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They'd met on their first day at school four little girls who were all very different from each other but who somehow became close friends. Their friendship has now lasted thirty-five years. As their birthdays all fall in the same week they long ago made a pact to spend each big decade birthday together. So far they'd managed it.

Now as their thirty-ninth birthday looms, Angel, a famous Hollywood actress, announces that this will be her last birthday. Terrified of aging, she absolutely refuses to turn forty. So Lexi, the mother hen of the group and an artist, invites them to Florida for a week-long celebration of this, their last birthday together.

Brenda, mother to five grown-up children, flies in from Dublin, eagerly looking forward to her first foreign holiday ever. Mel, however, has to be prised away from New York where she is a successful partner in a law firm - Mel is a workaholic with no other friends or love in her life.

The four come together for the celebration but soon things start to unravel and the week ends disastrously. Lexi is distraught. Can their friendship endure? Only time will tell.

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Angel says

Good beach read

Storyline wasn't anything too in-depth or awe inspiring. But a decent read to pass the time. Just a touch of bittersweet to go with fairy tale ending.

Susan says

Disappointing

This was a little overly simplistic and it was odd that most of the characters were "Americanized" but yet still used Irish slang.

Angela Washington says

Wonderful friends

Such a good read. Characters were so dimensional. The ending was well expected. I will be excited to read more

Mary says

Such a boring book. The entire story is written as a tell and not show the reader what's happening. Also- too many descriptions of "oh the first class flights, of course!".

Alyssa says

So predictable, some parts were way too detailed while other events were just a sentence.

Lesley says

Easy to read which meant for the first time in ages I read a book in 4 days! Lovely story of 4 lifelong girlfriends who are coping with everything life throws at you as they reach their 40's. An emotional rollercoaster which had me crying, laughing and smiling throughout.

Cathy Sauer says

I found this book very entertaining and finished it in 2 days. I found it had to put down.

Gina Lackey says

Very good book.

Loved this book because of the closeness of the friends. I have two sisters and so many of the friends traits reminds me of how me and my sister's react.

Necole Moreau says

Loved this book and the friendships these ladies have. I want to be in there group and their lives!

Marion says

Great read!

I enjoyed reading The Birthday Girls. Each character was developed with great care. It truly shows the love that real friends can have for each other and how the years don't matter.
