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## The Day the Falls Stood Still

What happens when a psychic tells Lucy that she'll be getting married within the year? Her roommates panic! What is going to happen to their blissful existence of eating take-out, drinking too much wine, bringing men home, and never vacuuming? Lucy reassures her friends that she's far too busy arguing with her mother and taking care of her irresponsible father to get married. And then there's the small matter of not even having a boyfriend. But then Lucy meets gorgeous, unreliable Gus. Could he be the future Mr. Lucy Sullivan? Or could it be handsome

Chuck? Or Daniel, the world's biggest flirt? Or even cute Jed, the new guy at work? Maybe her friends have something to worry about after all.

## **Jill Mansell Boxed Set**

From the author of the New York Times bestsellers *Holding Up the Universe* and *All the Bright Places* (soon to be a major motion picture starring Elle Fanning), a spellbinding coming-of-age debut about ill-fated love during the Great Depression—and what it means to be a woman with ambition. Velva Jean’s mother urged her to “live out there in the great wide world,” and growing up in Appalachia in the years before World War II, Velva Jean dreams of becoming a big-time singer in Nashville. Then she falls in love with Harley Bright, a handsome juvenile delinquent turned revival preacher. As their tumultuous love story unfolds, Velva Jean must choose between keeping her hard-won home and pursuing her dream of singing in the Grand Ole Opry. Like *All the Bright Places*, hailed as a “charming love story about [an] unlikely and endearing pair” (New York Times Book Review), Jennifer Niven’s debut novel is a big-hearted story about the struggle to find happiness. “A touching read, funny and wise, like a crazy blend of Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, a less morose Flannery O’Connor, and maybe a shot of Hank Williams Niven makes some memorable moon-spun magic in her rich fiction debut.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

## **It Started with a Secret**

## **Miranda's Big Mistake**

“Gentle, sensitive sometimes funny, occasionally sad, and ultimately life-affirming.” —Winston-Salem Journal  
The Sweet By and By is the story of five southern women of different ages and from very different backgrounds whose lives come together in a journey of courage, hope, and humor. First-time author Todd Johnson—who was a co-producer with Oprah Winfrey of Broadway’s The Color Purple—makes an indelible literary mark with a debut novel that bestselling author Adriana Trigiani (Very Valentine) calls, “heartfelt and stunning.” People magazine chose The Sweet By and By as one of its “Great Reads for Your Book Club,” saying, “Steel Magnolias fans will love this one.”

## **Don't Want to Miss a Thing**

This rambunctious first novel by the author of the bestselling Corelli's Mandolin is set in an impoverished, violent, yet ravishingly beautiful country somewhere in South America. When the haughty Dona Constanza decides to divert a river to fill her swimming pool, the consequences are at once tragic, heroic, and outrageously funny. "Walks a precarious edge between slapstick and pathos, never once losing its balance."--Washington Post Book World.

## **August and Everything After**

When Josh Strachan, newly returned to his home in

north Cornwall from sunny California, first meets Sophie Wells, he's immediately smitten. Sophie's pretty, she's funny, she has lots of friends and she clearly loves her job as a photographer. There's just one problem: Sophie has very firmly turned her back on love. It's nothing personal, she tells Josh, but she just doesn't do dates. And no one - even Sophie's scatty best friend Tula - will tell him why. Josh is sure Sophie likes him, though, and he's just got to find out what's put her off romance. And then put things right

### **Maybe This Time**

International bestseller Jill Mansell delivers a hilarious, touching tale about love and friendship One perfect, unforgettable kiss can change your life When aspiring musician Izzy is knocked off her motorbike, she doesn't just lose her dignity—she loses both long-term boyfriends, her job, and her beautiful apartment. Gina, who caused the accident, has more important things to worry about: her husband has just deserted her for his pregnant mistress. Why should she care about Izzy? Yet somehow, Gina finds herself opening her home to Izzy and her spirited teenage daughter. It's there that Izzy meets Gina's oldest friend, heart-stoppingly handsome Sam, whose lingering kiss is almost impossible to ignore. But there are just a few obstacles between that first kiss and the happily ever after that has always eluded her Praise for Jill Mansell: "Absolutely wonderful Touching, funny, down-to-earth, and oh-so satisfying,"—Harlequin Junkie for This Could Change Everything "Engaging and entertaining Perfect for fans of Sophie Kinsella or

Marian Keyes."—Shelf Awareness for Fast Friends "A funny, entertaining tale that will captivate you and have you asking for more."—Fresh Fiction for Sheer Mischief

## **Staying at Daisy's**

USA Today Bestseller! Are you in the midst of one of those "exciting" phases of life, like the eerily quiet empty nestor the new job with the distractingly attractive, off-limits bossor a wacky new roommate who isn't at all as advertised? What about all of those at once Is your life full of surprises? No? Well, what if it could be? You may begin to think you're living someone else's reality. And maybe, that's not a bad thing International bestselling author Jill Mansell spins a poignant and funny story of mothers, daughters, friends, and loversand what happens when everything takes a turn for the unexpected. Praise for A Walk in the Park: "What a fabulous readlaugh out loud moments, heartwarming and sweet."—Wendy's Minding Spot "Wonderful charactersHeld me captivated."—Long and Short Reviews "A great read with drama, dry humor, and colorful characters."—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars "Mansell excels at the ensemble romantic comedy, and her quirky but endearing characters shine once again."—Booklist "CharmingMansell deftly weaves a web of poignant loves stories."—Publishers Weekly

## **Mixed Doubles**

White Wedding by Jean Barrett released on Oct 25,

1995 is available now for purchase.

