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Sally Coles says

Lucy is in her mid thirties and suddenly her life seems to be catching up with her, how much longer has she got before she is unable to have children - all of her friends have settled down and started families is she going to be the perpetual godmother with no children of her own

After another relationship bites the dust she starts to think that maybe she can do it on her own - who needs a man involved - and she is really starting to feel the need to have a child before it is too late!

A lovely story about a topic that is often felt these days - can she make a go of it on her own or is there someone around the corner for her. I will be looking for more books by this author

Margaret Duke-Wyer says

Just the Two of Us by Julie Capron

I could say so much about this book, about how it resonates with me but I don't want to spoil it for other readers. My daughter was in a similar situation to Lucy and as a witness to this, I can say that Julie Capron has got it right.

Suffice it to say that it documents a thirty something's wish to have a family – something that should be so easy and yet is denied to so many. Young women are in an increasingly difficult situation, wanting what everyone else has; the job, the man, the family and the lifestyle – all documented on social media just to drive home the negativity of those who are missing these elements.

Lucy is a fantastic character, with great friends and family but unfortunately a fair bit of self-doubt. A most enjoyable book which made me think and I didn't want to put it down.

NetGalley supplied me with a copy of this book via Kindle in return for an honest review.

Ellie says

Ending left unanswered questions

Good book. Enjoyable light hearted read but the biggest question was not answered and that left me utterly dissatisfied. I understand the why behind it but it would have been better to give a clear answer to the reader.

Isabell says

Originally posted on Dreaming With Open Eyes

When the cover has been revealed for Georgie Capron's debut novel and it was up on NetGalley, of course I couldn't say no! I was even happier when I was asked to be part of the Blog Tour tour. I am happy to share my review with you today. If ever a cover perfectly epitomizes its book, *Just The Two of Us* would be the one. The cover is absolutely stunning and the novel is too. Georgie Capron's great writing and the intriguing format the story is told in really did make this a special kind of novel.

At the beginning, we're introduced to Lucy, whose biological clock is ticking loudly! Lucy is in her mid thirties and her dearest wish is to be a mother but after another relationship has been broken into pieces, she starts to wonder if she really needs a man on her side to make that happen. She chooses to go through fertility treatments to become pregnant through insemination before it's too late! Does this road lead to her happy end? What happens when life has other plans for her and she meets „The One“?

I found *Just The Two of Us* to be an well accomplished debut by Georgie Capron. The beginning was great. I loved to get to know Lucy, her friends and family. About a third of the way through, it dragged a bit for me. I thought it was a bit too much of the same in Lucy's life and I couldn't connect to Lucy as much as I liked to. I can't relate to that desperate wish to have a baby. In some ways I do understand her and her situation but I thought it was a bit too much at times. Lucy was so affected by her wish she couldn't think straight. I understood that she wants a family but I don't need to read it on every page. The last 100 pages were so much better and thrilling. I couldn't turn the pages fast enough! It turned out much more emotional and just the perfect ending. For me, *Just The Two of Us* was just the perfect tonic I needed to enable me to forget about my own life for a few hours and enjoy this entertaining tale from Georgie Capron.

Just The Two of Us, is a grown up emotional book about life, love, dreams, fate, and complications— mixed with humor and honesty. I'm looking forward to more books by Georgie Capron.

Bharti says

Just the two of us is Georgie Capron's debut book. After reading the story it hardly felt like Georgie was new at writing. The story is well thought and has a comforting, leisurely feel. In the story Lucy is in her mid thirties, has a good job, her own house, a loving family and a bunch of great friends. What she's missing or more appropriately longs for is a having her own family - a loving partner and couple of kids.

Just the two of us is about Lucy almost giving up finding the right one for her, accepts being in mid thirties and seriously gives thought to having babies as a single parent. She deals with heartbreak and loneliness in the midst of loving family and friends before taking the plunge into single parenthood. But life has other plans for our darling Lucy, just when she gave up Life took it in her hands and threw handsome, rugged Irish hunkiness in her way. So will it be just Lucy and a baby or a family is for you to read and find out.

Lucy's story is well written and the flow is smooth, the writer makes her so down to earth and relatable that I found it comforting like a warm cuppa of sweet, delicious hot chocolate which takes away the blues with every sip. The pace of the story is relaxed and leisurely, it will calm you down and engulf you in its bittersweet cocoon of life, loss and happiness. I sure wouldn't mind re-reading this book on a cold night.

