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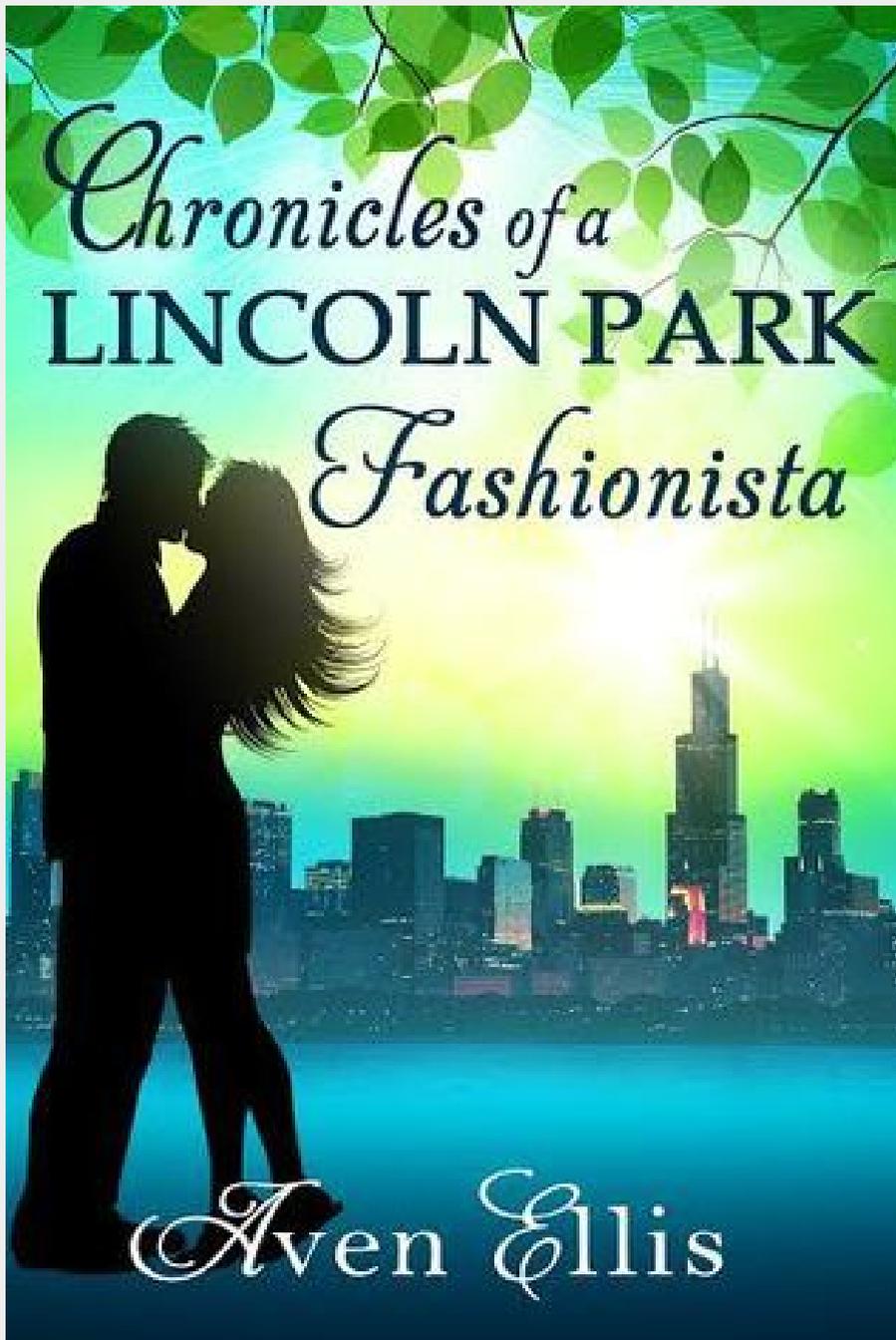
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## 10 thoughts on “Chronicles of a Lincoln Park Fashionista ”



Ana Ana says:

