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This road to the prom dream may just end in disaster.

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Book_freak says

MORE average, typical high school rom-com...LESS girls-do-hilarious-things-to-be-able-to-buy-a-prom-dress

But overall an enjoyable read :)

Heather says

4.5 stars see the full review at <http://fireandicephoto.blogspot.com/2...>

Quigley and Ann are in their last year of high school and on a mission to improve themselves just in time for prom. Their Betterment Plan includes eating right, exercise and plenty of off the wall jobs to pay for the perfect dress. The girls find themselves in a frozen pizza factory making artistic creations with sauce and pepperoni, sitting in as the dead man at a mystery murder dinner and even part of a float in their local parade. Quigley always seems to get the short end of the stick in every finagled job, so she is hesitant when Ann's world famous designer mom, Victoria Parisi, offers them a gig as models for her fashion design class at the local college.

Quigley is everything your average student, not overly concerned with her body or standing out. So it's no surprise when her perfect beautiful friend Ann lands all of the votes for first pick as model in the class. Zander sides with Quigley and in his humble sincere way slowly wins his way to her heart. Meanwhile, Ann is busy with Lance, the Spikester, who has a past of his own. But both design class boys have competition awaiting them at the High School.

As a reader you'll never know until the very end if Ann picks T-Shirt, the local rich boy who wears his daily motto on his tee or if Quigley will turn arch nemesis self-proclaimed art King David into more than just an enemy.

Author Aimee Ferris will have you laughing out loud with the funny, awkward situations going on and the richly developed characters. But hidden beneath the pre-prom fluff are many real life lessons about choosing a college, making amends with parents and finding yourself amidst peer pressure. She does a great job of teaching that bad choices have life long consequences and you can't judge a person by your first impression. Will Work For Prom Dress is a clean, light read that I would recommend to all readers. It offered me a nice break from heavy writing and I loved the artistic elements of photography, drawing and dress design sprinkled into the plot. I can't wait for more from Ms. Freeman. Her blog alone is enough to have you in stitches as you travel back to the scary days of big hair in YA promapalooza. Thanks so much to Goodman Media for sending me such a fun pick. "Measure twice, cut once!"

Sarah says

Prom certainly seems to be a popular topic in YA lit lately for me. Maybe it always has been and I didn't realize it. This is the second prom related book I've read lately. Will Work for Prom Dress by Aimee Ferris is

a cute story with its ups and downs for me.

Synopsis: Quigley Johnson has, reluctantly, given up the rest of her last year of high school to take part in her best friend Ann's Betterment Plan, which will turn them into the best-dressed, most sought-after, most admired girls at their senior formal. Because - hey - who doesn't want the perfect prom, complete with a dream dress and a devastatingly handsome date?

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Quigley and her friend Anne are determined to go to prom and they are earning money for dresses, working on their health courtesy of Anne's Betterment Plan. It is all kind of crazy but Quigley just goes along with it because she will do anything for Anne. One of their jobs, modeling for Anne's fashion famous mother, leads to Quigley meeting Zander, a sweet guy whose designs are perfect for her. They quickly become friends, and Quigley hopes for something more, even if there is this other guy in the picture, the guy Anne is telling her she should like and take to prom. Should a girl listen to her best friend or for once listen to her own heart?

Ok, the cover of this book is sweet enough but it reminds me of the chick lit books of the early 2000s, which isn't exactly a recommendation. I think a lot of teens are over cartoon covers too. And Quigley, well she definitely is not like the girl on the cover so its also kind of misleading. Quigley is her own girl in a lot of ways but she is also a girl teens are going to relate to pretty well. She does not get perfect grades, far from it in fact, struggling for C's. She does let Anne lead her around quite a bit and is content to do so. She has dreams for college but is pretty realistic in thinking that it will not happen due to several factors.

Unfortunately, the book pulls out several plot points that were definitely not realistic and bordered, for me, as saccharine or too over the top. I can handle some fictionalization obviously but the way some of the events occurred in this book, well I just was not totally on board.

