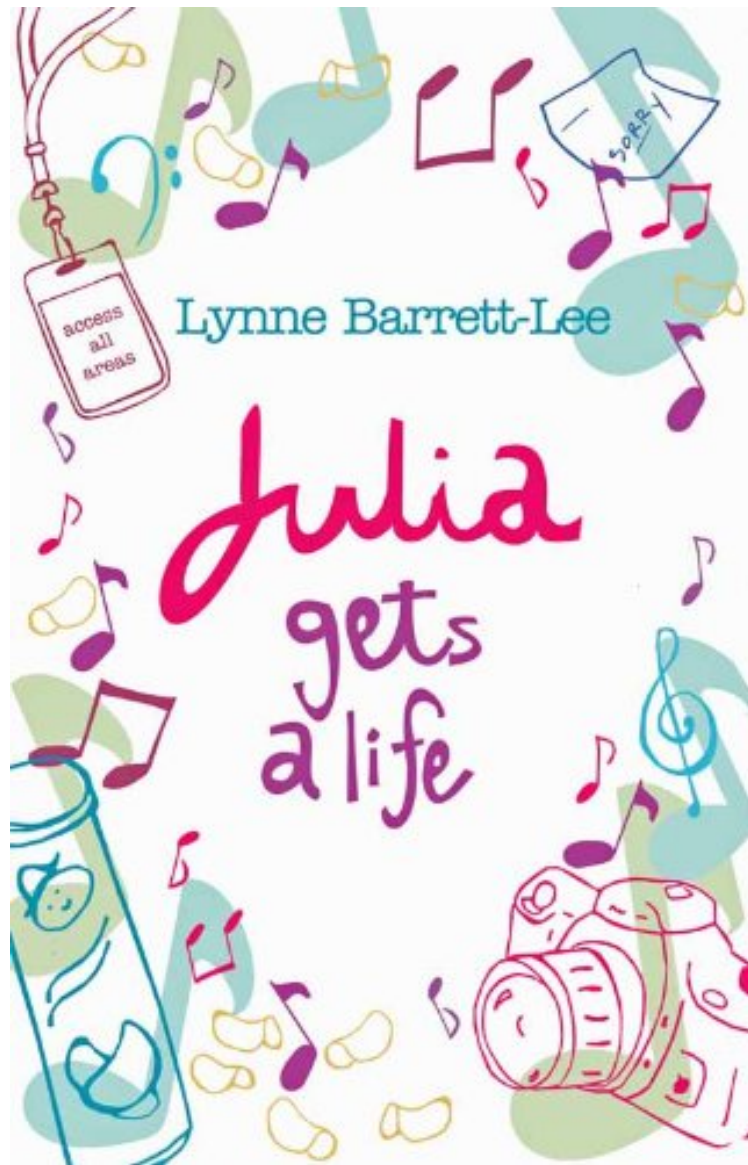


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Von Lynne Barrett-Lee : Julia Gets a Life (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Julia Gets a Life (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ganz nette UrlaubslektreVon KatharinaHabe mir das Buch als anspruchslose Urlaubslektre runtergeladen und das war es dann auch. Es geht um Julia, deren Mann ihr nach ca 15 Jahren Ehe beichtet, dass er bereits zum zweiten Mal mit

einer anderen Frau im Bett war. Julia reagiert so, wie man es erwarten würde: Sie schmeißt ihn raus und muss infolge dessen alleine mit den beiden Kindern im Teenageralter klarkommen. Zwischen nervtötenden Querelen mit ihrem Noch-Ehemann und Verliebtheitsgefühlen für den Lehrer ihres Sohnes, versucht Julia nun herauszufinden, was sie wirklich will und wie ihr Leben weitergehen soll. Soweit, so platt. Die Geschichte an sich gibt ja nun nicht besonders viel her. Ich hatte mir erhofft, dass zumindest der Erzählton (aus Julias Sicht) anspruchsvoll und unterhaltsam ist. Leider fand ich es aber streckenweise recht langweilig, sie macht ewig Listen in ihrem Kopf, zieht sich selber runter und verhält sich unnachvollziehbar kindisch. Der Versuch war wohl, einen selbstironischen Roman über ein eigentlich ernstes Thema in leicht schmeichlerischem Ton zu schreiben. Ich muss sagen, der Versuch ist misslungen. Julias Selbstgespräche wirken die meiste Zeit verzweifelt, die Ironie kommt nur hier und da zum Vorschein. Schade, so ist es teilweise eher anstrengend als lustig.

Kurzbeschreibung A hilarious and romantic thirty-something novel about a woman who leaves her philandering husband to embark on a very alternative voyage of self-discovery. When Julia's husband has an affair with local siren Rhiannon de Laney, she feels as if her world is falling apart. Once the arguments have abated, and her husband has moved out, Julia realises she's well and truly on her own, a single parent with two teenage children, a bad haircut and no idea of what to do or where to go next. Gradually, however, Julia begins to recognise the benefits of being single: it's the chance to meet new people and make new friends, change her hairstyle, throw out her old clothes, experiment with a new image, resurrect her photography career, travel the country with a boy band and, in short, rediscover herself outside the context of loyal wife and dutiful mother. She also rediscovers the joys of dating. After a few false starts, she finds herself learning more about the talents, musical and otherwise, of the lead singer of Britain's most famous band. Julia's certainly got herself a life you wonder whether it is the kind of existence she wants to live permanently, or whether her ailing marriage is worth saving. Light-hearted, humorous and at times surprising, Julia's battles with this age-old dilemma prove instantly recognisable yet highly entertaining, with a twist in the tale that may surprise or perplex. --Emily Lawson.co.uk

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