## Solo

Readers of Sophie Kinsella and Elin Hilderbrand will love this perfect vacation read from Jill Mansell, New York Times and #1 international bestselling author of *Maybe This Time!* New Year's resolutions never go according to plan Liza wants to get married, Dulcie wants a divorce, and Pru wants things in her relationship to stay exactly the same. Those are the New Year's resolutions these three best friends have vowed to keep this year. But if you want to change your mind about your resolutions—and who doesn't?—you probably shouldn't have told your closest pals. Regardless of good intentions and best-laid plans, every effort to help each other only gets things more mixed up. Fortunately for all concerned, Fate has got a few tricks of her own in store

Also by Jill Mansell: *This Could Change Everything* *Miranda's Big Mistake* *Maybe This Time* Praise for Jill Mansell: "Full of heart and surprises."—Booklist for *Three Amazing Things About You* "Engaging and entertaining."—Shelf Awareness for *Fast Friends* "Mansell's work is a consistent pleasure A beautiful mix of heartbreak, humor, and redemption."—RT Book Reviews for *You and Me, Always* "Touching, funny, down-to-earth, and oh-so-satisfying."—Harlequin Junkie for *This Could Change Everything*

## Rumor Has It

What's a girl to do withAn offer you can't refuse? A

new bestseller from one of the UK's biggest authors! Nothing could tear Lola and Dougie apart, except his mother Seventeen-year-old Lola has no intention of accepting when her boyfriend's snobbish mother offers her a huge bribe to break up with him. Then Lola discovers a secret that makes her think again, and the only way she can help one of the people she loves most in the world is to take the money and break Dougie's heart. Ten years later, when Lola meets Dougie again, her feelings for him are as strong as ever. She'll do almost anything to get him back, but she can never tell him the truth. Can she overcome his bitterness and win his heart? She's attractive, persuasive, and endlessly optimistic, but even Lola's got her work cut out for her this time.

PRAISE FOR AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE "Pick this up at your peril: you won't get a thing done till it's finished!" "You won't be disappointed in this gem."- Hot Stars Magazine "Pick this up at your peril: you won't get a thing done till it's finished."- Heat magazine "Witty and charming, this easygoing tale is full of twists that make it hard to put down."- Woman "Classy chick-lit that appeals to women of all ages. She [Jill Mansell] has a fantastic ability to keep a number of storylines running at the same time without losing the reader in a labyrinth."-Daily Express "Warm and funny."-Heat magazine "A romantic romp full of larger-than-life characters."-Express "Fast, furious and fabulous fun. To read it is to devour it."-Company "A light-hearted and likeable tale."-Prima "A jaunty summer read."-Daily Mail "A great, comical read."-Birmingham Post

## **And Now You're Back**

International bestseller Jill Mansell delivers an enchanting, feel-good tale about the power of friendship never before published in the U.S. Isn't life more fun in the fast lane? When bored housewife and mother Camilla Stewart impulsively invites her old schoolfriends for dinner, she hardly imagines that the evening will shatter her comfortable existence. But Roz Vallender and Loulou Marks are no ordinary guests. Roz is a stunning and self-assured TV presenter, while the reckless Loulou owns Vampires, the trendiest wine bar in town. When they reveal that Camilla's husband Jack has been playing around, Camilla determines to make some changes. With a little help from her friends, she soon finds out that life in the fast lane is a lot more fun--and the future still holds plenty of surprises. Praise for Jill Mansell: "[A] true page-turner."—Harlequin Junkie for Sheer Mischief "Mansell's books are must reads."—Night Owl Reviews Top Pick 5 Stars for Meet Me at Beachcomber Bay "[Mansell's] skillful balance of heartbreak and joy will stay with readers long after they finish the book."—Publishers Weekly for Three Amazing Things About You "[A] beautiful mix of heartbreak, humor, and redemption that is sure to delight"—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars for You and Me, Always

