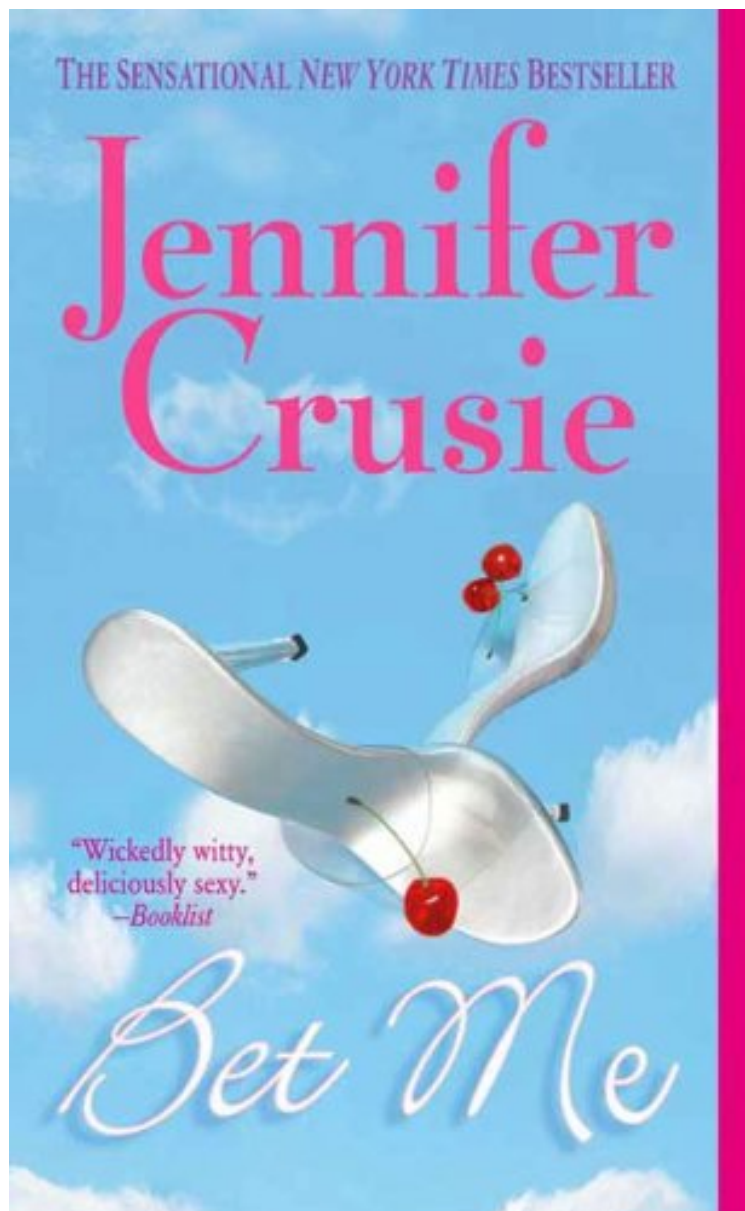


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**Von Jennifer Crusie : Bet Me** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bet Me:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 15 von 16 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Fairy tale for all who believe... Von Golden Gryphon Hier ein paar der Grnde, aus denen ich dieses Buch liebe:- die

