

If You Liked Helen Fielding's *Bridget Jones's Diary*,



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Singletons & "Classic" Chick Lit

The success of Helen Fielding's *Bridget Jones's Diary* opened the floodgate of books focusing on single young women ("singletons") working at entry level or dead-end jobs, shopping, dieting, hitting the nightclubs, and looking for Mr. Right. Humor is usually a major component.

Banks, Melissa
The Girl's Guide to Hunting and Fishing
(1999)

Bushnell, Candace
Four Blondes (2000)

Campbell, Rebecca
Slave to Fashion (2002)

Christensen, Kate
In the Drink (1999)

Curnyn, Lynda
Bombshell (2004)
Confessions of an Ex-Girlfriend (2002)

Davis, Jill
Girls Poker Night (2003)

Delbanco, Francesca
Ask Me Anything (2004)

Dyer, Chris
Wanderlust (2003)

Fielding, Helen
Bridget Jones: the Edge of Reason (2000)

Gaskell, Whitney
Pushing 30 (2003)

Giffin, Emily
Something Borrowed (2004)

Gold, Emma
Easy (2003)

Green, Jane
Jemima J (1999)
Mr. Maybe (1999)

Holden, Wendy
Simply Divine (2000)

Janowitz, Tama
A Certain Age (1999)

Keltner, Kim Wong
The Dim Sum of All Things (2004)

Keyes, Marian
Last Chance Saloon (2001)
Lucy Sullivan is Getting Married (1999)
Sushi for Beginners (2003)

Kinsella, Sophie
Can You Keep a Secret? (2004)
Confessions of a Shopaholic (2000)

Kizis, Deanna
How to Meet Cute Boys (2003)

McCouch, Hannah
Girl Cook (2003)

McLaughlin, Emma
The Nanny Diaries (2002)

Messina, Lynn
Fashionistas (2003)

Nichols, Lee
Tales of a Drama Queen (2004)

Sanchez, Patrick
Girlfriends (2001)

Sykes, Plum
Bergdorf Blondes (2004)

Weiner, Jennifer
Good in Bed (2001)

Weisberger, Lauren
The Devil Wears Prada (2003)

Wener, Louise
The Perfect Play (2004)

Zigman, Laura
Animal Husbandry (1998)
Dating Big Bird (2000)

Variations on the Themes

Many variations on the major Chick Lit themes have emerged in recent years, including Mommy Lit, Lad Lit, divorcees returning to dating, etc.

Ahern, Cecilia
PS, I Love You (2004)

Baratz-Logsted, Lauren
The Thin Pink Line (2003)

Barker, Raffaella
Summertime (2001)

Bell, Jennifer
High Maintenance (2001)

French, Wendy
sMothering (2003)

Jewel, Lisa
One Hit Wonder (2002)
Ralph's Party (2000)

Lissner, Caren
Starting from Square Two (2004)

Lockwood, Cara
I Do (But I Don't) (2003)

Manning, Jo
The Sicilian Amulet (2004)

Markoe, Merrill
It's My F---ing Birthday (2002)

Matthews, Carole
For Better, For Worse (2000)

Maxted, Anna
Being Committed (2004)

Olson, Sharon
Welcome to My Planet (2000)
Children of God Go Bowling (2004)

Pearson, Allison
I Don't Know How She Does It (2002)

Satran, Pamela Redmond
The Man I Should Have Married (2003)

Shriver, Lionel
We Need to Talk About Kevin (2003)

Winston, Lolly
Good Grief (2004)

Lad Lit

Barrowcliffe, Mark
Girlfriend 44 (2001)

Brooke, Simon
Upgrading (2004)

Dearie, John
Love and Other Recreational Sports (2003)

Gayle, Mike
My Legendary Girlfriend (1998)

Hornby, Nick
About a Boy (1998)
High Fidelity (1995)

Monti, Dean
The Sweep of the Second Hand (2001)

O'Farrell, John
The Best a Man Can Get (2000)

Smith, Kyle
Love Monkey (2004)

Breakout or Edgy Chick Lit

Friedman, Elyse
Waking Beauty (2004)

Garcia, Eric
Cassandra French's Finishing School for Boys (2004)

Kennedy, Erica
Bling (2004)

Libaire, Jardine
Here Kitty Kitty (2004)

Seigel, Andrea
Like the Red Panda (2004)