## **Good at Games**

Readers of Sophie Kinsella and Jenny Colgan will relish in this story of star-crossed lovers, family, and the importance of community from international

bestselling author, Jill Mansell! Is there ever a perfect time for love? When Mimi Huish first visits her dad's new home in the Cotswolds, she falls in love with Goosebrook and the people who live there. There's Paddy, with his electric-blue eyes and seductive charm. Friendly and funny Lois makes Mimi laugh. And seriously gorgeous Cal Mathieson is welcoming and charismatic. Though Mimi loves her city life and her career, she'd be very happy to return to Goosebrook if it means seeing more of him. Life is about to take some unexpected and shocking twists and turns. And Mimi's path and Cal's are set to cross again and again—but will it ever be the right time for both of them? Praise for *You and Me, Always*: "Vivid and enchanting."—Kirkus Reviews "A captivating read."—Publishers Weekly "Sure to delight."—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars "A deliciously charming read from beginning to end!"—BookPage

## **Party Trick**

The hardest part of love is moving on It's been a year since Ellie Kendall's husband, Jamie, was killed in an accident, but she's still grieving. In fact, she finds herself talking to him regularly. At the urging of Jamie's successful actor father Tony, Ellie moves to London's glamorous Primrose Hill, where nobody knows her past But even in her new home-and with her hardworking new boss, Zack McLaren, and Jamie's best friend Todd to distract her-Ellie can't seem to leave Jamie behind. Will Ellie let her grief and her past consume her? Or will she realize the man of her dreams is flesh and blood-and right in front of her

eyes British women's fiction and a great romantic book, *To The Moon and Back* has a wonderful cast of supporting characters and tender romance. Fans of Meg Cabot, Sophie Kinsella and Eloisa James will delight in this poignant, funny contemporary romance. What readers are saying about *To The Moon and Back*: "tender romance of finding love after heartbreak" "I definitely recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a good, light, fun, and DEFINITELY ROMANTIC read." "As always there is a great cast of characters" "sweet and funny" "This book had HUMOUR AND HEART and made me laugh, even as I was crying." "a romantic love story about the journey to find your soul mate." "A story about overcoming pain and loss. About guilt and forgiveness. TRUE LOVE. Firsts and lasts loves. Friendships. Love at the first sight." What reviewers are saying about *To The Moon and Back*: "a tremendous look at friendship, hope, romance and second chances. An unforgettable, entertaining novel! 4 Stars." "Exquisitely told Compelling. The book was IRRESISTABLE." "A powerful and witty story about fresh starts *To the Moon and Back*, to put it simply, is BRILLIANT." "She's like Susan Elizabeth Phillips, Jill Barnett, Eloisa James, and Diana Palmer all rolled into one." "A sweet romantic contemporary about love, loss, and second chances. Mansell's dry wit, comical romantic entanglements, and crazy characters are back in force" "Absolutely, positively AN OUTSTANDING STORY". 5 Stars, Reviewer Top Pick What everyone is saying about the queen of British chick lit, Jill Mansell: "Fans of chick lit - if you haven't read Mansell yet - what are you waiting for!?"— A Bookworm's World "Pick this up at your peril: you

won't get a thing done till it's finished." — Heat magazine "A romantic romp full of larger-than-life characters." — Express "Fast, furious and fabulous fun. To read it is to devour it." — Company "Expect to run the gamut of emotions, as this book is both laugh-out-loud funny and tear-jerkingly sad. Basically, you won't put it down." — New Woman

## **An Offer You Can't Refuse**

It's Romeo and Juliet all over again As a teen, Maddy Harvey was a bit of an ugly duckling. Luckily she's blossomed since then, and Maddy thanks God for this small miracle when a tall, handsome stranger comes to her rescue one starry summer's night. Instant attraction turns to disaster-in-the-making when Maddy learns the identity of her superman: Kerr McKinnon. Of all the colorful residents of the small Cotswold town of Ashcombe, why did it have to be him? Because as family feuds go, the Montagues and the Capulets have nothing on the Harveys and the McKinnons. Praise for Don't Want to Miss a Thing "Jill Mansell is a probursting with humor, brimming with intrigue, and full of characters you'll adore." -Heat Magazine "Mansell keeps churning out hits with her signature blend of humor, romance, and multiple happy endings." -Booklist "One of the masters of fun, upbeat fiction with twists of romance."-Shelf Awareness

## **The Unpredictable Consequences of Love**

"Mansell scores again with a multilayered

contemporary story of loves lost and found."

—Publishers Weekly A funny, heartfelt novel about second chances at love from international bestselling author Jill Mansell When it comes to love, never say never When Nancy discovers the expensive jewelry her husband's been buying isn't for her, she decamps from the Scottish countryside to her best friend Carmen's posh Chelsea town house to sort things out. Nancy finds herself in a surprising new world, where rock stars are nicer than you thought, social workers are not necessarily to be trusted, and the filthy rich are folks with problems just like you. Everybody falls in love with the wrong people, and the path to true love twists and turns before you discover who you really want. "Bursting with humor, brimming with intrigue, and full of characters you'll adore." -Heat on Don't Want to Miss a Thing "Warm, witty, and romantic." -Daily Mail on Take a Chance on Me