On the other hand, I did feel like Ferris did a great job depicting the somewhat uneven friendship between Quigley and Anne. I think everyone has experienced a friendship like the one portrayed in this story, where it is obvious that Anne takes some advantage of Quigley, yet is also the shoulder she needs to lean on. This is what teen friendship is! Doing selfish things, sometimes hurting each other, but also being there for each other, laughing, talking about boys, and knowing that other person has your back. I enjoyed this aspect of the book most of all.

There is also a few great comedic scenes that add levity to the book, particularly revolving around Quigley's struggles with boys. Also, there is a scene involving a pickle that had me smiling immensely.

So, all in all, somewhat a mixed bag but in the end, I feel I got more enjoyment out of this book than disappointments. It's a perfect easy breezy read and sometimes, that is just what I need.

Jessica Lawlor says

Quigley Johnson and her best friend Anne are psyched for prom. There's just one tiny problem; Quigley and Anne are both broke. In order to pay for their dream night out, both girls take on several odd jobs to earn enough money to buy that perfect dress. And of course, both are on a mission to find the perfect prom date.

But with a few months to prom, Quigley has bigger problems to worry about. Like where she'll be attending college in the fall. And the misery that her art class rival David has bestowed upon her. When Anne suggests another odd job; being a model for a fashion design course, Quigley half-heartedly goes to the class, not expecting much. And when every single person on the class chooses Anne and not Quigley to model their clothes, Quigley is mortified...until Zander chooses her.

Zander is gorgeous. And nice. And he understands Quigley so well. Quigley falls hard and fast. But will she get the prom of her dreams?

When I accepted this book for review, I was naturally excited. I thought I'd be in for a treat- WILL WORK FOR PROM DRESS looks completely cute and has an adorable cover. I was right, but I also got so much more. This book has a lot of heart and had me rooting for Quigley until the very end.

I loved reading about the different fun and silly jobs Quigley and Anne took on to pay for prom- frozen pizza toppers, dinner theater murder victim, parade performer and fashion class model. Readers will laugh out loud as Quigley and Anne take on the silliest of jobs. Both characters are hilarious and so perfect for each other. I adored their friendship and kind of wish I had a friend like Quigley or Anne in high school. Probably would have made it a bit more bearable!

I was a little surprised (pleasantly so!) that the book had way more conflict than I had originally thought it might. Quigley finds herself in a love triangle AND in a major fight with her best friend Anne. This book certainly isn't all prom dresses and pretty makeup! Quigley has some major issues to sort through throughout the course of the book.

One of my favorite parts of the book was how art played a major role in several different storylines in the book; Quigley's photography, David's art and Zander's fashion design and sketching. I think the role that art played really sets this book apart from all of the other high school prom books. As Quigley's photography developed and improved, so did her maturity. By the end of the book, I felt like Quigley had really learned a lot about herself, and about high school, and how it doesn't last forever.

As far as secondary characters go, I enjoyed Anne's storyline. With her fashion designer mom and mystery celebrity dad, it was fun to see Anne develop into a young woman throughout the book. She started out a little immature and easy to cave in to peer pressure, but truly blossomed throughout the book, as she dealt with meeting her dad for the first time and falling for a new guy.

And of course there's Zander. *Swoon.* Zander isn't the usual male character that I'd find myself attracted to (I don't normally go for the brooding artsy types) but Aimee Ferris definitely converted me after I was finished reading WILL WORK FOR PROM DRESS. I thought Zander was the perfect match for Quigley- artistic and sensitive, but also kind and caring. And again, I was pleasantly surprised when the book delved deeper under the surface of Zander's good looks and charms when we learned about the accident he was in as a teenager.

If you're looking for a very cute and quick read but with a lot of depth and heart, then you will love WILL WORK FOR PROM DRESS. And with prom season just around the corner, what are you waiting for?

And if you haven't checked out the hilarious website for this book featuring different authors' prom photos, definitely check it out.

Mundie Moms & Mundie Kids says

4.5 stars

Will Work for Prom Dress is a charming, delightful, fun read that brings to light real life lessons and situations presented in a light hearted, enjoyable story.