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Also posted on This Chick Reads *Copy provided by author in exchange for an honest review* Chronicles of a Lincoln Park Fashionista is the third book by Aven Ellis, an american contemporary author whose rocking the stage since last year Ever since her debut Connectivity came out last year, her books have been among the most anticipated and most talked about on twitter What s really genuine about Aven is the fact she s a fantastic author who writes warm stories everyone can connect with, but at the same time she s gracious, kind and noble and chats to her fans every day on social medias.I have yet to read Connectivity though my blogging partner has already reviewed it for our blog But having read and loved Waiting For Prince Harry , her second novel, I did have high expectations for this one Now that I ve read Fashionista I can only say Aven delivered, once again, creating a cute couple, Avery and Deke who are so different on many levels.Avery works for Premier Airline, though funnily, she s afraid of flying But while working for the company pays the bills, her true love is fashion She has a good eye for details, bags, shoes and all sorts of other accessories, but at the same time she s aware that people might think she s too shallow, a typical brainless fashionista But on the contrary, Avery is fun, intelligent and funny, and when given the chance to film a documentary for her company she gets to prove this to one of the most judgmental yet cute persons she s ever met, Deke I really enjoyed this book, it s really hard not to enjoy Aven s book Her stories are fun and warm and her characters have this super strong chemistry So, even if you re not the most romantic person in the world, Aven will make you believe in love at first sight, leaving you all fuzzy inside I was team Deke from the beginning, there s something about his shyness and being so reserved which I found really appealing I didn t like the fact he was so judgmental to Avery, but I was very intrigued with the

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development of their romance If you re looking for a fun and feel good romance, no need to look any further Just pick any of Aven s books and curl up on your sofa, you ll have the best time ever I am already looking forward to her next one, I already know I m gonna enjoy it.

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**Simona Simona** says:

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Book provided by the author in exchange for an honest review As most of you already know I am a HUGE Aven Ellis fan Her first two novels are one of the best books I ve ever read, so you can all imagine how excited I was for this book I was on the way home from a day trip when I received Aven s email with the mobi file and I was dancing and singing around when walking home and of course I downloaded it immediately.Let me say a few words about the gorgeous cover It s just real perfection in my eyes The colours, the couple and the Chicago skyline create a wonderful atmosphere.Avery Andrews lives in a beautiful area and has found a great job And then there is also her sexy neighbour Sullivan She loves fashion and shopping Well, he roommate Sasha is a bit shallow, but other than that She works for Premier Airline, which seems a bit weird because of her fear of flying, but they were hiring, so she took the chance.One morning she goes to work and is asked into the boss s office Thinking she s done something wrong, she is surprised when when a travel TV team wants her to be part of their documentary That s where Avery meets Deke Ryan, the videographer, who will follow her around at work and also at home Well, all she sees are his old vintage T Shirts, but he seems to be cute.It was very funny reading about Avery s experiences when filming, the way she behaved

and tried to show that she is a real businesswoman  
However, somehow she only let herself go and showed her real self, when the camera was off and that's also when she got to know Deke better. He challenges her with his question, which was great and very interesting. I think he made her see the world with different eyes and he made her realise what is important in life and what she really wants. She felt wonderful in his presence. I guess she didn't want to admit it at first, but it came through and as a reader I loved following her feelings and they were developing so vividly in front of me, it felt like watching a movie or dreaming. The way Aven includes a character's emotions is unique. It makes you feel closer to them and you just want to be there for the character and help somehow. Deke was a very special character to me, I like the way he was always teasing Avery and he was always so sweet. Yeah, he might have had some prejudices at first, but after getting to know Avery and seeing her in a different light that changed. He is a bit shy, doesn't like to be in the focus, but he has an enormous heart, is caring, gorgeous and also sensitive. I fell for him myself and I just enjoyed his personality.

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Well, there is still Sullivan and somehow Deke knows about him and there is also Isabel. So whenever Deke and Avery were together, enjoying, talking or doing other things, the shadows of the other two were always behind them. Well, Avery soon realised what she was really feeling, but was scared to do anything because of Isabel. And Deke, oh well, sometimes I didn't really understand his actions, but they brought the drama into the story for sure. They had a lot of compliments for each other along the way and I always wanted them to just be honest, but oh well. Deke found a way though to encourage Avery and make her go for that project at work. It also brought the two of them closer together. And let me just say this. She went for it and suddenly had to fly out to San Francisco to present that project. Being terrified of flying made this whole situation

not as exciting, but Deke was there and what he did to take her mind of this OH MY did you think, I d tell you now Of course not, buy this fabulous book and read for yourselves.The scenes in San Francisco were great, epically when both of them finally admitted their feelings It took them a long time, it was a emotional journey full of drama, laughter and so much And this story wouldn t be great without some dramatic scenes in the end right Well, let me just tell you that I loved the ending.Now, I quickly want to talk about Bree, Avery s best friend Avery really couldn t have wished for a better friend and Bree was going through some rough times during this book The two friends sticking together and being there for each other was what made this book even special And we will be able to read about Bree soon.So, I couldn t put this book down It s written in an exceptional brilliant and emotional way, letting the reader being part of the story like a character There is a lot of heart in this book with some gripping and absorbing scenes And I mean Chicago just sounds like an awesome city, I definitely want to visit it now, especially Lincoln park of course I loved that there were some fashion mentions in the book as well, it gave the story another additional sparkly touch.An authentic storyline with so much rhythm and flow.Aven Ellis you re a GENIUS You ve created a marvelous story with emotions, drama, spark and some real life inspiration A MUST READ