## **Kiss**

Three beloved, poignant comedies from New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Jill Mansell-smart, sassy women's fiction that never disappoints! STAYING AT DAISY'S When hotel manager Daisy MacLean meets cocky sports hero Dev Tyzack, it's a no brainer-hands off. He is terribly arrogant-but also incredibly sexy. Daisy tries her best to steer clear of him, yet soon comes to realize he is the one guest she can't bear to see leave. MILLIE'S FLING Popular romance author Orla Hart decides to make her friend Millie Brady the heroine of her next novel, even though Millie doubts her boring life will inspire a

steamy page-turner. But whatever excitement doesn't happen to Millie naturally, Orla is secretly determined to stir up AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE When her boyfriend's mother offers seventeen-year-old Lola an enormous bribe to break up with Dougie, she doesn't refuse. The only way she can save her family is to take the money. Now, ten years later, a twist of fate has brought Dougie and Lola together again. Lola is hoping it's true that time heals all wounds. But how can she possibly win him back without telling him why she broke his heart in the first place? "A rip-roaring good time." -Savvy Verse & Wit (Miranda's Big Mistake) "Mansell knows her craft and delivers a finely tuned romantic comedy." -Booklist (An Offer You Can't Refuse) "Love and laughter prevail a clever, absorbing, and very enjoyable read." -Publishers Weekly (Staying at Daisy's)

### **Darcy and Anne**

Dive into summer with this delightful tale of sisterhood from international bestselling author Jill Mansell! It's not that Janey Sinclair isn't pleased to see her sister It's just that being woken at 7:00 a.m. by Maxine, complete with police escort, isn't quite how she'd planned to spend her Sunday. Even so, Janey, who's trying to rebuild her life after her husband disappeared, is delighted to have her sister back home with her. That is, until Maxine sets her sights on an impossibly glamorous fashion photographer, and Janey knows there's no limit to the mischief her sister will create to dispatch her rivals. Little do they both know that the competition is a lot

closer to home than either of them realizes What People Are Saying About Jill Mansell: "Ms. Mansell's books are must-reads." —Night Owl Reviews Top Pick! for Meet Me at Beachcomber Bay, 5 stars "Full of the kind of joy that Mansell's readers have come to savor." —RT Book Reviews for The Unexpected Consequences of Love, 4 stars "Captivating The story absolutely bubbles with lifesuperb entertainment." —The Long and Short of It for Perfect Timing "Filled with wit, warmth, and wonder." —Publishers Weekly for Three Amazing Things About You

## **The One You Really Want**

Steeped in the intriguing history of Niagara Falls, this epic love story is as rich, spellbinding, and majestic as the falls themselves. 1915. The dawn of the hydroelectric power era in Niagara Falls. Seventeen-year-old Bess Heath has led a sheltered existence as the youngest daughter of the director of the Niagara Power Company. After graduation day at her boarding school, she is impatient to return to her picturesque family home near Niagara Falls. But when she arrives, nothing is as she had left it. Her father has lost his job at the power company, her mother is reduced to taking in sewing from the society ladies she once entertained, and Isabel, her vivacious older sister, is a shadow of her former self. She has shut herself in her bedroom, barely eating--and harboring a secret. The night of her return, Bess meets Tom Cole by chance on a trolley platform. She finds herself inexplicably drawn to him--against her family's strong objections. He is not from their world. Rough-hewn and fearless,

he lives off what the river provides and has an uncanny ability to predict the whims of the falls. His daring river rescues render him a local hero and cast him as a threat to the power companies that seek to harness the power of the falls for themselves. As their lives become more fully entwined, Bess is forced to make a painful choice between what she wants and what is best for her family and her future. Set against the tumultuous backdrop of Niagara Falls, at a time when daredevils shot the river rapids in barrels and great industrial fortunes were made and lost as quickly as lives disappeared, *The Day the Falls Stood Still* is an intoxicating debut novel.

### **Millies Fling - a Feel-good, Laugh Out Loud Romantic Novel**

Millie's quiet, single summer is about to get turned upside down When her dear friend and bestselling novelist Orla Hart invites Millie to spend the summer with her in Cornwall, Millie leaps at the chance to spend the summer alone, recovering from a bad breakup. But Orla has other ideas. Envisioning Millie as the heroine of her next novel, Orla is determined that Millie should meet the man of her dreams this summer. The trouble is, Millie's taste in men doesn't match with Orla's at all. Hugh Emerson, dashing young widower, is the one who really interests her. He is also the one man Orla insists she shouldn't get involved with. With dropped wallets, rollerskating gorillagrams, the world's most flirtatious boss, and a helicopter in the back garden, It's sure to be an unforgettable summer A fresh and fun British

