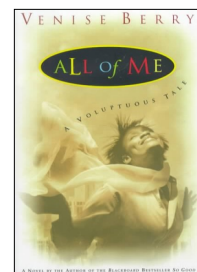


# Big Girls Don't Cry

## Plus-Sized Women in Fiction

### All of Me: A Voluptuous Tale by Venise Berry

After suffering from a breakdown, an African-American woman begins to rebuild her life and learns to love herself for the first time in the process.

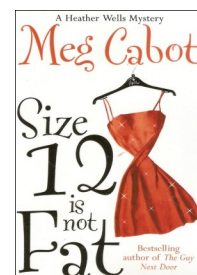


### Fat Chance by Deborah Blumenthal

Full-figured columnist Maggie O'Leary, a.k.a. America's Anti-Diet Sweetheart, despite many attempts of sabotage and subterfuge, transforms herself into a svelte goddess, but her new look forces her to make some difficult decisions.

### Size 12 is Not Fat by Meg Cabot (Mystery)

Former pop star Heather Wells has left behind hordes of screaming fans to settle into a new life, but when strange things start happening at her college, she finds herself once again in the spotlight, this time as a detective.

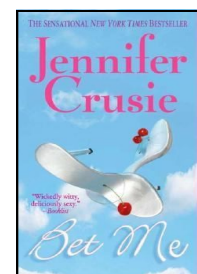


### Eleanor Rigby: a Novel by Douglas Coupland

Liz Dunn has little to keep her going until a strange young man named Jeremy arrives in her life, upsetting her routine and triggering events that take Liz around the world, into danger, and for the first time, within reach of happiness.

### Bet Me by Jennifer Crusie (Romance)

Agreeing not to pursue a relationship after one date, unlikely lovers Min Dobbs and Cal Morrisey are thrown together again in the wake of such factors as a jealous ex-boyfriend, a determined psychologist, and a bizarrely intelligent cat.

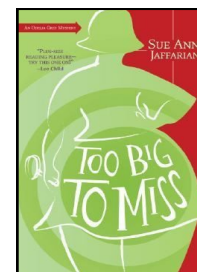


### Jemima J by Jane Green

Jemima Jones is overweight - about seven stone overweight. Treated like a slave by her thin, mean flatmates, lorded over at the "Kilburn Herald" by the beautiful Geraldine, her only consolation is food. That and a passion for her charming, sexy colleague Ben. Her life needs to change—and soon.

### Too Big to Miss by Sue Ann Jaffarian (Mystery)

Sophie London, founder of a support group for large people and owner and star of an online adult web site, shoots herself in front of her audience. As her friend and the executor of Sophie's will, plus-sized, middle-aged paralegal Odelia Grey comes to believe that Sophie's suicide is not as cut-and-dried as it first appeared.



### Big Girls Don't Cry by Cathie Linz (Romance)

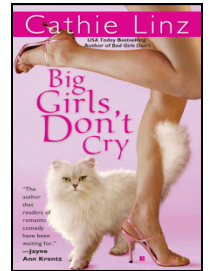
After an unsuccessful stint as a plus-size model, curvaceous beauty Leena Riley returns home to Rock Creek, where she works as a receptionist for veterinarian Cole Flannigan, who, back in high school, had made fun of her, but now sees her in a whole new light.



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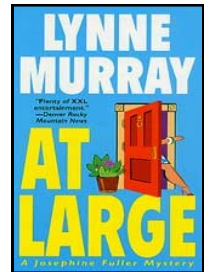
## Slightly Single by Wendy Markham

Following her college sweetheart to New York City, Tracy Spadolini is stunned when he leaves her for the summer, and, determined to change her life and get things into perspective, Tracey, with the help of her friends and one special guy, becomes a new woman, one with confidence and determination.



## At Large by Lynne Murray (Mystery)

A reluctant Josephine Fuller is called in to uncover the truth about the mysterious death of her ex-husband's girlfriend, a case in which Josephine is playing a dual role as both chief investigator and prime suspect.

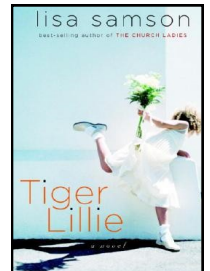


## Slim Chance by Jackie Rose

Obsessed with fitting into a size 8 Vera Wang wedding dress for her big day, newly engaged Evelyn Mays, an adorable brunette, soon becomes a willowly blonde--a transformation that leads to chaos when she makes new friends who encourage her to have "one last fling."

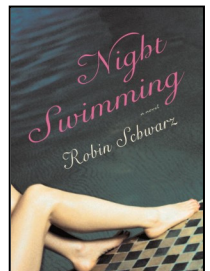
## Tiger Lillie by Lisa Samson (Inspirational)

Fifteen years after the mysterious disappearance of Ted, her childhood sweetheart, gutsy and daring Lillie Bauer-bungee-jumper, book addict, and delightfully offbeat coordinator of "extreme" high-concept weddings-is ready to find love again.



## The Perfect Wife by Lynsay Sands (Romance)

Desperately trying to hide her lush curves and ample body from her new husband, whom she believes desires a tiny wisp of a woman who is obedient, Evelyn is stunned to discover that he wants the complete opposite.

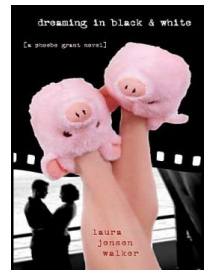


## Night Swimming by Robin Schwarz

Learning that she has only one year left to live, Charlotte Clap steals two million dollars from the bank where she used to work, changes her name, and moves into an expensive Hollywood condo, all the while eluding the police.

## The Cinderella Pact by Sarah Strohmeier

Hiding her secret identity as the author of a glamour advice column, Nola enters a pact with her two closest friends that they will support one another through a shared makeover endeavor that leads to unexpected consequences.



## Murder of a Small Town Honey by Denise Swanson (Mystery)

Fired from her job, jilted by her boyfriend, and rejected by her credit cards, school psychologist Skye Denison reluctantly returns to her hometown of Scumble River, where she finds plenty of mystery and romantic intrigue.

## Dreaming in Black and White by Laura Jensen Walker (Inspirational)

She's smart. She's savvy. She's...well, she's working on the thighs. And with God as her witness, she'll never let that man spoil her happy ending!

## Good In Bed by Jennifer Weiner

Smart, sharp, plus-sized pop culture reporter, Cannie Shapiro, finds her boyfriend has chronicled their sex-life in a national women's magazine.

