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The Acclaimed Shopaholic Novels Delta
From one of the most consistently astute and
engaging social commentators of our day
comes another look at the tough and tender

women of New York City--this time, through the lens of where they live. One Fifth Avenue, the Art Deco beauty towering over one of Manhattan's oldest and most historically hip neighborhoods, is a one-of-a-kind address, the sort of building you have to earn your way into--one way or another. For the women in Candace Bushnell's new novel, One Fifth Avenue, this edifice is essential to the lives they've carefully established--or hope to establish. From the hedge fund king's wife to the aging gossip columnist to the free-spirited actress (a recent refugee from L.A.), each person's game plan for a rich life comes together under the soaring roof of this landmark building. Acutely observed and mercilessly witty, One Fifth Avenue is a modern-day story of old and new money, that same combustible mix that Edith Wharton mastered in her novels about New York's Gilded Age and F. Scott Fitzgerald illuminated in his Jazz Age tales. Many decades later, Bushnell's New Yorkers suffer the same passions as those fictional

Manhattanites from eras past: They thirst for power, for social prominence, and for marriages that are successful--at least to the public eye. But Bushnell is an original, and One Fifth Avenue is so fresh that it reads as if sexual politics, real estate theft, and fortunes lost in a day have never happened before. From *Sex and the City* through four successive novels, Bushnell has revealed a gift for tapping into the zeitgeist of any New York minute and, as one critic put it, staying uncannily "just the slightest bit ahead of the curve." And with each book, she has deepened her range, but with a light touch that makes her complex literary accomplishments look easy. Her stories progress so nimbly and ring so true that it can seem as if anyone might write them--when, in fact, no one writes novels quite like Candace Bushnell. Fortunately for us, with *One Fifth Avenue*, she has done it again.

Mini Shopaholic University of Toronto Press

"Utterly charming . . . Put Sophie Kinsella's Number on speed dial."—USA Today
Poppy Wyatt has never felt luckier. She is about to marry her ideal man, Magnus Tavish, but in one afternoon her

"happily ever after" begins to fall apart. Not only has she lost her engagement ring in a hotel fire drill, but in the panic that follows, her phone is stolen. As she paces shakily around the lobby, she spots an abandoned phone in a trash can. Finders keepers! Now she can leave a number for the hotel to contact her when they find her ring. Perfect! Well, perfect except that the phone's owner, businessman Sam Roxton, doesn't agree. He wants his phone back and doesn't appreciate Poppy reading his messages and wading into his personal life. What ensues is a hilarious and unpredictable turn of events as Poppy and Sam increasingly upend each other's lives through emails and text messages. As Poppy juggles wedding preparations, mysterious phone calls, and hiding her left hand from Magnus and his parents, she soon realizes that she is in for the biggest surprise of her life. **BONUS:** This edition includes an excerpt from Sophie Kinsella's *Wedding Night*. "A rollicking page-turner . . . It's funny. It's clever. It twists and turns. . . . Sophie Kinsella has yet another winner."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram
"Fresh, fast-paced, and fiercely funny . . . Kinsella pens her

most lovably neurotic protagonist yet. . . . A laugh-out-loud comic caper."—Publishers Weekly
"Poppy is easily as charming and daffy as shopaholic Rebecca Bloomwood."—Kirkus Reviews
"A screwball romance for the digital age."—The Star-Ledger
Dial Press
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER •
"A witty novel with the twists of a soap and the laughs of a rom-com."—InTouch
Sophie Kinsella returns to her beloved Shopaholic series with Becky Brandon (née Bloomwood) newly arrived in Hollywood and starry-eyed. She and her two-year-old daughter, Minnie, have relocated to L.A. to join Becky's husband, Luke, who is there to handle PR for famous actress Sage Seymour. Becky can't wait to start living the A-list lifestyle, complete with celebrity sightings, yoga retreats, and shopping trips to Rodeo Drive. But she really hopes to become a personal stylist—Sage's personal stylist—if only Luke would set up an introduction. Then, unexpectedly, Becky is offered the chance to dress

