

If You Like Sophie Kinsella You Might Try These...



The Finishing Touches by Hester Browne

Business-savvy Betsy Phillimore may have bitten off more than she can chew when she agree to bring a fading English finishing school into the twenty-first-century. Not only does she have to win over the school's snobby headmistress and its handsome but risk-averse treasurer, she has to face some very personal unfinished business.



Bridget Jones's Diary by Helen Fielding

The daily chronicle of a 30-something single English woman who is convinced her life would be perfect if she could lose weight, stop smoking and develop "Inner Poise."

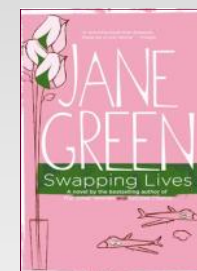
Second Thyme Around by Katie Fforde

Journey backstage at a gourmet cooking show to capture the romantic trials and tribulations of Perdita, an independent, sensible organic gardener who hates the limelight, and Lucas, a brilliant but egotistical chef who happens to be her ex-husband.



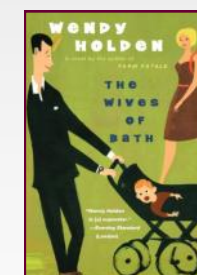
Something Blue by Emily Giffin

Her belief in the power of beauty shattered when her fiancé dumps her for a plain woman, a pregnant Darcy flees to London and struggles to rebuild her glamorous life before realizing that her past methods no longer work.



Swapping Lives by Jane Green

Longing for a traditional family life in the country in spite of her successful career, magazine director Vicky Townsley participates in a contest that has her switching places for one month with Amber Winslow, a busy wife and mother.



The Wives of Bath by Wendy Holden

The prospects of new parenthood and birthing class bring together two very different sets of expectant parents--Hugo and his spoiled wife Amanda, who plan to use an expensive private hospital and nurses, and nature lovers Jake and Alice, who have arranged a home-delivery with birthing pool and whale music--in a whimsical social comedy.

One-Hit Wonder by Lisa Jewell

Moving back in with her mother after her geeky boyfriend ends their relationship, Ana dreams about living the life of her pop singer half-sister, Bee, whose untimely death introduces Ana to the mysterious dangers of Bee's world.



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Last Chance Saloon by Marian Keyes

Thirtysomething best friends Tara and Katherine are losers at love until a mutual friend forces them to make a promise--Katherine must give up her monogamous relationship with her remote control, and Tara must abandon the boyfriend who treats her like dirt.

Welcome to the Real World by Carole Matthews

When she lands a spot on the reality TV show "Fame Game" and becomes the personal assistant to world-famous singer Evan David, Fern Kendal becomes close to her new boss, and, in a twist of fate, is shocked to learn that he is the newest judge on the show.

Being Committed by Anna Maxted

Refusing her long-time boyfriend's marriage proposal, private investigator Hannah regrets her actions when he becomes engaged to his traditional next-door neighbor, a situation that forces her to rethink her beliefs about faithfulness.

The Agency by Ally O'Brien

Struggling with the egos and back-stabbing behavior of her colleagues at a multi-national media agency, Tess Drake finds her career in jeopardy when a rival is unexpectedly promoted, challenging Tess's ambition to start her own agency.

The Secret of Joy by Melissa Senate

Rebecca Strand ignores her lawyer boyfriend Michael's concerns about her inheritance and seeks out her long-lost sibling--Joy Jayhawk, who operates a singles tour dubbed "The Love Bus"--soon finding out that she will have to change her thinking if Joy is going to want anything to do with her.

Summer in the City by Robyn Sisman

Complete opposites in style and approach to life, impetuous Londoner Suze Wilding and Lloyd Rockwell, a cautious and thoughtful New Yorker ready to settle down, are drawn to each other through their long-distance communication when their advertising firm sponsors a job swap in which they will trade apartments and jobs for a month.

Learning Curves by Gemma Townley

In the cutthroat business of network news, thin is in, and Shelly Piper's size-twelve curves and relationship with co-anchor Jack might just cause Shelly to lose all that she has worked for.

Sleeping Arrangements by Madeleine Wickham

Unaware that a mutual friend has offered both of them his luxury villa in Spain, the families of two overworked people find themselves maneuvering around one another's vacation plans, a situation that is further complicated by a secret shared history. (Madeleine Wickham is a pen name of Sophie Kinsella.)

Behaving Badly by Isabel Wolff

Opening her own clinic, Miranda Sweet, a cynical animal behaviorist who has given up trying to understand the opposite sex, finds herself drawn to a sexy photographer, but when her own past catches up with her, she must confront the person she used to be.

