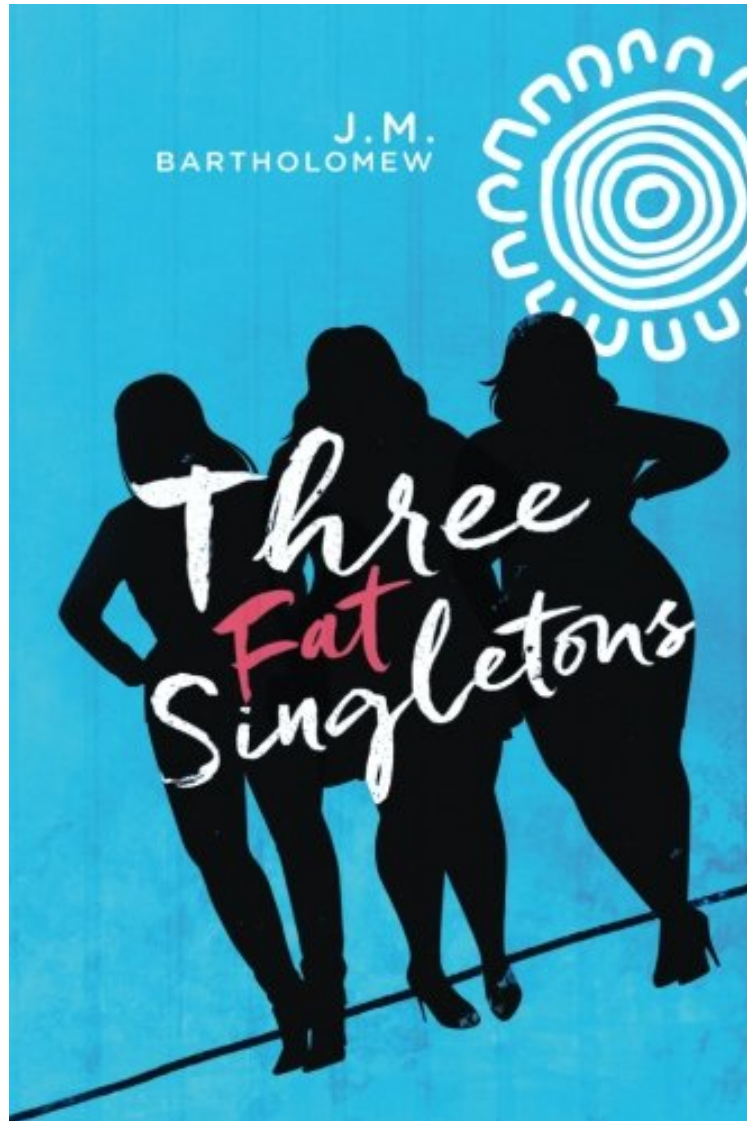


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J.M. Bartholomew : Three Fat Singletons before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Three Fat Singletons:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. 2.5 stars.....By The Genre Minx Book ReviewsWhen you read this story, you need to keep in mind is that it is written in British English and it is heavy in slang. This story follows around three main characters who share a bond of friendship. The main thread running through this story is that they are all looking for love and in the case of this book, it is in all the wrong places. The real draw for me during this read was the unfailing friendship between these women.I am all for realism when I am reading a story. I appreciate it when an

author writes in everyday activities like bathroom breaks, brushing teeth, changing clothes. It adds to the story because it makes the character relatable on a personal level. At the same time, I do believe that just as in life there is a limit of needed information and this book veered into the too much information realm one too many times for me. In terms of plot, character development, and humor this story is really good. I was torn because the Author writes very well. I could see the characters, the scenes and I did feel empathy for the characters. What took away from this story for me was there was just too much about bathroom habits, random hook-ups, and excessive drinking that only led to more drama that was unrealistic or too over the top. There were some scenes that actually had me gagging (involved dog and feet) and other scenes that had just too much disgusting information to handle. I am just not the target audience for this writer's style. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A funny, yet realistic piece of fiction...By Danielle Urban
The Three Fat Singletons is a laugh-out-loud kind of read. Readers will find themselves relating to the realistic issues of the three women. Being fat is a major issue we see in our world, today. Here, are three friends who are struggling with being over weight. Their heavy weight is the center of their problems. Then, there's their choices they make...that leads them further into a whole. I thought it was great to read about real women with real issues. Dotty, Jesse, and Mary are as real as characters can get in fiction. It was refreshing. Most books portray skinny or curvy women getting the hot sexy man and lucking out with everything. However, in the Three Fat Singletons, J.M Bartholomew captures reality with ease and flair. I enjoyed following the friends as they went on about their situations from food to men. Their journeys are not pretty nor the best, but it was quite entertaining. Well-written, funny, and three dimensional characters...I would recommend this novel to readers everywhere. A great women's fictional piece, as well as a comedy. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Relate-able in Most Families!By Jim327
Not a 3, but not quite a 4 either. While this is not my favorite author, the plot and story-line are decently threaded, and it is not downright predictable. That said, very few stories told are at least somewhat predictable and this one is no exception. One can relate to the characters in the story as real as can be expected and without giving away the plot, they could be your sister or mine, going through life with common flaws that many of us contain. For the most part it is easy to be hopeful for the characters in this book as they were not criminal masterminds, but simply flawed human beings struggling from day to day!

Dotty the virgin, Jesse the divorcee, and Mary the man-eater are best friends with four things in common: they are single, obese, pushing 40, and unsatisfied with life. Together they explore the fat-underworld of London including blind dates, Internet dating, phone sex and the possibilities of lifetime celibacy. When a week-long getaway to Greece turns into a whirlwind of romance, sex and horrific embarrassment, each one of them will have to decide what they really want in life.

"Warning: Don't read this book with a drink in your mouth! You will likely spit it out. Three Fat Singletons had me in stitches. The trouble Jesse, Mary, and Dotty get themselves into is hilarious." - JudsonC
Cooley
About the Author
Biography
Hi I'm Joe Bartholomew. I'm 43 years old, married and am mother of one exceptionally gorgeous daughter! I don't know exactly how old I was but I remember being in primary school and my teacher saying in front of the whole class 'Goodness you are as heavy as I am' when she decided for some reason known only to her, to weigh all the pupils. I've been writing Three Fat Singletons for 12 years, and that is not a typo! This is not because I'm a ridiculously slow writer, but I, like many women today, have an exceptionally busy lifestyle and things got in the way. I'm hopeful that the sequel to Three Fat Singletons will only take a year - two max! Before losing nine stones in weight I personally explored the fat-underworld in London and all of the places mentioned in the book are in existence. I consider myself an expert in the issues fat singletons (and marrieds) face! To this day I still battle with my weight but am no longer morbidly obese x