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**Trish at Between My Lines Trish at**

**Between My Lines** says:

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This review was originally posted on Between My LinesWhen I want a charming, feel good, contemporary

romance, Aven Ellis is my go to author Her books just make me squee and sigh and they deliver all the tender swoons that a girl could want First Line of Chronicles of a Lincoln Park Fashionista by Aven Ellis I really don t want to go through life being labelled as a vapid, husband hunting fashionista My thoughts on Chronicles of a Lincoln Park Fashionista by Aven Ellis When I open one of Aven s book, I know I ll get well developed characters that quickly draw me into their lives In this book Avery has just started her first job and is on the first rung of the career ladder Not that she is overly focused on that, her mind is firmly fixed on all the designer clothes that she will buy instead. When she is given an opportunity to take part in a reality show, she quickly agrees and Deke the videographer enters her life You are probably thinking now, they have instant chemistry and fall madly in love Well no That s not what happens Instead we have sparks, spats and conversations and it was great fun to just sit on the sidelines and see it all unfold. I also loved the setting of the book It is so descriptive that it fills up all your senses with lovely scents and powerful visual images In particular the clothes, I was lusting after every piece of clothing that Avery wore just as much I lusted after Deke And who knew there was an Oz park in Chicago in honour of The Wizard of Oz , not me But it s now on my must see list. I like books with good character development and I enjoyed that Avery and Deke challenged each other and helped the other move forward They are opposites and that leads to some interesting developments That s all I ll say on that O Ohh, except to tell you there is one of the most romantic dancing scenes ever I loved it. And I really appreciate that there is lots of humour in the book This stops the romance element getting sickly sweet and instead keeps it light and fun All the tricky games of the dating ritual are examined in an entertaining way I hate those games and am glad I d don t have to deal with them But in a book, they make for good comedy. Overall with interesting

characters, a cute romance, some great settings and an atmosphere just soaked with feel good feels, I thoroughly enjoyed this one Who should read Chronicles of a Lincoln Park Fashionista by Aven Ellis I d highly recommend this to all those looking for sweet, romantic contemporary fiction that will just make you smile Fans of Aven s previous books, Connectivity and Waiting for Prince Harry should appreciate this one just as much And I would hazard a guess that fans of Sophie Kinsella and Rachel Harris would also enjoy.Thanks to Aven Ellis for giving me a copy of this book in exchange for an honest, unbiased review.

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**Holly Martin Holly Martin** says:

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Aven Ellis is quite literally my favourite chicklit author Every time I sit down to read an Aven Ellis book I simply don t move until I ve finished, her writing is completely addictive perfection and Chronicles of a Lincoln Park Fashionista is no different.The story sees Avery being accompanied by drop dead gorgeous Deke, a videographer as he films a documentary, trying to record a behind the scenes of some of the Premier Airlines employees It s a story about having a plan in life and how when your plans fall apart, what happens instead is infinitely better.I wasn t sure I would like Avery at first, this was a girl who was heavily into fashion and beauty products and neither of those things are me I shouldn t have worried Aven creates such wonderful, warm, rich characters that within the first few pages I already loved her Avery was fiery, funny, sweet, inquisitive, caring, brave and determined and certainly someone you d be proud to call your friend.Deke was superb, almost from

