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**Air head**

Meg Cabot

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1. **Luxe** – It is a Novel set in 1899 following the lives of the high class people of New York, Especially one girl who isn’t at all what she seems.

**Review:** Mystery, romance, jealousy, betrayal, humor and gorgeous, historically accurate details. Edith Wharton, Jane Austen and Agatha Christie rolled into one . . . I couldn't put The Luxe down!

**(Cecily Von Ziegesar, Author of *Gossip Girl*)**

1. **For my daughters** – This book is about an old mother who invites her 3 very different daughters to her new Mansion on the coast to help her settle in, she isn’t there but her untold past is.

**Review:** Bestselling romance author Delinsky again proves herself an excellent storyteller in her hardcover debut, a thoroughly enjoyable weeper in which passion and family bonds are both victorious.

**(Publishers weekly)**

1. **The secrets of love** – Rosie Rushton takes the famous book by Jane Austin (Sense and sensibility), turning it into a modern day drama following the lives of the Dashwood girls and their issues with love.

**Review:** …tackles teenage problems with her usual blend of humor and compassion, exploring the issues which are at the heart of every teenage malaise.

**(Books for keeps)**

1. **My sister’s keeper** – Is about a girl who was born to save her sister with cancer and how she fights for her own rights as a human being.

**Review:** Full of insight, inspiration, and heartbreak… Picoult’s handling of the central issue is flawless.

**(San Jose Mercury news)**

1. **Angus, thongs and full-frontal snogging** – Follows the life of your average teenager in her detailed diary written in typical teenage talk.

**Review:** ANGUS, THONGS AND FULL FRONTAL SNOGGING is funny enough to make the most po-faced bloke laugh out loud. This is a book to share with friends!

**(Cassia Van Arsdale)**

1. **Revenge of the wedding planner** – Two wedding planners are the best of friends but are like chalk and cheese, this book follows the newly discovered issues that keep occurring in their already hectic lives.

**Review:** A cozy, funny and heart-warming tale… a top read for snuggling up with on a Sunday afternoon.

**(Family circle)**

1. **Marked** – A book which puts a twist on the mythical vampires’, this book lets you in on the life of one particular fledging at the ‘vampire finishing school’.

**Review:** well-written, entertaining and has an exciting, original take on the Vampire genre.

**(GirlieGossip.com)**

1. **Chinese Cinderella** – An autobiography which tells the struggle of one unloved little girl in China during WW2.

**Review:** blamed for her mother's death, ignored by her millionaire father and unwanted by her Eurasian step mother. A story of greed, hatred and jealousy; a domestic dramais played against the extraordinary political events in China and Hong Kong. Written with the emotional force of a novel but also with vividness drawn from a personal and political background.

**(Amazon reviews)**

1. **Garden spells** – Set in North Carolina, this book tells the story of a magical back garden and a few families that all have some very unusual traits.

**Review:** A lovely tale of desire and gastronomy

**(*Irish Tatler)***

***By Robyn Valentine***