women's fiction and a great romantic book with plenty of humor, friendship, and some madcap fun. Fans of Meg Cabot, Sophie Kinsella, Helen Fielding and Jennifer Weiner will want to escape to Cornwall this summer to find their own romance. What readers are saying about Millie's Fling: "a delightfully funny romance" "comparable to a good Romantic Comedy movie." "the goings on and misunderstandings down in Cornwall reminded me of a MASH-UP OF AUSTEN AND SHAKESPEARE." "a typical not-at-all-perfect heroine, stuck between jobs and with a mixed up family and a few wacky friends." "FRESH AND WITTY" "a non-stop roller coaster ride full of ROLLICKING FUN and laughs" What reviewers are saying about Millie's Fling: "Millie's Fling is a super cute and wicked funny book and I thoroughly enjoyed myself while reading it. —Night Owl Romance "Readers will find a CHARMING ROMP in Jill Mansell's Millie's Fling."—BookPage "Ms. Mansell creates such likable and heartwarming characters (like Millie and Orla) that the reader can't help but root for them."—Booking Mama "Millie's Fling is a feel-good book for chick lit fans or readers looking for a light and funny novel packed with memorable characters."—Diary of an Eccentric What everyone is saying about the queen of British chick lit, Jill Mansell: "Fans of chick lit - if you haven't read Mansell yet - what are you waiting for!?" —A Bookworm's World "Pick this up at your peril: you won't get a thing done till it's finished." —Heat magazine "A romantic romp full of larger-than-life characters." — Express "FAST, FURIOUS AND FABULOUS FUN. To read it is to devour it." — Company "Expect to run the gamut of emotions, as this book is both laugh-out-loud funny and tear-jerkingly sad. Basically, you won't put it

down." — New Woman

## **Babyville**

It is a truth universally acknowledged that Lady Catherine will never find a husband for Anne... When a fortuitous accident draws Anne away from Rosings and her overbearing mother's direct influence, she is able to think and act for herself for the first time ever. In the society of her cousins Darcy and Georgiana, and, of course, the lively Mrs. Darcy, Anne reveals a talent for writing and a zest for life. Meanwhile, Lady Catherine is determined to choose a husband for Anne. But now that Anne has found her courage, she may not be so easy to rule. Anne de Bourgh is a sympathetic character whose obedience and meekness were expected of women in her day. As she frees herself from these expectations, Anne discovers strength, independence, and even true love in a wonderfully satisfying coming-of-age story.

## **Velva Jean Learns to Drive**

Even in a small town the drama is larger than life Cleo Quinn doesn't have the greatest track record when it comes to men, but now Will's come along. Handsome and attentive, he could be her Mr Right. Things are definitely looking up for Cleo apart from one small problem with a rather large ego. Johnny LaVenture, sculptor extraordinaire and her personal childhood nemesis, is back in Channing's Hill and tormenting her as if he'd never been away. Meanwhile Cleo's sister Abbie has a problem of her own-husband Tom has

become distant and withdrawn, and she's determined to find out why. But will the shocking truth mean the end of their idyllically happy marriage? The sisters are about to discover that the past can come back to haunt you, and that love can flourish in the unlikeliest of places Praise for Jill Mansell: "Pick this up at your peril: you won't get a thing done till it's finished." -Heat Magazine "Witty and charming, this easygoing tale is full of twists that make it hard to put down." -Woman Magazine "Mansell knows her craft and delivers a finely tuned romantic comedy." -Kirkus "A fast pace and fun writing make the story fly by." -Publishers Weekly

### **Sheer Mischief**

Snap up your perfect summer treat from the SUNDAY TIMES bestselling author and 'queen of feel-good fiction!' 'Like a little blast of sunshine - uplifting, heartwarming and supremely feelgood' SOPHIE KINSELLA 'Gripping and incredibly comforting' MARIAN KEYES The trouble with secrets is that you can't guess what the consequences will be . . . Lainey has lost everything. Luckily one little fib (OK, quite a big fib) helps nail her dream job. Soon she's living in a stunning house by the sea, fending off obsessed fans for a retired - if far-from-retiring - actor and organising his charming but chaotic family. It's definitely worth the challenge of keeping her secret. At least Lainey isn't looking for love. It's time for a break from all that. And yet . . . Seth, the actor's grandson, really is rather attractive. There's growing chemistry and a definite connection between them. But how would he

react if he knew she hadn't been honest with him? Lainey's not the only one with a secret, though. Seth has one of his own. And everything's about to start unravelling . . . A beautiful Cornish setting, one chaotic family, and a woman who's had enough of love. Or has she? Praise for Jill Mansell: 'One of my favourite writers' KATIE FFORDE 'The queen of witty, heart-warming, feel-good love stories' RED 'Reading Jill is always such a joy!' VERONICA HENRY 'Jill Mansell just gets better and better' HEAT \* \* \* \* \* 'A fab, feel-good read' PRIMA \*\* Be the first to read Jill's brand new book - AND NOW YOU'RE BACK - by pre-ordering now! \*\* What readers are saying: 'A fantastic read yet again, great characters, great story and as always a few happy tears' 'Completely absorbing and so addictive' 'Entertains from start to finish, and it fully deserves a 5-star rating' 'Great characters and I can't get enough of the "will they, won't they" - "should they, could they" obstacles and setbacks'