Heldin hat keine Modelmae, ist sich ihrer selbst und ihrer Wirkung auf andere unsicher (nicht wirklich ein Wunder bei einer Mutter die einem die Butter auf dem Brot - und das selbige noch dazu - aus Kaloriengründen verbietet. "Kind, wie willst du nur in dein Brautjungferkleid passen!?" Du hattest doch ein Jahr Zeit abzunehmen!!!)- sie ist gegenüber dem charmanten, gutaussehenden "Helden" pampig und launisch, bestrebt diesen auf Normalmass zu schrumpfen..... um es kurz zu machen, beide können sich eigentlich nicht ausstehen, finden aber - natürlich - trotzdem zueinander. Die Autorin beschreibt die vielen kleinen Eigenheiten der Protagonisten so liebevoll, dass sie einem lebhaft vor Augen stehen - einfach herrlich. Ich habe dieses Buch jetzt seit - lasst mich lgen - 3 Wochen, und habe es inzwischen schon dreimal verschlungen. Die ideale Literatur für die Badewanne! 16 von 17 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This story is solid gold. Von Detra Fitch Minerva "Min" Dobbs has only three weeks before her sister's (Di) wedding, when her boyfriend (David) dumps her in a bar because she refuses to go to bed with him. David thinks Min will come crawling back to him and into his bed. On the contrary, only minutes later, Min's friends (Liza Bonnie) convince her to go talk to the handsome man across the room (Cal). But as Min gets near, she overhears David make a bet with Cal. David bets that Cal cannot get Min into his bed within a month. Calvin "Cal" Morrisey is David's old nemesis. Cal is everything David is not. Cal also has a long history of dating gorgeous women only a few months before leaving them. Cal never means to hurt any of the ladies, but once they fall in love with him, he leaves. Min decides to make "The Beast" (Cal) sweat his ego and get him as a date to Di's wedding. What follows is a hilarious tale! And Min learns that "the fairy tale thing" is definitely NOT for kids. \*\*\*\*\* This story is solid gold! As much as I enjoyed this author's previous books, this one is the best yet! There is no doubt in my mind that it will hit the best sellers list AND win awards. Yes, it IS that good! Jennifer Crusie, you deserve a standing ovation for this little gem. Highly recommended! \*\*\*\*\* Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews. 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Schokolade fürs Hirn Von karinauswien Ein erstes Date als Folge einer Wette - das kann nicht gut gehen. Aber gegen wahre Liebe ist kein Kraut gewachsen, und das Happy End scheint unvermeidlich - wren da nicht:- die Exfreundin des Helden, die ihr Selbsthilfebuch über die perfekte Beziehung gerne mit ihrem Hochzeitsfoto schmücken würde- die beste Freundin der Heldin, die befürchtet, da dieser das Herz gebrochen wird- die egestrte Mutter der Heldin, die niemandem traut, der Kohlehydrate zu sich nimmt- die lesbische Nachbarin des Helden, die hofft, da die Heldin ihre sexuelle Orientierung ändert- die frustrierte Mutter des Helden, die es nicht schätzt, wenn man ihr widerspricht- und schließlich der Exfreund der Heldin, der Angst hat, seine Wette zu verlieren ... Jennifer Crusie sei all jenen empfohlen, denen bei Susan Elizabeth Philipps gelegentlich die Impfstellen aufgehen. Auch hier wird die Reihenfolge Sex - Liebe - Hochzeit eingehalten - allerdings immer mit einem Augenzwinkern und nicht als "Moral von der Geschichte". (Lesen Sie den Epilog von "Bet me" und den von einem beliebigen SEP Buch und Sie wissen, was ich meine). Dieses Buch ist gemeinsam mit "Welcome to Temptation" meiner Meinung nach das beste der Autorin. Die Geschichte vom Märchenprinz, der viel mehr Komplexe hat, als sein pummeliges, bodenstndiges Aschenputtel ist vielleicht nicht superoriginell - aber die Dialoge sind unglaublich witzig und jede Nebenfigur ist liebevoll und (bis auf ganz wenige Ausnahmen) auch sympathisch geschildert - ganz zu schweigen vom Essen, da hier fast eine ebenso groe Rolle spielt, wie die Liebe ...

Kurzbeschreibung The beloved New York Times bestselling novel, now with an exclusive letter from Jennifer Crusie in celebration of its tenth anniversary This is New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Jennifer Crusie's novel about long shots, risk management, true love, and great shoes. . . . Minerva Dobbs knows how to work the odds. Calvin Morrisey always plays to win. But when they face off, neither one is prepared. Because when real life meets true love, all bets are off. . . . Minerva Dobbs knows that happily-ever-after is a fairy tale, especially with a man who asked her to dinner to win a bet, even if he is gorgeous and successful Calvin Morrisey. Cal knows commitment is impossible, especially with a woman as cranky as Min Dobbs, even if she does wear great shoes and keep him on his toes. When they say good-bye at the end of their evening, they cut their losses and agree never to see each other again. But fate has other plans, and it's not long before Min and Cal meet again. Soon they're dealing with a jealous ex-boyfriend, Krispy Kreme doughnuts, a determined psychologist, chaos theory, a freakishly intelligent cat, Chicken Marsala, and more risky propositions than either of them ever dreamed of. Including the biggest gamble of all---true love. Bet Me is the winner of a 2005 RITA Award. de Setting: small city in Ohio Thirty-three-year-old Minerva Dobbs is annoyed when her current boyfriend dumps her three weeks before her sisters' wedding. But she's downright furious a few moments later when she overhears her now "ex" boyfriend bet hunky Calvin Morrisey that he can't take her home and bed her. In fact, she's so angry at them both that she lets Cal take her to dinner and decides to string him along until after her sisters' wedding. Minerva pegs Cal as a handsome "used car salesman of seducers." Cal thinks Minerva is a "cranky, starving, risk-averse statistician." But Minerva's hormones keep whispering "this one," although she knows the gorgeous Cal isn't the man for her practical, white-cotton-bra, several-pounds-over-thin, self. And Cal is blindsided by the lust he feels for the voluptuous, sensual woman he glimpses behind Min's actuary exterior. While Cal and Min struggle to deal with their mutual distrust and attraction, their friends and families try their best to

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