the very first second we meet him The chemistry between them, even though they were both holding themselves back, was palpable from the first time they met Although there are bumps in the road for them, they go on to develop a beautiful friendship. He challenges her to be brave, to fight for what she believes in, to see things in a different light, he feeds her interest in the world and stokes a passion inside of her she never knew she had She helps him to open up, to trust in friendship and love again after he has been hurt in the past. There are some absolutely gorgeous moments in this book between these two characters that just had me smiling and left me with such a heart warming feeling afterwards. The secondary characters are brilliantly written and superbly placed to accentuate the emotional and humorous story that Aven has created Sasha as the shallow flatmate, Sullivan as the preppy love interest, Rebecca the overworked manager and the lovely Bree too These characters were so perfectly written, you could almost feel yourself booing and hissing as in a pantomime when the bad guys came on stage. Aven writes absolutely flawless humour too, there were some moments in the book that literally had me laughing out loud, the silly things that befalls Avery are just hilarious. There are also some really touching moments in the book that had me in tears, especially as Avery slowly falls in love with Deke and he seems to show no interest in returning those feelings Avery is filled with self doubt that he could ever be interested in her and I m not ashamed to say that in those moments when he seems to knock her back, I sobbed big snotty tears. Their growth and friendship is a beautiful thing to watch, especially in Avery who overcomes her fears and develops a passion for her job which she never thought she would. I absolutely loved this book This is just the most perfect, cosy, gorgeous read and one you definitely need on your Kindle.

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**Derna Derna** says:

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I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review I m always happy when I know I m about to read an Aven Ellis book, as I know what I m going to get a sweet, easy, romantic read Her latest novel Chronicles of a Lincoln Park Fashionista didn t fail to deliver Life isn t about supposed Life is about following your heart About following your dreams and desires and not what you are supposed to do, rather what you want to do Chronicles of a Lincoln Park Fashionista is the story of Avery Andrews Avery wants to show people that there is to her than what s perceived, simply because of where she lives, her love of fashion and not wanting a lifelong career Deacon Deke Ryan is the sexy videographer he makes Avery question what she really wants Deke somehow manages to make me think about things in ways I ve never consider Avery was sweet she was a little self doubting at times, but when she knew what she wanted she could strong and confident and focused Deke was cute, sexy and a sweetheart He can be a little serious at times, and you get the feeling he s hiding behind the camera and holding something back There is that air of mystery about him Maybe someday you will make me face up to a fear of my own Avery and Deke don t get off to a great start, however the time they spend together, the they get on They start to see qualities that they like it s not all smooth sailing, but as a friendship develops as does their attraction and chemistry with each other I shouldn t make snap judgment about people Apparently it s a problem I have That warm, wonderful radiating feeling floats up my spine again the feeling that I only get when I look at Deke I love that Deke sees in Avery He notices and sees the

little things, believes in her, give her the push to believe in herself, and face her fears They both seem to bring out the best in each other Avery sees there is to Deke than just the man behind the lens, and get him to open up You have compassion and kindness for others You re the most insightful person I ve ever met and best of you challenge people to be better than they are Overall, I enjoyed this book Chronicles of a Lincoln Park Fashionista was a sweet, funny and romantic story with just the right amount of drama that left me with a big grin on my face Loved the characters, and when it came to the secondary characters I wasn t a fan of like Sasha or Amanda, but I liked Bree and Zach The storyline was well written, and flowed well had that sweet ending that I love A must for all hopeless romantics like myself If you haven t read any of Aven Ellis s books, start now She s a talented writer and a great storyteller.

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**Courtney Davis Courtney Davis** says:

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Another hit Another hit for Aven Ellis I love the instant chemistry between Deke and Avery I love the message the story sends, how what you thought you wanted can completely change if you re willing to be open for new opportunities and the possibilities it can bring to a person.

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**Deann Kachelmeier Deann Kachelmeier**

says:

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One of her best. Didn't want this book to end Both h h were so real and Likeable there half so much humor it If you remember Dear Abby in the Chicago papers this is the set.

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**Agi Agi** says:

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Aven Ellis belongs to a very rare category of authors who always finds time for their readers, who are always cheery and warm and respond to every single inquire And she also takes her time to spoil her readers with wonderful, sexy post, post that finds a place on a pinboard or in a secret notebook FOR EVER. And She writes wonderful, witty, warm stories I have only read her Waiting for Prince Harry before and fell in love with Aven's very forthcoming, effortless, and smooth writing style and hoped very much for a replay of this in her new novel Chronicles of a Lincoln Park Fashionista Isn't it one of the best titles ever Yes, it is Avery has just started working for airlines in the marketing department, although she forgot to add in her interview that she's totally, deathly afraid of flying She's your average, normal girl, interested in gossip, boys and fashion and relaxing after work with a glass of wine And that's the way she's perceived by Deke, a videographer who is assigned to film Avery's work and private life for a documentary about the airlines I must be totally honest with you, I really didn't see this and didn't understand Deke's way of seeing Avery, calling her fashionista and saying she's only looking for a rich husband Why did Deke assume something like this When did he see it I didn't In my eyes Avery was a total