## **This Could Change Everything**

Finding the courage to trust your heart can be the hardest thing of all Dexter Yates has the looks, the money, the swanky apartment, and girlfriends galore. But it's not until his niece, Delphi, is born that Dex falls in love for the first time in his life. Then tragedy strikes when Dex's sister Laura dies in an accident. Suddenly, Dex finds himself a new parent and a single father to boot. With no idea how to raise an eight-month-old baby girl on his own, Dex decides to move into his weekend home in the small village of Briarwood in the Cotswolds. The quirky neighborhood

welcomes him with open arms, especially next—door neighbor and gifted cartoonist Molly who offers to help with Delphi. Molly won't put up with any nonsense and her messy romantic past makes her cautious. If they can learn to trust each other, there might be a happily-ever-after for all three. A fresh and fun British women's fiction and a great romantic book with plenty of humor and friendship. Fans of Meg Cabot, Sophie Kinsella, Helen Fielding and Jennifer Weiner will love Mansell's quirky humor and the "will they, won't they" relationship between Molly and Dex. What readers are saying about Don't Want To Miss A Thing: "reading a Jill Mansell novel is like that first satisfying sip of tea after a hard day and this one was, thankfully, no different" "This was A BRILLIANT BOOK that I just couldn't put down" "A SINGLE, HOT BRITISH GUY with a baby? Yep, Ms Mansell has hit the JACKPOT" "a great cast of characters and always SO MUCH WARMTH." "My first Jill Mansell and it was a most delicious experience. I actually give this book 10 stars. I can't find a flaw, not one." "COMPLICATED, QUIRKY, WHIMSICAL" What reviewers are saying about Don't Want To Miss A Thing: "A little bundle of joy changes everything in this quirky chick—lit tale charmingly well charted. " -Publishers Weekly " her signature blend of humor, romance, and multiple happy endings, " -Booklist "Utterly charming from the first page, Mansell's engaging tale is as welcome and warming as a cup of tea on a rainy night. " -RT Book Reviews "One of the masters of fun, upbeat fiction with twists of romance" -Shelf Awareness "sweet, funny, and even a tiny bit sad but oh so fantastic!" -Peeking Between the Pages " With a charming English village, a baby, and a playboy, chick—lit

enthusiasts can go wrong with this book!" -Debbie's Book Bag  
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## **Falling for You**

International bestseller Jill Mansell delivers an irresistibly feel-good story about friendship, family, and finding love where you least expect it. Revenge is a dish best served sweet  
Miranda's most recent male-related catastrophe is the seemingly perfect Greg. He's gorgeous, witty, and they're on the brink of falling madly in love until Miranda finds out he's just left his pregnant wife. With the help of her friends, Miranda plans the most delicious revenge a heartbroken girl can get. But will Miranda learn from her mistake, or move on to the next "perfect" man and ignore the love of her life waiting in the wings?  
What Readers Are Saying About Jill Mansell: "A book by Jill will make you happy. Trust me." "There's something magical about Jill's writing." "When I pick up a Jill Mansell book, I know I'm in for a treat." "Her stories make me believe in happy ever after."

## White Wedding

Would you be tempted? Newly single, Tilly Cole impulsively accepts a job offer in a small town as a "Girl Friday." Fun job, country house, fresh start, why not? But soon she finds herself in a hotbed of gossip, intrigue, and rampant rivalry for the town's most desirable bachelor—Jack Lucas. Rumors of Jack's "love 'em and leave 'em" escapes abound, and Tilly decides to do the mature, sensible thing avoid Jack at all cost. But the more time Tilly spends with Jack, the more the rumors just don't make sense. Tilly doesn't know what to believe and Jack's not telling.

## Millie

When you meet the man of your dreams on girls night out, it's hardly...Perfect Timing In this fresh and funny contemporary romance by bestselling author Jill Mansell, Poppy Dunbar's whole life gets turned upside down after a chance encounter with a handsome stranger Never a troublemaker, Poppy had always been content with the way things were supposed to be done—which included marrying predictable Rob McBride. But that was before she met Tom Kennedy the night before her wedding. Could she really be falling in love with a stranger? Unable to forget Tom, or go through with the wedding, Poppy runs off to London. Her new life and colorful friends are anything but predictable. Misunderstandings, family secrets, and jealous quarrels ensue, but can Poppy stop running long enough to figure out what—or, rather, who—is in her heart? PRAISE FOR JILL MANSELL: "Pick

this up at your peril: you won't get a thing done till it's finished." Heat magazine "Classy chick-lit that appeals to women of all ages. She [Jill Mansell] has a fantastic ability to keep a number of storylines running at the same time without losing the reader in a labyrinth." Daily Express "Slick, sexy, funny stories." Daily Telegraph "A romantic romp full of larger-than-life characters." Express "Fast, furious and fabulous fun. To read it is to devour it." Company " Expect to run the gamut of emotions, as this book is both laugh-outloud funny and tear-jerkingly sad. Basically, you won't put it down." New Woman

