take Lucy's view of these characters. Her office workers convince her to go to a fortune teller who announces, among other things, that Lucy will be married within the year. Lucy, like the reader, laughs this prediction off but as her officemates' predictions begin to come true one can't help but think that Lucy has a chance. Through the book we meet her best friend Daniel, who Karen has the hots for, Meridia, her over weight and fabulous co-worker, Gus, the man of Lucy's dreams as well as her parents. Lucy tries to keep her head about her while her flighty boyfriend comes and goes, her job becomes duller and her family begins to fall apart. But will Lucy find the man of her dreams? Will she be able to hold it all together? Only time will tell (as will readers of this book). While Marian Keyes seems to follow a bit of a pattern in the book, it doesn't seem to hold her back one bit. I laughed along with Lucy and felt sorrow along with her. With lines like, 'If I had left then, that second, I would have missed the arrival of my anger. But no, I met it me at the door as it staggered in, gasping and panting, worn out from the crosstown journey. "Sorry I am late," it wheezed, cluthing it's chest. "Awful traffic..." one can't help but totally know what Lucy feels like. Her struggles are very true to life as are the situations she finds herself in. If female readers don't see a bit of themselves in her I'd be surprised. Anyone that enjoys watch 'Sex in the City' or has read and enjoyed Bridget Jones or Girls Guide to Hunting and fishing will certainly enjoy this book. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The least enjoyable of the lot Von Rachel I just finished reading Lucy Sullivan and of all the books Keyes has written I think this one is the least enjoyable. The first book I read by Keyes was Watermelon and I loved it so much that I immediately arranged to get all her other books. (Since I live in Israel that requires more than just going to the local book store.) Although this book was at times very funny, and insightful, I have to agree with one of the previous reviewers and say that I just didn't care about these characters (namely Lucy Sullivan whose behaviour after awhile really got on my nerves) like I cared about the characters in Keyes other books, especially in Watermelon and Rachel's Holiday. But Keyes remains one of my current favorite authors and I look forward to anything she writes in the future. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is no "Watermelon" Von Ein Kunde I recently made the joyous dicoverly of Marian Keyes's "Watermelon". So, you can imagine how excited I was to receive her new novel "Lucy Sullivan is Getting Married". Unfortunately, I was disappointed. I didn't "suffer-through" this book, I did find parts of it enjoyable, I just didn't have the connection with the characters that I did with "Watermelon". In all honesty, I didn't love these characters, I didn't even like them very much-namely Lucy. This alone makes it difficult to recomend this book. Read this book and be slightly entertained. Read "Watermelon" and laugh-out-loud from start to finish! I do look forward to Ms. Keyes next book!

Kurzbeschreibung What happens when a psychic tells Lucy that she'll be getting married within the year? Her roommates panic! What is going to happen to their blissful existence of eating take-out, drinking too much wine, bringing men home, and never vacuuming? Lucy reassures her friends that she's far too busy arguing with her mother and taking care of her irresponsible father to get married. And then there's the small matter of not even having a boyfriend. But then Lucy meets gorgeous, unreliable Gus. Could he be the future Mr. Lucy Sullivan? Or could it be handsome Chuck? Or Daniel, the world's biggest flirt? Or even cute Jed, the new guy at work? Maybe her friends have something to worry about after all.....de Lucy Sullivan is your basic fun-loving type of gal, so when her coworkers suggest a trip to the fortune teller, she goes along for the ride. Since Lucy is less than impressed by the rather pedestrian psychic, Mrs. Nolan, she doesn't give much credit to the prediction of a marriage in her near future. But when the fortunes of her friends come true, she begins to consider her male companions with a new eye. The gorgeous Gus has potential, if he can overcome his aptitude for imbibing and his reliance on the dole. Jed, the fresh new employee at work, has his charms--and a healthy sense of co-dependency. And of course there's always Daniel, a reliable friend with a wicked sense of humour and a devilish history with women. But before Lucy can start picking out China patterns, she needs to sort out her feelings for the first man in her life, her father. Though Lucy has always seen her father as good-hearted and fun-spirited, Lucy's mother has endured decades of his unpredictability and alcoholism with lessening patience. When her mother leaves him, Lucy steps in where her mother left off--and learns some hard lessons about relationships and responsibility. Like Nick Hornby and Helen Fielding, Marian Keyes uses complementary touches of humour and humanity to capture the essence of singlehood in modern London. Keyes's sharp dialogue and the rich, internal development of her characters will both entertain and inspire singletons everywhere--from office gossip and erratic roommates ("I wouldn't have liked to live in her head, it must have been a dark, lonely, frightening place. You could walk for miles and miles without meeting a single intelligent thought.") to bizarre blind dates and bittersweet realisations, Lucy Sullivan Is Getting Married is a grand success. --Nancy R E O'Brien Pressestimmen Lucy Sullivan's been told she is getting married . . . but to who? She doesn't even have a

boyfriend yet . . . 'I was still at that stage in my life when I thought that weekdays were for recovering from the weekend' (from the publisher's description) One of those rare books that will swallow up your day without realising it. Romantic and uplifting it won't fail to put a smile on your face. Marian Keyes is back to her best (The Daily Express) When it comes to writing page-turners that put a smile on your face and make you think, Keyes is in a class of her own (Daily Express) Gloriously funny (The Sunday Times) Keyes manages to have you alternately blubbing and belly-laughing to the final page (Company) Not only is it a great story with funny, loveable characters, it made me laugh out loud (Stylist) A warm and hilarious page turner (Good Housekeeping) Funny but poignant (Marie Claire) A smart new drama from the awesome Marian Keyes (Heat) Full of twists and turns, with warmth and humour on every page, it doesn't disappoint (Closer) A modern fairy tale, it's full of Keyes's self-deprecating wit (The Sunday Mirror)