BookwormCatLady says

A great debut by Georgie Capron. It feels as though this has been written just for me. 'Just the two of us' has had such a profound effect on me and has empowered me to feel able to make some huge decisions.

If you are in a similar situation to the main character, Lucy whereby you are the wrong side of thirty; perpetually single or in and out of rubbish relationships; you feel your life whizzing by where nothing changes from one year to the next whilst your friends are getting married and/or starting their own families and the thought of suddenly being old and the one thing you absolutely know with pure clarity you were put on this earth to be - a Mum - you have never had the chance to be blessed with gives you nightmares then this book will wrench at your heartstrings and fill you with hope.

Thanks to Aria for allowing me to read this ARC in exchange for an honest review.

Dami Brown says

I'm a sucker for love stories and happy ever after endings.

This book is a good reminder never to give up on love and finding a love worth waiting for...

Lizzie says

I legit enjoyed this book! I stumbled across it while looking for another one. I found myself wondering what was going on in the characters lives.... couldn't even concentrate on my work ?. The only downer was the occasional raunchy scene and a few swear words.

Erin says

Review: Just the Two of Us by Georgie Capron.

Here is a summary of what the book is about. Funny, warm, and a story for our time, Just the Two of Us will make you laugh and cry, and remind you never to give up on love.

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What an incredible story. I really enjoyed this one.

It's funny to see how everyday words we use in London they say the same word it's just spelled different.

There are some surprises in the storyline. I would recommend this book.

I am looking forward to reading more books by this author.

Happy Reading Everyone!

Anita says

This is the story of a contemporary young woman that will resonate with many thirty-somethings who believe they deserve to have it all and feel disenfranchised and failing if they don't. Lucy is single at thirty-five, but she has her own home, a job she is good at even if it's not perfect, good friends, and a loving family - but she wants something more which she feels will make her life complete - a baby. Her biological clock is ticking so loudly she's willing to settle for a flawed relationship, but when 'the one' turns out to be commitment shy, with Lucy anyway, she decides to go it alone - but life has a better plan for her than that.

In fact there are three plans, or rather men - and it was interesting to see which one would turn out to be Lucy's choice.

The writing is mostly telling, thus the inner thoughts and motivations of other characters described through Lucy's breezy descriptive style tended to gloss over the finer details. For example, I only knew Alex was moody and distant because Lucy said he was, I didn't see this for myself so I was left wondering if there might have been more to it.

Saying that, my desire to see if Lucy got what she wanted in the end - or rather who - kept me swiping the screen.

I received an ARC from Netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

Angel Hatfield says

Lucy seems to have no luck with men. All she wanted was to be loved and to have her own child and be able to be a mom. Lucy has a great job, her own home but no one to share it with. She also has a loving family and a great circle of friends. Lucy just had yet another relationship end and she wondered if she really needed a man to have her child she so desperately wants. So she decides to look into other routes to having a child to love.

I really liked this story. It was well written and had a good plot. It also had a good pace to it most of the time there was some dragging but not enough to really interrupt the story. But there were surprises in this story also and at times i did choke up and at other times this made me smile which is god my emotions were pulled in. I thought the author gave a good view of single parents. I loved how Lucy wanted a child to love so much she would do whatever she had to when she couldn't seem to find a good man and a good relationship to bring a child into. I loved the characters and the ins and outs of this story and I recommend.

Jessica says

Just the Two of Us is the perfect romance with a lot of laugh out loud parts.

Lucy is a character I think a lot of people will relate too shes in her late thirties and her biological clock is ticking and she knows it.

She just seems to have no luck with men even when the perfect man comes along theres something in the way of them being happy.

I really enjoyed this and loved the speed of the book and how much was packed into it.

Tara says

Just The Two Of Us, a debut novel by Georgie Capron, could so easily have been my own life story, which is probably why I found it hard to put down.

The main character, Lucy, is the “wrong side of 30”, single and her biological clock is ticking, loudly.

She longs for a baby but, as another relationship comes crashing to an end, she starts to wonder if she really needs a partner to make that happen.

While my life eventually took a different route, I definitely remember wondering in my early 30s whether I could raise a baby on my own.

And I know from my friends that I wasn't the only one considering becoming a single mother by choice.

Georgie's novel certainly seems to tap into the spirit of the age.