Aimee introduces some wonderful characters whom bring the story to life, including that of Quigley, the story's down to earth main character. Quigley and her best friend Anne are working various jobs to earn money for their upcoming prom. Despite a few failed attempts with some previous jobs, Quigley is now working with Anne for Anne's mother, a character I really liked getting to know. During this time Quigley meets the charming, good looking, charismatic Zander. Can I just say, I adore Zander! I love the chemistry the two have and I adore that he's a "real" guy and someone who I totally fell in love with. He and Quigley have a relationship that wasn't rushed, and one I felt was really normal with how it developed. Though Quigley and Zander are brought together for their love & talent of art, the secrets (no matter how little they are) that they keep from each other threaten to keep them apart.

From the pitiful jobs Quigley and Anne take, to Quigley and Zander's relationship, it wasn't hard to relate to the feelings that Quigley is having and sympathizing with her as she's in the phase where you're getting ready to leave high school behind and wondering, "now what". I found it very easy to relate to her when she doesn't get into the colleges she dreamed she would be going to. I feel like Quigley is a character that readers will be able to relate to on some level and she's someone I truly enjoyed getting to know.

Aimee's writing is fantastic. It's engaging as there are moments I was laughing out loud and other moments I was sighing. I felt an emotional connection not just with Quigley, but with the Zander, Anne and Anne's mom. I liked that there's a whole cast of fabulous in-depth characters, who are from various walks of life that bring the story to life. I enjoyed the little plot twists and being surprised by some of the characters' choices. Growing up is all about choices, enjoying the here and now, making plans for the future, falling in love, making mistakes, picking yourself up & dusting yourself off when you fall and lessons learned, all of which I think Aimee conveyed perfectly in her story.

I'm really looking forward to reading more of Aimee's books. I think Will Work For Prom Dress has a little bit of something in there for YA readers of all ages. The cover is just as wonderful as the story and I highly recommend picking up this delightful read.

Yan says

I love watching reality/competition shows like Project Runway. Will Work for Prom Dress was a dream come true for me because it corporate an easy fun, fashion inspired work of fiction to help make time pass

more enjoyable. However, that was not the case. Will Work for Prom Dress was more than that.

Girls dream of their perfect dress may it be for their wedding or prom just like Quigley. But the perfect dress does not come cheap, which is why Quigley needs a job (after being fired from her old one because of an incident). She and best friend, Ann, are hired to be...models! It may sound glamorous if you had the figure like Ann who immediately attracts the attention of all the fashion designers, but when you're just a regular teen like Quigley it's mortifying. Luckily there's Zander who's willing to take a chance on Quigley and it might just be a win-win situation for the both of them.

Will Work for Prom Dress takes a simple narrative that evokes a sense of fun and nostalgia. When I read Will Work for Prom Dress I remember the frustration of being a reasonably price prom dress that still looked fun and flirty. Readers' like me can connect to Quigley through the ups and downs. However what Quigley does have what I never had was working with a designer (a student) and if you think all male designers are gay, you are so wrong. Zander appreciates Quigley's beauty and crafted molds clothes that fit her body. Quigley and Zander collaborate and find a balance where it embraced both of their talents.

I would advise that readers of Will Work for Prom Dress have some vague notion of dress materials or things related to fashion designing. While there were not many instances that could confuse readers, a little outside knowledge definitely would not hurt.

As I mentioned before Will Work for Prom Dress offers a "more" than what is face value.

There's a rivalry between Quigley and another art student. The rivalry becomes confusing when the student shows a romantic interest in Quigley and rejection meant more than hurt feelings. Won't spoil anything huge, but love triangles can always be fun when the main character doesn't even realize it. The ending, however, was just a bit too much. It offered too much of a happily ever after that borders on the impossible.

With Zander there's an allure of mystery behind him. He has a past that tucks itself nicely into the story without being an overpowering focal point.

The friendship between Ann and Quigley was nicely done and one of better, equal, friendships I've read.

