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A quirky collection of illustrated vignettes about love in its many forms

Like all great ideals, Love--the kind written with a capital letter--often seems elusive. So then maybe it's better, as Aurelia Alcaïs does, to talk about the kind written in lower case, the more intimate kind of love, the kind that intertwines with our lives and creeps into the cracks of the everyday.

With simple and elegant illustrations, *You & Me & Why We Are in Love* tells us about love in all its forms, not concerning itself with who or what you love, but above all, how you love. There's the requited love that Daisy has for nature, and then there's David who buys flowers for his wife of twenty years, not to mention Jean, the punk rocker who is secretly looking for a girl who is just like his grandmother.

Oddly charming and surprisingly sweet, *You & Me & Why We Are in Love* is the perfect impulse purchase for anyone engaged in matters of the heart.

You & Me & Why We Are in Love Details

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From Reader Review You & Me & Why We Are in Love for online ebook

René says

This was an oddly sweet little book with snapshots about different kinds of love. The illustrations were bizarre in a good way.

Amira Mohamed Taifoor says

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Molly says

A charming little book. Each page is an illustration of people with a short vignette about love on the opposite page.

Andrea Guy says

This is a cute little coffee table book of vignettes about love with some really quirky drawings.

The book is only 90 pages long.

The vignettes are really funny. The drawings are bizarre. Its the kind of book that you leaf through from time to time. It isn't necessary to read it all at once, though if you do, it won't take you very long.

I loved some of Aurelia's takes on different kinds of love were really funny, while some of them were definitely out there.

This is definitely a book to pass around when you have company, so you can share in its silliness

Bonnie says

Oddly charming, my ass.

Emily says

Pretentious and dull. This collection includes a series of vignettes showcasing different forms of love, but it

was just weird. It was trying way too hard to be artsy and it fell flat unfortunately. It could have been cute but it just didn't do it for me.

Samantha says

I don't know wtf this is.

Jeimy says

Quirky book with androgynous illustrations.

zeroizme says

I received a final copy of this text via Puffin Books through a Goodreads Giveaway in exchange for an honest review and would like to extend my regards.

While I had initially been expecting a collection of anecdotes, I instead found the text to be a whimsical-type gift book with short excerpts on the left-facing pages, complimenting hand-drawn illustrations on the right-facing pages.

Personally, I enjoyed the playful drawings and occasional symbolism and detail incorporated within illustrations on the patterns of the people's clothing. My favorite example of this was on page 48, where the woman has a tables and chairs pattern on her blouse while the man holds a cat tucked into the pocket of his sweater. A light and entertaining flip-through.

Eunice Moral says

Enjoyed the snippets about different kinds of love here! Perfect way to start my March!

Leonard says

I checked this book out of the library believing it was a book of poetry, but now I think it primarily exists because of the drawings. Either way it's short and quick reading which is good.

Tamader Morgan says

I don't get it...

Mae says

Wtf is this?

Alexandra says

this is just absolute...

if i hadn't used a gift card to purchase this, i would have been so pissed to spend \$15. i'm actually still kind of pissed that i wasted my gift card on this book. maybe i'll return it.

it looks all ~modern~ and clean and the artwork kind of catches your eye, but there was really nothing to it. just a short collection of mostly nonsensical vignettes about what look like lesbian couples but aren't.

the artwork really annoyed me for some reason. virtually all the men looked like women and some even had women's names so when i was reading, i would suddenly become surprised by the mention of "husband." (at the beginning. after awhile i just came to expect it).

perhaps the author was trying to make some sort of statement with her artwork and that's all well and good, but nothing about this book jibed with me. it seemed to be trying too hard to be whimsical but really it was slapdash and unmemorable.

i legit feel scammed out of my money. i feel like were it not for the brief mentions of sex, a ten year old could have written and illustrated this.

*"jacqueline likes reading about the planets
and how they influence human beings.
astrology inspires her.
she consults the horoscope.
she doesn't want to end up with another shooting star!"*

here's my poem:

alexandra spent the majority of her gift card on this book
she is mad
where is her receipt?
she hopes she didn't throw it out!

Savir Husain Khan says

Love, a feeling, an Emotion has a very subjective meaning for most. Aurelia Alcaïs tried to capture, the way people use, to express these feeling and put them in this book with such elegant illustrations. Illustrations uncovering the various forms of love and helping readers to comprehend the best.

Poetry is good but the illustrations are excellent.