contrast of being shallow, empty, cold, gold digging fashionista I found her to be warm, funny, normal young woman She was fun to be around and I really enjoyed the way she has developed in the story and how she learnt to go for her dreams. Was not sure though what to do with Deke, he was sometimes behaving better than a woman with the worst PMS in the world Of course I understand he was badly hurt in the past, this was the reason why he was so reserved, but dear Deke, please do not judge people by appearances He tends to drive Avery crazy with his assumptions and she s going to prove him that she s not this kind of girl that he thinks she is Though, hmmm, it doesn t help that he s sexy as hell Again, Aven, you bad girl But he also tends to ask Avery very well aimed questions, hidden behind his camera, and he makes her to start thinking about what s important in her life. There are also some background characters, such as Avery s flatmate Sasha no no no and again no , her friend Bree who has only entered very few scenes but I think you couldn t not like her, there was something in this girl that felt like a fresh spring breeze, and Avery s colleagues from work, especially her boss who gave her the big chance No matter if they were significant or not, if they were a big or small part of the story, they were all outstanding, sharp characters, with their own personalities and wonderfully written. And as for the plot I haven t expected that Avery s professional career is going to take this direction It was great to see how she slowly develops her confidence with a little help from Deke and how she fights for the idea that she thought is really interesting and valuable The banter between Deke and Avery was really entertaining, their endless will they won t they was still funny some authors have tendency to lengthen this uncertainty, and than often the tension is lost and the book is not interesting any, but Aven has used all the right proportions, nothing is too long, nothing is too short, and the tension IS there , and as we read further they both open their souls and unveil some of their

most guarded secrets, especially Deacon Aven also drops some lighter scenes here and there and we have a witty, great, heart warming read. As the story unfolds we see that there is much to Avery than the InStyle magazines in her drawer at work and that she is not the average fashionista. She is a clever girl who only needs to be pushed a little forward and she can fight for her dreams. *Chronicles of a Lincoln Park Fashionista* is a sweet, cute rom com about two people, very different on the surface, falling in love against all odds. Aven again hit the spot with her novel, it is going to make you feel better for a long time, and you're going to read it with a very big grin on your face. Aven has a great talent to write warm stories, feel good stories, and she has a very incredible way with words, she writes with a big dose of subtlety and irony together and it is a perfect mix. She can also write about reaching for your dreams in a way that you believe it is possible. It is a witty read with a message cleverly entwined into the story. Aven only confirms that she is a great writer with a lot of potential. I really heartily recommend this book to you. And yes, the next book coming out in February will be about Bree. Roll on, February. Copy received in exchange for a review as a part of Blog Tour.

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**Rebecca (Unbound Pages) Rebecca**

**(Unbound Pages)** says:

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This review and can be found on my blog, The Library Canary. I'm always a little tentative when it comes to new adult. I've read enough terrible, cliché plot lines that I'm pretty picky and cautious. But Wendy praised this book so highly and then when I won a copy from her funny story, I

didn't even realize I had entered her giveaway I decided to give it a go I definitely don't think I liked it as much as her and some of my other blogging friends who have read it, but I did enjoy it It's about a girl, Avery, who's just graduated college with a degree in marketing She takes a job at a luxury airline because she can't find anything in the fashion industry Her biggest secret She's terrified of flying When her company asks her to participate in a documentary about her life as a marketing assistant, she agrees Enter Deke, the hot camera man Here's what I liked Deke Is it a surprise to anyone that I fell in love with the smoldering camera man Nope Not even a little bit Deke was all kinds of sexy He's kind of this quiet, quirky guy He wears vintage tees and doesn't say much and is completely not Avery's type But that's the best thing isn't it Phil my husband was so not my type when we met, but I decided to give him a chance and fell in love I completely believe that you'll find love in the places you won't normally look So this romance was perfection I loved slowly getting to know Deke as he slowly let Avery in throughout the book And when we finally got some action Steamy The Career Aspect I actually really enjoyed following Avery's story as a new graduate in her first job Being somewhat close to that time in my life it was really relatable and I loved watching her stretch her wings I thought the way she carried herself at work was believable She's kind of quiet at first and tentative, which I think we all are in any new job, but particularly straight out of college But she gains confidence the she gets her feet wet and I was so proud of her at the end for what she accomplished. The Fashion In case you don't know, I'm a bit of a fashionista I went to college for fashion merchandising and although career wise I'm not really doing anything with it, I still LOVE fashion There's something about spending a day at the mall, trying on tons of clothes, bringing it all home and adding it to your closet There's something magical when I create a new outfit that's just perfectly me I especially love when I