In all Will Work for Prom Dress a fun first time read and fills the craving I have for fashion and sweet crushes. While I do not plan on reading it again seeing as how it misses that spark that pulls you in and a climax that made the novel so worth it, I found Will Work for Prom Dress to be enjoyable.

Tefanie says

A quick, fun, zippy read. I like the book enough that I'm going out of my lazy zone to write a proper review for this one.

So the story... bestfriends Quigley and Anne had this scheme called the Betterment Plan wherein the outcome will hopefully make them the envy of other girls at the Prom (yes, with a capital P). They undertake various quirky jobs so that they can afford buying their dream outfits, despite having Anne's mother (only the most successful fashion designer, Victoria Parisi) offering to make them their dresses. In one of the said quirky jobs, they act as live mannequins for Mrs. Parisi's fashion students. There we meet the gorgeous Zander, potential love mate for Quigley. Things become complicated when David, Quigley's art rival from

school, suddenly expresses interest in her. Anne also gets into trouble because of family issues.

spoilers here onward

Quigley starts with not knowing her own style in art. As a result, no art university will accept her. Throughout the book, as we see her style maturing and taking form, we also see her character growing and learning lessons along the way. In the end, her dream uni even offers her a scholarship! The same goes for her bestfriend Anne. Although a good girl, she has a broken relationship with her mother and her estranged father. Without offering too many details, in the end, we see them patch up. She even accepts her father's other daughter.

As for the love triangle...

I sort of rooted for David at the start. I mean, they are rivals! Enemies turned lovers are always fun to watch. Bickering is cute. I wanted to see them hurling insults at each other and read all of their witty conversation. It didn't happen. David turned out to be a complete jerk. When Quigley sort of chooses Zander over him, he just turned bitchy and bitchier. He ruined the entire class's negatives and blamed Quigley, replaced her speech with a nonsensical one in a contest, and disposed of her photograph-artwork in another contest, all in the name of revenge. That's too much, IMO, to cure a broken heart. Really, just get over it already. Zander, on the other hand, is a sweet guy. Him showing up in slippers and jammies to pick up Quigley at the police station in the middle of the night is just adorable. That alone and I accept him as David's replacement. Burn, David, you sore loser. Although Zander is near perfect, I just want to hit and curse him when he ordered Quigley to get out of his car when they had a misunderstanding. At least he had the decency to leave her near her home. You should never leave a girl in a street alone. Think of all the psychos out there, mate.

This book turned out to have more depth than I expected it to have and it has its funny moments. The only complaint I have is that it ended abruptly. I would love to see David being punished by the school for his childish acts. Hee. Yay for bringing out the evil inside me.

Sidenote:

What parent names their child Quigley? I can understand Lemony Snicket giving Quigley Quagmire that name because he is queer like that. However, to give a girl the name Quigley, they must be trippin. Lol. And sidenote to a sidenote: it makes me think of worms: wiggly, squiggly, wriggly, jiggly, giggly... ermm BWAHAHAHAHA

Princess Bookie says

My Thoughts: We are introduced to Quigley and Ann who are best friends but couldn't be more different.

Ann has a celebrity mom while Quigley is pretty ordinary. Ann's had a boyfriend or more like tons, Quigley hasn't. Ann and Quigley end up being models for Ann's mom's class. They want to earn a little extra money for their prom dresses. What better way to do it than become a model for a class? They have to be models for a designer class where people in the class will fit their designs on them. Pretty simple right? Both girls end up with two guys tailing them and then the drama begins. I won't tell too much of Ann's story besides the fact that I really enjoyed her daddy drama. The rest you'll have to find out when you read the book.. I will focus on Quigley since she was my favorite girl. Her arch-rival David from school starts taking a liking to her and Quigley just doesn't understand him. Why would he even like her when all he has done is be mean to her? They have competed and competed in art competitions and Ann finds him annoying and a bit of a jerk. He always seemed to be looking out for himself more than anything.

