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From *New York Times* bestselling author Jane Green comes an original short story featuring Jemima, the main character from Green's beloved novel *Jemima J*, and Cat, the main character from her upcoming novel *Summer Secrets*.

Cat and Jemima J Details

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From Reader Review Cat and Jemima J for online ebook

Sara Waldo says

it was an alright audiobook to short tho

Andrea says

As a big fan of Jemima J I was excited to see this character reappear in another Jane Green novel. I really liked this little novella I just wish it was a lot longer! I'm hoping that Jemima J is also found in Summer Secrets.

Alison Winter says

I hope she does a proper book of this story its fab

Krystyna says

Where's the rest?

A terrific start but I can't find the rest of the story. She desperately wants the reporter job but she doesn't have the killer instinct. Drowning her sorrows and feeling despondent she sits drinking at her local. A quick visit to the loo has her returning to find a woman sitting at her table. Who is she? Will Cat remember everything they talked about? Will Cat be able to help her new friend? Cat is a reporter, but she has a soft centre that will not let her use gorilla tactics to get a story. Although everyone she has interviewed has told her their deepest, darkest secrets.

Beth says

gorgeous cover, totally what pulled me in right away, I found it on Amazon for free. I am new to Jane Green, & yes I will be finding more books from Jane to read soon enough. I love a great short story, I so enjoyed these characters, and yes I have seen many of Jane's book covers and she has been on my TBR list for sure, just getting around to checking her out. For me this was a quickly read book, whatever it is ...it pulls me in and I was sad to see it over and done. A huge reason I know I will be checking out more from her asap!! Loved it! (;

Amber Whitlock says

Really enjoyable short story! Plus, there's a teaser chapter of Summer Secrets included!

Jennifer says

This was a really short read and left me wanting way too many answers! Like does Cat land an interview with Jemima? What's the story with Jemima? I guess I will have to read the other books to find out!! Frustrating!

Tara - Running 'n' Reading says

I loved this short introduction to Cat, the main character in Jane Green's upcoming SUMMER SECRETS, as well as the appearance of Jemima from one of my all-time favorite books, JEMIMA J. I'm hoping that this means Jane Green is thinking about Jemima again and maybe we'll hear more from her?? A girl can dream!

Obsidian says

So I have a kind of love/hate relationship with Jane Green books. I absolutely adored her first books until they switched over to romance/contemporary with the main characters in America. I missed the earlier books like Jemima J, Mr. Maybe, and Bookends. This short story is the first time in such a long time that I felt like I was reading one of Ms. Green's older books and I loved it.

This is a set up to Jane Green's Summer Secrets focusing on the character of Cat. Now I have to buy this book to read more about Cat and to see if Jemima appears again. It was nice to get a glimpse at her and to read about what has happened to Jemima since readers last saw her. This short story nicely sets up the character of Cat (a journalist) who appears to have a drinking problem.

The short story itself only takes up 45 percent of the book, the next 42 percent shows the first couple of chapters of Summer Secrets with the remaining amount just showcasing information on Jane Green. That 42 percent was definitely enough to get me wanting more.

Jamie says

Lovely to be reunited with Jemima again, even so briefly. Having previously read Summer Secrets, seeing Cat's descent into alcohol was still so heartbreaking. I saw Jane Green post she's looking to revive Jemima which reminded me I had yet to read this short story and I'm certainly looking forward to more Jemima in the future, in any form!

Susan Crowe says

Well, that was a nice little sneak peek. Now I can't wait for Summer Secrets!

Richard Buro says

The short version first...

Free previews of books help you make decisions about whether you want to spend your money buying the book being previewed. In the case of Jane Green's *Cat and Jemima J* you are definitely getting a lot more than you are "paying for," i.e. nothing. This preview gives you a good feel for several things. Let's look at what you are getting...

First, this preview of Ms. Green's *Summer Secrets* gives you a feel for her writing style. You can see that she portrays her characters with honesty, clarity, and a factual approach while also providing a compassionate feeling that lets you appreciate the character's faults and humanity while also providing you with a clear understanding of what the characters paid for their discoveries and revelations. Her writing style has a good deal of dialog and backstory building through an expert use of flashback and return to present as is appropriate to the story arc.

Second, the depth of her characters is superb. She provides you with the nuts and bolts of what makes her characters tick and the factors that influenced the choices they made. She also makes you feel what the characters feel with a style that is engaging and a pace that makes you want to keep reading. I am not a reader of this type of fiction as a general rule, but I found Ms. Green's to be as engaging as most of my favorite authors are; so much so in fact, that I am really motivated to try out some of her other work, over a dozen novels at least.

Finally, setting is always interesting to me as far as the author answers questions of time, place, and believability. Ms. Green provides detailed descriptions of the locations, events, and details that provide you with a complete scenario so that you feel like you are really in the setting she develops. Once again it is that characteristic of reality that makes the work so engaging and believable, you can almost see yourself there and then.

Short and to the point this preview work is. You get a good feel from reading the Prologue and the first chapter of her newest work. In retrospect and with three chapters of her latest work, *Summer Secrets* behind me, I can report that all of the items mentioned above are true, clearly so and even more so as I read the work that was previewed. You can really appreciate the honesty and forthrightness provided in the preview. It was an authentic view prior to reading a larger work. So, did you get what you "paid" for with this preview? The answer has to be an unambiguous "Yes, and you can take it to the bank!" Excellent in all respects. It's a fast read, a good read, and a must read if you want to read the longer work. Worth every minute you spend reading it!

Suzanne says

This is the first book by Jane Green that I have read .. I do like a Novella as it gives a good insight into an

Authors' style so I can decide whether to read something else in the future ..

I must say that I enjoyed the writing style, so much that I was disappointed when this short story ended .. I would have liked to follow the characters a lot further .. Will try a full length book by this Author

Laura says

Perhaps it was wishful thinking to hope an Amazon freebie would be a little more than a plug for an upcoming book.

The first half of Cat and Jemima J is a short chapter (to call it a story would be too generous) that connects Jane Green's Jemima J and Summer Secrets by the protagonists meeting in a bar, while the second half is a sneak preview of Summer Secrets.

While an interesting concept to overlap her two protagonists, the titular Cat and Jemima J, it doesn't feel like it achieved much. It's so short there's not much room for any sort of closure, and only really establishes Cat's character as the first - or early - chapter of Summer Secrets should do.

However, if you're a fan of Jane Green and want to bridge the gap between Jane Green's Jemima J and Summer Secrets then there's nothing to fault it.

Angie says

Intriguing little short story that involves the main characters from two of Jane Green's full-length novels. I had read Jemima J but have not read Summer Secrets. I apparently liked Jemima J (but have almost no recollection of it - just saw that I rated but didn't review it way back in 2008), and while I enjoyed this short story enough, I don't think the premise of Summer Secrets (battling alcoholism I'm guessing) is something I'm interested in spending time reading. Listened to Cat and Jemima J as a free audio book.