haven't gone shopping in a while and create a brand new outfit out of pieces I already own. I don't own a lot of designer stuff because well, money. But I was drooling over all of Avery's pieces that she purchased and wore around the city. The Burberry scarf, her various dresses and shoes. My fashionista heart was singing. The Settingl m from Chicago so I was instantly able to connect to the setting of this book. I loved reading about the places Avery visited and it really allowed me to take a trip down memory lane and fondly remember my city. I live just outside of DC now, but I miss Chicago badly. But I also had some definite issues with this book, the biggest one being Avery. Avery drove me batty. The whole book she questions whether or not Deke likes her even when we got to a point where it was blatantly obvious. And she whines about it so much and I just couldn't deal with it. Any by the end I was just so annoyed at the constant, I can never have him. He doesn't want me. He's with Isabelle. Oh My God. Shut up. Shut up. Shut up. Sorry I just couldn't deal with her. And because I was so annoyed with her throughout most of the book, I just never warmed up to her. Avery's Roommate Sasha and her Coworker Rebecca. Nope. Couldn't stand these two women. They were awful. Sasha was just so superficial and shallow. She had no self respect and I could not deal with the way she spoke to Avery. I felt like Avery never really stood up to her which is what really annoyed me. And then there was her coworker Rebecca who complains constantly about being overworked, but spends all day flirting with another coworker and making passive aggressive comments to Avery. Again, I didn't like that. Avery never spoke up and tried to talk to Rebecca about the situation. In the adult world, you have to communicate with people and Avery never really did that. She didn't handle either situation poorly per se, but I think she could have handled them both better.

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**Jessica Jessica says:**

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3.5 5 stars Aven Ellis is always a good go to author when I m in the mood for something sweet, light, and fun I originally wasn t sure if I would be able to relate to Avery, because I m not really very fashion conscientious I m not up on the big name designers and I have no idea who Tory Burch is LOL That being said, as soon as I started reading, I realized that I didn t need to Avery is a recently graduated woman who has just started her new job as a real career woman She is offended that people would be so quick to judge her and condemn her as a vapid fashionista who is only interested in securing a wealthy husband So what if she likes to look good Why is that such a crime I like Avery because we got to see some key character growth with her throughout the novel In the beginning, she does place too much emphasis on appearances and the type of guys she should be interested in and that really did bother me Her company chooses her to be the focus of a new documentary, in which she will have her day to day life filmed so the world can see an inside view of the Premier Airlines up and comer Avery is determined to use this as her opportunity to prove to the world that just because she lives in Lincoln Park, is single, and has great fashion sense doesn t mean she s some prima donna I get that she wants to do that, but at the same time she s not being true to herself by putting on airs for the camera. In fact, she s downright awkward on camera I loved seeing her try to figure out what to do, with barely any direction from her oh so sexy cameraman Deke Ryan Oh, I m sorry Did I not mention him yet Deacon Deke Ryan is one sexy hunk of man Avery knows she shouldn t be interested in

Deke, but she can't get the t-shirt wearing guy out of her mind, as much as she wants to. The two definitely don't get off on the right foot, as Deke takes her awkwardness and uncertainty of how to act on camera as shallow and makes it known on the phone to which Avery hears and is hurt. He is apologetic for his behavior, but Avery is determined to prove that even she has something to offer the world. As the two continue to work with one another, they find themselves becoming at ease with the other, and now Avery wants to know about him, as she really enjoys spending time with him. I liked their relationship, as it is full of sexual tension. The two are operating under a serious miscommunication that Deke waits entirely too long to put right, because he's been hurt in the past and people have disappointed him one too many times. By the end though, Avery realizes that it doesn't matter what Deke wears or if he's not like Sullivan Preston III, her wealthy upstairs neighbor who turns out to be a big douche. He is genuine and caring and she really falls for who he is and she isn't afraid to make it known to the world. While I enjoyed this one, I just found that it didn't quite leave a lasting impression on me. I like that Ellis is a very detailed author, but there were some every day things in Avery's life that I just felt I could have done without knowing. The storyline, while fun, just didn't resonate with me like I would have wanted. The chemistry and sexual tension between Avery and Deke and their budding relationship is what really sold me on this one. I loved seeing them get to know one another and watching them both fall for the other. While this wasn't my favorite of Ellis's books, I still suggest you give it a try and fall for the cute, quirky, sometimes awkward heroine, and the oh so sexy casual and rugged hero. Received a copy of this book via the author in exchange for a fair and honest review.

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