Then there is Zander who is the only person in the whole class who wanted to use her as his model. Him being a designer, Quigley thought maybe he was gay. They become friends and really hit it off. Quigley is trying to decide which guy is for her throughout the book while juggling plans with Ann on how to get both girls a prom date.

Honestly, I can't say much more or else I'll give everything away about the book. I liked Quigley and Ann's relationship even though they both had their problems and quirks. I wanted to see Quigley be a bit more confident but I understood she was the shy one.

I did not see the twists coming with Zander, I wondered what his story was throughout the book but it didn't even dawn on me the reasoning behind his personality. I really liked that it surprised the heck out of me.

Will Work For Prom Dress was a cute and fun read. It would be a neat book to read before going to prom!

Overall: I really enjoyed Will Work For Prom Dress. It was hilarious and adorable. I liked the love triangles and my favorite scene was when they were looking at the stars. Awwww!

Cover: The cover has a lot of nice colors. Even though it doesn't have real people on it, it's still a really cute cover.

What I'd Give It: 4/5 Cupcakes

Taken from Princess Bookie
www.princessbookie.com

Esther Kim says

I chose this book, because after reading Last Christmas, I had to find something to read. I was in Mrs. Augustine's library, and this book caught my eye, so I decided to read it. This story is about Quigley Johnson and her best friend Anne. Quigley and Anne are trying out every job that they can find so that they can raise money for their prom dress. Quigley is in the middle of a love triangle when David the "Art King" asks her to prom, and she has to decline him because Quigley develops feelings for Zander. Anne is busy with her boyfriend "T-shirt" and her life gets complicated when her biological dad comes to find her. Zander and Quigley's relationship is not so smooth throughout the story. Zander finds out that Anne's boyfriend "T-shirt" stole a sign off a road that caused Zander to be in a deadly accident and ruined his dream of becoming a baseball player. However, at the end of the story, Anne becomes closer to her biological father, and breaks

up with "T-shirt."

At the mean time, Quigley and Zander begin dating again, and Quigley gets accepted into the college of her dreams. My favorite quote in the story was, "Measure twice, cut once." This is my favorite quote, because the author is telling her readers to think twice before they make a decision. At a moment, the decision might seem outstanding, but when they think of it twice, they will understand that the first decision is not always the best decision. I personally enjoyed the author's writing style. Her writing allowed the readers to understand what was going on, and made the story very touching. I would recommend this book to any teenage girl, or even an adult. I would rate this book a five out of five.

Donalyn says

A cute book that hits all the right notes. Perfect for fans of Ally Carter and Meg Cabot.

Oksana *Bookaholic* says

I'm reading all these reviews about how it was a "fun read" and "cute" and I'm just sitting here thinking,

P.S. Of course, no offense if you really liked this book. P. P. S. If you REALLY liked this book, just stop reading now so there are no hard feelings. Well, either way, here goes.

The main guy in the story is huge. So you better make him good and nice. Well, this guy made me want to start owning sledgehammers. And I seriously didn't have a problem with him, until that fated night when he ditched the MC on the side of the road because she said something dumb. OK, I don't give a care if you are horribly pissed off, you don't fricken' strand a girl in the middle of the street at night! Ok????!?!?!? You can be pissed off at her, but at least drive her home like a sensible psychopath. O.o

Another thing is that the story was very badly connected. You know how you might be at one place, but it kinda feels like a dream because you are so bored and don't give a chizzam about what's going on? It felt a lot like that. I couldn't connect with the characters and I just couldn't find it within me to give a damn about anything in the book.

I'm just thanking my lucky stars that I didn't buy this book. I was this close to buying it.

If you haven't read this book, smile, because in my opinion, you have saved yourself from unnecessary torture.

Anushka says

It wasn't a bad book, but it could've been better. It was easy and flowing read and fun at times but the ending really bummed me out.

I thought of it as a book where the girl hits an all time low and tries to recover but instead she achieved everything without doing anything. She got everything she wanted without any efforts.

Alyssa hoffmaster says

more reivews here

To say I liked this book was an understatement. I honestly could not stop reading it till I was finished. It was a break from all the paranormal/dystopian novels I have been reading recently and I couldn't get enough of it.

