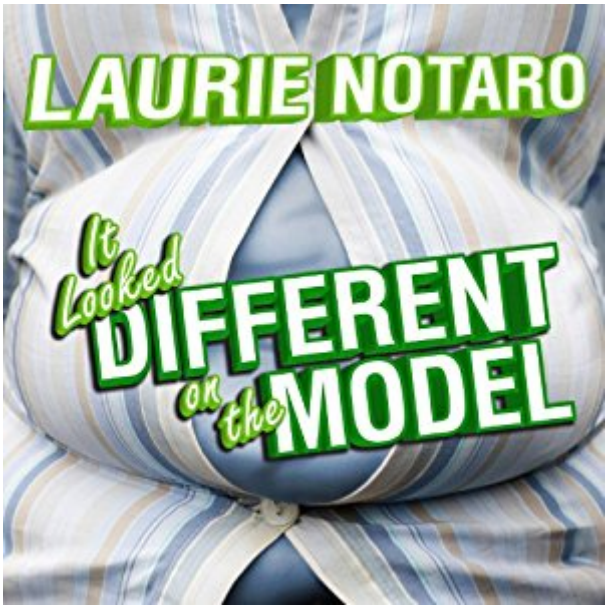
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Synopsis

Everyone’s favorite Idiot Girl, Laurie Notaro, is just trying to find the right fit, whether it’s in the adorable blouse that looks charming on the mannequin but leaves her in a literal bind or in her neighborhood after she’s shamefully exposed at a holiday party by delivering a low-quality rendition of "Jingle Bells." Notaro makes misstep after riotous misstep as she tries (and catastrophically fails) to gain some ground---delightfully whipping up butter-laden cupcakes for the local vegan kids, finding herself banned from the post office for wanting too many two-cent stamps ("The post-office lady looked at me like I had just asked her if she wanted to buy my sex tape"), and discovering what appears to be a corpse on her front lawn seconds before her sister is due to visit ("I had approximately three to four minutes to move the carcass from my yard into my neighbors’ yard so my sister would think it was their dead person"). She shares tales of marriage and family, including stories about the dog-bark translator that deciphers Notaro’s and her husband’s own "woofs" a little too accurately, the emails from her mother with "FWD" in the subject line ("which in email code means Forecasting World Destruction"), and the dead-of-night shopping sprees and Devil Dog-devouring monkeyshines of a creature known as "Ambien Laurie." At every turn, Notaro’s pluck and irresistible candor sets the New York Times best-selling author on a journey that’s laugh-out-loud funny and utterly unforgettable.

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Customer Reviews

To understand the relevance you have to read this book. I was hoping for some laugh out loud

moments like I often experienced when reading Erma Bombeck, alas though funny in places this just didn't deliver. The humor is relevant to the times and she totally nailed the young adolescent nephew verging on the brink of alien teenagehood where young people become an almost unrecognizable species but even here she got so close and just stopped at the edge leaving me wanting more. I almost quit reading this book at several points within from disinterest but I pushed through hoping it would get better. It did but it didn't really. I finished it though, never really finding what I was hoping for.

Enjoyable, light hearted comedy about real possibilities in anyone's life. Fact or fiction. You be the judge. I've lived some of this muself.

I can't crawl into bed while my husband sleeps and fight the urge to turn on the tv when I have a Laurie Notaro book. That is a small miracle in out home.

I have recently downloaded every single one of Notaro's books after reading her most recent. I spend a lot of time reading late at night and I have finished this one twice already.

I have soMany things to say about this book but can't voice it all in the space allotted so will just say I enjoyed this book more than any I've read in a very long time. Thank you for an enjoyable few hours

Laurie delivers another gut-busting collection of essays sure to have you rolling on the floor in fits of laughter (don't forget the Poise pad)!

Notaro has a way of picking the right story to illustrate her points. She isn't afraid of putting in all the extraneous details that pull me off track, because to do so would end the ride too soon.

And I thought I was the only one who could get into trouble, but oh no, this gal is great, you will smile, laugh out loud and keep reading for more enjoyment as she gets into more funny situations.

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