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Dani Myers has become an expert at romantic breakups ever since she was hired to "facilitate" them for clients of Your Big Break, Inc. In other words, she dumps people for money. But company rule #5 (do not get personally involved) is getting harder to obey. One of her dumpees is turning out to be the kind of guy she might just want to pick up on the rebound. and a new client has just walked in, begging for Dani's help breaking up with The Big Jackass, who's been leading her on all this time-and now turns out to be married.

It would be a routine job except for one problem: the so-called Big Jackass is married to none other than Dani's mother.

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Angélica says

Situaciones reales, personajes reales. Creo que este libro deja varias enseñanzas constructivas, como la de quererte a ti mismx, de la importancia de la sinceridad y la confianza en una relación. Deja un epílogo un poquito abierto, pero eso no me molestó. La verdad me encantaría saber más de la madre y el padre de la protagonista, entre otros. Realmente lo recomiendo ?

Kuvita says

Pobre Dani se enredó en su propia mentira y no pudo salir a tiempo pero afortunadamente le tendieron la mano para aclarar todo.
Me dolió mucho el engaño de sus padres que aparentaban ser la pareja perfecta

Kristen says

Another wimpy, whiney, scared little girl hero, oh wait heroine. The premise of the book was great, a company you could hire to handle all the yucky emotional stuff in your life, like quitting your job or dumping the boy. I liked every character other than the main one, I loved the brother. I'm not knocking a 28 year old for being upset that her father and mother are cheating on each other or even taking a really long time to get over being dumped, I dislike her cuz the everything is just SOOO difficult. The author presents a very capable and intelligent 28 year old, but the author must have forgotten about the character she was writing. From about the second chapter until right at the very end, the heroine was incompetent. Not in a charming I am always incompetent and somehow bumbled my way into greatness or an inspiring I thought I was great, learned I was incompetent, and then found greatness again, but an unbelievable walking in a straight line is so hard so I just can't do it today incompetence.

Courtney says

It was an easy fast read. Not a lot of substance.

Sherri Bryant says

Another new to me author brings a very entertaining story about a woman who works in the unhappy side of love and relationships. Dani Myers's family thinks she works as website designer. The truth they don't know is that Dani works for a company that people hire to dump their significant others. This isn't an easy job for Dani because she is too compassionate and sympathetic to the people getting dumped. This becomes evident when she begins befriending the people who are dumped and even matchmaking.

One of the things I really enjoyed about this story is the numerous layers of the story and the different characters. Dani finds herself attracted to one of the men she is supposed to dump and is so reluctant to hurt

him, she does the dumping anonymously. Another client is a womanizer who should qualify for some kind of frequent flyer program with the number of women he has hired Dani to break up with. Yet another client is revealed to be dating Dani's father, who just happens to be still living with and married to Dani's mother.

Unfortunately, when relationships are built upon deception and dishonesty, it's only a matter of time before the walls come tumbling down. Dani is left trying to make things right with numerous people in both her professional and personal life.

I will be looking for more books by this author and recommend Your Big Break to anyone looking for a story that provides a happy ending from an unusual theme.

Suzy Kue says

This was a fun, light hearted read that came at the perfect time thanks to a great friend. It put the truth about break-ups into a humorous light. The characters were relatable, which I loved.

Jackie says

Dani Myers works for a break-up service called "Your Big Break". She tries hard to follow the five unbreakable rules, but she seems to slip occasionally. Her job consists of doing the dumper's dirty job of dumping the dumpee, by letter, by email, or in person. She's paid handsomely for this job...but, her job takes on new meaning when a young, buxom redhead hires her to dump her father, who just happens to still be married to her mother. Her job, her family and her relationships all spiral out of control until she family meets the man for her and finds her true calling.

Aimee says

This was a fun, easy read. Really liked it. :)

Selene Gudino says

I read this book in 2 days, dedicating just a little time a day. Is a very easy-to-read, light novel about a girl who messes up her life a little. She works for a company that handles break-ups and everyday she has to deal with it. On the other hand her life changes when something family-related comes up.

The characters ins this book are no complicated at all. And we all can see a little of ourselves in them. Is a very entretaining book if you are looking for a light and funny read. I would recomend it for a moment where the reader wants only a little fun to getaway from the real-life drama.

Ilse says

ooit heb ik dit boek al eens gelezen en toen mocht het in de boekenkast blijven. Dat betekent dat ik het toen best wel een goed boek vond. Maar nu dus zoveel jaren later, opnieuw gelezen en eerlijk, geen idee wat ik er ooit leuk aan vond.

Het hoofdpersonage mag dan wel eind 20 zijn, qua gedrag is het eerder 10 jaar jonger, ze is erg infantiel, neemt geen verantwoordelijkheid en zorgt er zo voor, dat dit boek weinig herkenbaar is. Grappig, romantisch, spannend? nope ook daar is niet veel van te merken.
dit keer blijft hij dus niet in mijn boekenkast staan

Judy says

Picked this up in the remainders at BN to amuse me on the flight home from Texas. It only partially amused me and it didn't even last the whole flight.

A one-joke story: young woman works for an outfit that will break up for you called "Your Big Break" with the motto, It's not you, it's us. The slight repugnance that you feel about her work doesn't get any better as the story gets thicker and she starts dating some of the "break-ees" and confronts her father's lover who wants to dump him. A giggle here and there but not much better than the flight mag.

Jill says

I got this book for free, so I figured, why not, and packed it to read on my trip to Spain, as I spent a lot of time on busses (first class travel all the way for me!) and needed a light diversion.

It's the story of a woman who works for a firm that handles breakups so that people don't have to do it themselves, and she, predictably, falls for one of her client's exes, and hijinks ensue. Very contrived, and the writing is not that good. I also gave it to my friend who is living in Spain, and therefore, always happy to get reasonably entertaining books in English. She was not impressed either.

Somehow, it got decent reviews elsewhere, what am I missing?

Petra says

Heerlijke chicklit! Ik hou er van om hogere niveau boeken af te wisselen met iets waar je gewoon van smult. Het is af en toe een beetje voorspelbaar, zo gaat dat met die dingen. Ik ben nu halverwege en het zal benieuwen hoe erg het straks fout gaat maar goed komen gaat het vast en zeker! Toch een beetje origineel door de vreemdgaan factor in het gezinsleven van Dani.

Kourtney says

I am really surprised that I enjoyed this one. Usually when a book storyline is revolving around cheating, I get turned off of the story. This time though I was fully engaged, and could not put the book down. It may have something to do with the fact that the cheating was done by people other than the main character...

This was a fast, lively read that I recommend to all chick lit lovers! Johanna Edwards is quickly climbing up my favorite authors chart, and I look forward to reading her other books.

Leslie says

I picked this up at a thrift store because the blurb on the back reminded me of Little Lady Agency so I decided to give it a chance. It's a quick read but basically forgettable.

The protagonist is a woman who works for a company that breaks off relationships, ends friendships & quits jobs for a fee. She is a mess. She is unable to admit to her parents what she does for a living, so she lies and says she is a web designer.

None of the characters in this book are very likeable.