## **Take a Chance on Me**

### **Thinking of You**

Humorous picture story book for young children. Little Millie appears to be 'so good', but young readers can discover whether this is really the case by looking carefully at the pictures. But no matter what Millie does, her parents still love her. Author is best known for his best-selling fiction for teenagers, including the Tomorrow series. His other picture books include 'Goodnight and Thanks for the Teeth' and 'The Rabbits', named 1999 Children's Book Council Picture Book of the Year. Illustrator is the writer and illustrator of the Fang Fang series, including 'Fang Fang's Chinese New Year', which received the 1997 Crichton Award for Illustration.

## **Head Over Heels**

## Millie's Fling

Life is easy, it's men she'll never figure out When hotel manager Daisy MacLean meets cocky sports hero Dev Tyzack, it's a no brainer-stay away. He is arrogant and sarcastic-but also incredibly sexy. Daisy tries her best to steer clear of him, yet soon comes to realize he is the one guest she can't bear to see leave. Then she learns a devastating truth: most people are not who they seem to be, for better or worse From the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author-smart, sassy, savvy women's fiction that never disappoints! "Another jaunty read about life, love, and laughter." -Reading Evening Post "Engaging, warm, and funnyan entertaining romp." -Liverpool Echo "There's trouble at Daisy's hotel when she has to deal with a colourful set of wedding guests and her own troubled love life. Sure-fire bestseller from Queen of chicklit, Mansell." -Heat "A lively, appealing, and sassy comedy of errors about second chancesRomantic storyteller Jill Mansell is in top form."-Nuneaton Evening Telegraph

## The Sweet By and By

"Jill Mansell keeps on getting better" —Good Housekeeping Good intentions go awry in this irresistible page-turner from international bestseller author Jill Mansell Outspoken Tessa Duvall lives in a tiny, cozy cottage near Bath, struggling as an artist and feeling she doesn't really fit in with her posh friends. One fateful evening, she lets her best friend

drag her to an elegant party, with every intention of sneaking out early. Then she encounters Ross Monahan, the high-profile hotel owner who, quite literally, charms the pants off Tessa. She knows Ross and his wicked reputation may be nothing but a distraction, but soon, Tessa realizes that even a temporary fling can have permanent consequences. Could Ross actually be the best thing that's ever happened to her? One fling follows another, and now the whole community is embroiled in a great big web of deceit, the untangling of which will charm you, amuse you, make you laugh and make you cry.

## **Lucy Sullivan Is Getting Married**

Hallie has a secret—doesn't everybody? Hallie doesn't have long to live. And to make things even more complicated, she's in love with a guy who's seriously out of bounds. She's never going to let him know, of course; she's just going to enjoy every remaining moment of her crush. She's also determined to spend her last months helping those who write into her Dear Rose column with problems of their own. Her doctors can't fix her, but maybe she can fix a few other people's dilemmas before it's too late. All our lives are full of choices, for better or worse. The amazing thing to see is how connected we all are—in ways we don't even know. On occasion, we have the chance to see the ways we change one another's lives for the better. Praise for *The Unexpected Consequences of Love*: "Mansell's tale of the stirring of love in spite of various heartbreaks and disappointments is a charming and, at times, madcap romantic comedy." -

Booklist Praise for Don't Want to Miss a Thing: "Utterly charming from the first page, Mansell's engaging tale is as welcome and warming as a cup of tea on a rainy night." -RT Book Reviews, 4 1/2 Stars

## **The War of Don Emmanuel's Nether Parts**

One last summer to escape, to find herself, to figure out what comes next. Fans of Sarah Dessen and Jenny Han will love this contemporary, coming-of-age romance. Graduation was supposed to be a relief. Except Quinn can't avoid the rumors that plagued her throughout high school or the barrage of well-intentioned questions about her college plans. How is she supposed to know what she wants to do for the next four years, let alone the rest of her life? And why does no one understand that it's hard for her to think about the future—or feel as if she even deserves one—when her best friend is dead? Spending the summer with her aunt on the Jersey shore may just be the fresh start Quinn so desperately needs. And when she meets Malcolm, a musician with his own haunted past, she starts to believe in second chances. Can Quinn find love while finding herself?