Quigley and Ann are best friends, Ann's mom is a famous fashion designer and she told both the girls that she would make them prom dresses for free. But Ann doesn't want that. So Quigley and Ann both get jobs to pay for them as a frozen pizza topper, unfortunately an incident happens and they are both fired.

Quigley is upset she just wants to have the perfect prom dress, Ann has an idea, she sets them up as models for a college fashion design course and things start looking up. Especially when she gets paired up with Zander, the nice, cute Zander, I absolutely adored him, for some reason I didn't see him as 19 years old. He seemed much younger than that. He was such a mysterious character, wouldn't talk much about his past but he just made the whole story complete.

When Quigley was kind of going out with David and Zander at the same time I was furious at her, she acted like a fool, why can't she see that Zander is the one for her. I sometimes question the stupidity of characters in books. I do realize that there all fictional but I feel like when I read any book there real characters and that's when I think that the characters seriously need to lose the stupidity.

Anyways my point of this whole review is that everyone should go out and read this amazing book. It was a refreshing read and it's very fast paced. I look forward to reading more of Aimee's books!

Norah Una Sumner says

So.Much.Drama.

One of the most confusing and undeveloped romances I've ever had the displeasure to read about. The moment I realized that a "guest" character - "The Spikester" is probably the most interesting character in this book I knew it's all going downhill. The supposedly nice and good guy/love interest literally goes all drama queen on Quigley and kicks her out of his car in the middle of the night? **What. The. Hell.** The friendship between Quigley and Ann is quite alright and I liked her mom so that's mostly why I'm giving this book 2 stars. And, of course, everything is magically resolved in the last 10 pages or so and Quigley goes into the sunset riding a unicorn. Well, that's just how I see it.

Alex says

At First Sight: Even though it isn't exactly her dream, budding artist Quigley has agreed to her best friend Anne's plan to get themselves some smoking-hot dresses for their Senior Formal, even if that means some crappy after school jobs (like working at a pizza factory or a dinner-theater thing).

That's how she gets dragged to Anne's mom design class to work as a model for Mrs. Parisi's class of budding designers. Quigley thinks it's all going to be a drag - and a bit humiliating to boot since she doesn't have the thin, waif body Anne does and no-one will choose her as a model - until she meets Zander.

He might not be able to draw, but his designs are beautiful, and he always picks Quigley as his model. He is nice and funny and charming, and sometimes it even seems like he's really interested in her.

But things aren't all smooth sailing for Quigley, between the signals Zander sends and she misreads Anne escalating rebellious behavior and David, Quigley's nemesis who suddenly seems interested in way more than their not-so-friendly artistic competition.

Second Glance: Will Work for From Dress had been on my TBR pile for a good long while, yet I always kept putting it off. I always figured it would be a fluffy, fun, little book to read, and I think that was its intention but I don't think the execution was all the way there.

To start with, I thought the characters were nice but really underdeveloped, I never felt like I really got to know them in any substantial way, it was all on the surface. And Anne was really annoying during 80% of the book (she always got Quigley stuck with the worst part of the jobs she lined for them, and gets them in really awkward situations).

There are times where your only information about certain characters comes in the form of third-party exposition that borderlines info dump. And the problems the girls face are more or less rather superficial. Anne acts out and does stupid stuff to lash out at her mom, Quigley assumes things and misinterprets stuff, oh and she doesn't know what her artistic style is yet and this is A Big Deal that only gets trotted out at convenient times. And so on and so forth.

And, in the end, everything gets resolved in a very perfect, sweet and instantaneous fashion. All the troubles, big and small, get magically solved in the last twenty pages or so (maybe even less), and it's just weird.

Bottom Line: Sadly, Will Work for Prom Dress was something of a disappointment. It wasn't particularly bad, just inconsequential, almost like a place holder for every other story about girls trying to go to prom. It doesn't suck bad enough to be singled out, and it's not special enough to stand out. It's just, by its very definition: Meh.