It's a well-written, engaging story with a cast of lively and likeable characters who help move the plot along. Georgie has clearly done her research on this subject and it seems like an honest account rather than a fairytale. She makes it clear that Lucy has thought long and hard about it and is fully aware of the challenges that lay ahead. It is highly emotional at times but also full of warmth and laughter.

I don't want to give any more away but I'm pretty sure I would have read it in one sitting, if time had allowed, just to find out what happens.

According to Twitter, Georgie has signed a three-book deal with Aria so I will be looking out for her next release with interest.

Dawn says

****I received a copy through NetGalley in exchange for an honest review****

In this book you follow along with Lucy as she navigates being single in her thirties. She is watching all of her friends pair off, start families and she is wondering if her turn will ever come along. We watch her fumble through a couple of relationships hoping that they would be successful and she would reach her ultimate goal of becoming a mother. But Lucy continues to find herself single and with her biological clock ticking loudly, she chooses to go through fertility treatments to become pregnant through insemination and do it all alone....but what happens when she then meets the man of her dreams????!!

This story will make you laugh out loud, feel heartbroken for Lucy and I even found myself a little frustrated with her at times! But hey, nobody's perfect. I enjoyed this story very much and loved going through all the emotions with Lucy!

Kaisha (The Writing Garnet) says

All reviews can be found on my blog at <https://thewritinggarnet.wordpress.com>

You should know by now that I am pretty much a cover jam tart, as I use them instead of the blurb to decide whether I will read the book or not. 'Just the Two of Us' was no exception. However, I have since read the blurb and kudos' to the blurb writer for not giving too much away! So refreshing to have a blurb that doesn't hint at things before you've even had a chance to read the novel. Any who, I'm dithering, apologies. Now, seeing as I have just told you I pretty much judge a book by its cover (sorry!), it will probably be a surprise when I tell you NOT to judge THIS book by it's cover. Why? The cover is beautiful, as is the storyline, but to look at the cover AFTER you've read the novel, you wouldn't think that the two are related as it were. Does that make sense? No? Okay, let me explain...

The book cover is eye-catching yet beautifully simplistic; on the other hand, the storyline is anything BUT simplistic, yet it is beautiful. Expect the unexpected.

All Lucy wants, is to feel loved and have the opportunity to love a child of her own. It really isn't that much to ask, is it? She thought she had found her mr right, her soul mate, but life seemed to have different ideas for Lucy's love life. One thing that hadn't changed was Lucy's urge to have a baby, she couldn't imagine life without being a mother and she was determined to make that happen.

In regards to Lucy's baby dilemma, I was able to relate to Lucy in a lot of ways. I've read some of the reviews for this novel and how a couple of them have stated that they cannot fathom wanting a baby to the point of being 'obsessed'. I am actually going to defend Lucy here (yes, I know she isn't real, but hey), and say that if you haven't been in the position of wondering if you'll ever have children due to health reasons, life style reasons etc, let me tell you, it's a horrible feeling. You want something SO bad, so bad it hurts and you get emotional at the possibility of it never happening. Those feelings aren't something which you can rectify by popping out to your local Tesco; it isn't a sugar craving. Due to all of that, I felt unbelievably of the fact that Georgie Capron championed single mothers at one point, sticking up for them instead of joining the masses of people who say 'children need two parents'. As a single mum myself, that made me well up and I truly thank you for showing us single mummy's in a positive light.

I was absolutely glued to Lucy's life and the hurdles she overcame with her choices and her family. It was refreshing to read a book that did its own thing and owned a controversial storyline as the norm. Like most books I read, I have favourite characters as well as not so favourite ones, so I was surprised to only dislike one person in this novel! On a positive character note, three characters stood out for me in multiple ways and they were fabulous to read about. I won't say who as I don't want to give anything away or sway your views!

The last part of Georgie Capron's novel gave me goosebumps and all of my reactions were on high alert. I had no idea what was going to happen and as stupid as this sounds, I was actually concerned as I had invested a lot of my emotions into the storyline without even realising it.

'Just the Two of Us' is a beautifully written, thought-provoking read, that highlights the underlying strength of a mother's unconditional love. Full of laughter, tears and uncertainty, Just the Two of Us will leave your heart glowing and your soul hugged. Georgie Capron has truly blown me away with her debut novel and I cannot wait to see what she comes up with next.

Thank you Aria/Netgalley.