## **Fast Friends**

On the heels of her three runaway hits, *Bookends*, *Mr. Maybe*, and *Jemima J*, Jane Green delivers a sparkling, sexy tale about the complexities of modern motherly love. Bestselling author Jane Green has won the hearts of thousands of readers with her fresh take on single life and the dating jungle. Now in *Babyville*, she

applies her golden touch to the next phase of a girl's life, in an irresistible new novel about two young women coping with the chimes of their biological clocks, and one independent glamour-girl who tries to tune hers out. Meet Julia, a wildly successful television producer who appears to have the picture-perfect life. But beneath the surface, things are not as perfect as they seem. Stuck in a loveless relationship with her boyfriend, Mark, Julia thinks a baby is the answer . . . but she may want a baby more than she wants her boyfriend. Will a trip to New York City with a jet-setting friend—and all the glittering energy and eligible men the city brings—help her discover what she really needs? Maeve, on the other hand, is allergic to commitment. A feisty, red-haired, high-power career girl, she cherishes her ability to do just as she pleases and breaks out in a rash every time she passes a stroller. But when her no-strings-attached nightlife leads to an unexpected pregnancy, her reaction may be just as unexpected. And then there's Samantha—happily married and eager to be the perfect June Cleaveresque mother. But baby George brings only exhaustion, extra pounds, and marital strife to her once tidy life. Is having an affair with a friend's incredibly sexy husband the answer? By turns witty, rollicking, and tender, *Babyville* isn't really a story about babies—it's about three friends whose lives are suddenly turned upside-down by that life-changing event that hangs over the head of every girl: motherhood. From the Hardcover edition.

## **Night Owl Reviews Magazine, Issue 2**

No one could have planned for this Lara Carson left her family and boyfriend Flynn eighteen years ago without a word to anyone. Why has no one heard from her since? Does it mean anything that she's suddenly reappeared in Bath just in time for her ex-best friend Evie's wedding? And what about Flynn? Even the most eagle-eyed observer can't tell whether he's happy to see her, or just stunned. While secrets pile up on secrets, and the gossip mill wings into high gear, the brand-new life Lara's searching for becomes ever more elusive. There's a lot of catching up for everyone to do, and Lara's return is going to be anything but a walk in the park. Praise for *To the Moon and Back*: "A tremendous look at friendship, hope, romance, and second chances."—RT Book Reviews, 4 stars "A romantic and lighthearted storyfans will eat this story up."—Publishers Weekly "Mansell crafts a lovely story with multiple plotlines, characters, and love interests."—USA Today "Absolutely, positively and outstanding story."—Night Owl Reviews Reviewer Top Pick, 5 stars

### **Perfect Timing**

International bestseller Jill Mansell crafts the perfect summertime tale, filled with love, friendship, and the power of redemption. You'll laugh, you'll cry, and you'll never want the story to end. All it takes is one email to end her relationship, get her kicked out of her apartment, and just about ruin her life. Essie Phillips never meant for her private rant about her boss to be sent to everyone in her address book, but as soon as it goes viral, her life as she knows it is

over. Solution: move to a new town, find a new job, make new friends. If only it were as simple as that

What People Are Saying About Jill Mansell:

"Captivating, warm, lighthearted and funny!"—What's

Better Than Books for Meet Me at Beachcomber Bay

"Readers will hang on every word, falling in love with the story, its characters and its emotions."—RT Book

Reviews, 4 Stars for Three Amazing Things About You

"Vivid and enchanting."—Kirkus Reviews for You and Me, Always

## **Three Amazing Things About You**

### **A Walk in the Park**

New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Jill Mansell captivates with a madcap tale of the games lovers play. Who will make the next move? How does one become accidentally engaged? That's what Suzy Curtis thinks when she suddenly finds herself very publicly engaged to handsome Harry Fitzallan, local town hero. Harry wants famous rock star Jaz to be his best man—only he's Suzy's ex-husband and a recovering alcoholic. Suzy's half sister Lucille loves getting to know the family she'd never met, but she can't help her attraction to Jaz, nor can Suzy quash her entirely inappropriate feelings for Leo, Harry's engaged brother! With all these wild players at the table, mayhem is bound to ensue. As each new piece comes into play, everyone has more to lose, and the only way to win is if you're good at the games of love

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perfect escapefull of the kind of joy that Mansell's readers have come to savor and that new readers will have a hard time resisting." -RT Book Reviews, 4 stars  
"A charming and, at times, madcap romantic comedy." -Booklist "Mansell will be your remedy for years to come." -Night Owl Reviews, 4 1/2 stars, Top Pick

## **To The Moon and Back**

Read the book that made New York Times bestseller Jill Mansell a household name—published in the United States for the first time! "Jill Mansell keeps on getting better" —Good Housekeeping Everyone thinks they know their neighbors, but nobody knows what scandalous surprise is going to happen next. Interior designer Jessie Roscoe has kept the identity of her son's father a secret for years. But when her old flame and actor Toby Gillespie moves in next door, it doesn't take long for the truth to be revealed, and for Tony to meet the son he never knew he had. Toby's wife, Deborah, seems to take it stride. But would she be so composed if she knew that the chemistry between Toby and Jessie was flaring up again? Jessie can't fathom a happy ending in this spider web of complicated relationships, but there are plenty more surprises to come, and many shocking truths to be revealed.

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