Sage's archrival, and though things become a bit more complicated, it's a dream come true! Red carpet premieres, velvet ropes, paparazzi clamoring for attention—suddenly Becky has everything she's ever wanted. Or does she? Praise for *Shopaholic to the Stars* "Shopaholic Becky is funnier than ever as she tries to make it in Hollywood as a celeb stylist."—People "Our beloved heroine Becky hilariously juggles motherhood and a new career. . . Sophie Kinsella is such a genius."—Redbook "It's impossible not to fall in love with Becky and her antics, and this latest offering doesn't disappoint. With appeal for fans of Kinsella's prior *Shopaholic* books, this one will draw in new fans as well. Like the first six in the series, [*Shopaholic to the Stars*] is screamingly funny and lots of fun."—Publishers Weekly (starred review) "Take the caustic wit of Gillian Flynn and the comedy of manners of Edith Wharton, add a British accent—that's Sophie Kinsella."—The Globe and Mail "Fans of the series who love Becky just as she is (and has

always been) will enjoy this seventh series entry. . . . Kinsella expertly plots this story and deftly drops in some unexpected twists."—Library Journal "Becky is a truly engaging narrator. She may be self-centered, a shopping addict and a bit flighty, but she's also good-natured and genuinely funny. It's a joy to accompany her on her journey, no matter how tangled it seems at times. A light, enjoyable read that's pure escapism."—Kirkus Reviews "Winsome Becky's romp through Hollywood will thoroughly entertain readers, and the novel's conclusion neatly paves the way for Becky's next adventure."—Booklist
One Fifth Avenue Routledge
The #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Party Crasher* and *Love Your Life* returns with a festive *Shopaholic* adventure filled with holiday cheer and unexpected gifts. "Sophie Kinsella keeps her finger on the cultural pulse, while leaving me giddy with laughter." —Jojo Moyes, author of *The Giver of Stars* and *The Last Letter from Your Lover* 'Tis the season for change and Becky Brandon (née Bloomwood) is embracing it, returning from the States to

live in the charming village of Letherby and working with her best friend, Suze, in the gift shop of Suze's stately home. Life is good, especially now that Becky takes time every day for mindfulness—even if that only means listening to a meditation tape while hunting down online bargains. But Becky still adores the traditions of Christmas: Her parents hosting, carols playing on repeat, her mother pretending she made the Christmas pudding, and the neighbors coming 'round for sherry in their terrible holiday sweaters. Things are looking cheerier than ever, until Becky's parents announce they're moving to ultra-trendy Shoreditch—unable to resist the draw of craft beer and smashed avocados—and ask Becky if she'll host this year. What could possibly go wrong? Becky's sister demands a vegan turkey, her husband insists that he just wants aftershave (again), and little Minnie needs a very specific picnic hamper: Surely Becky can manage all this, as well as the surprise appearance of an old boyfriend—turned—rock star and his pushy new girlfriend, whose motives are far from clear. But as the countdown to Christmas begins and her bighearted plans take an unexpected turn toward disaster, Becky wonders if chaos will ensue, or if she'll manage to bring comfort and joy to Christmas after all. Praise for *Christmas*

Shopaholic “ Funny, charming, and the perfect read to get into the holiday spirit.” —PopSugar “ Kinsella ’ s popular heroine, Becky Bloomwood Brandon, is back for a delightful ode to shopping, in the engaging eighth Shopaholic novel, this time with a Christmas theme. . . . Becky is as whimsical and wonderful as ever. . . . Kinsella delivers a solid and laugh-out-loud funny installment that longtime readers and new fans alike will gleefully devour.” —Publishers Weekly
How to Hug Dial Press

"God-Shaped Hole will change you as a reader, writer and human. It is rare books like this one that remind me why I fell in love with the written word." — Colleen Hoover
When I was twelve, a fortune teller told me that my one true love would die young and leave me all alone... When Beatrice Jordan meets the unpredictable Jacob Grace, the two wild souls become instant allies. Together they discover an escape in each other's creativity and insecurities, while running from secrets they cannot seem to shake — or a fate that could throw them to the ground . . . This 15th Anniversary reissue of Tiffanie DeBartolo's classic love story introduces a new audience of dreamers to a quintessentially real and raw vision of spirit, and inspires everyone to live — and love — as vividly as possible. "This

generation's Love Story." — Kirkus "If Holden Caulfield were a twenty-seven-year-old woman living in LA, this is the book he'd write, or read. It's very fast and very funny, and at its core it's that rarest of things - a truly convincing love story." — Dave Eggers "With wit and humor, the author brings these characters and their quirky, artsy friends alive. Bottom Line: You'll dig it" — People

Arab in America Routledge

Debbie Macomber ’ s beloved Rose Harbor series follows Jo Marie as she makes her home in Cedar Cove, running the charming Rose Harbor Inn. Now, in this original short story, available exclusively as an eBook, Macomber tells a whole new side of the story as handyman Mark Taylor grapples with his true feelings for Jo Marie. Mark Taylor came to Cedar Cove to leave his painful past behind him, and has spent the last few years keeping mostly to himself. But when he meets Jo Marie Rose, his world is turned upside down. She ’ s hired him to do carpentry projects around the inn, but for Mark, spending time with Jo Marie is a risk—to both his long-buried secrets and his carefully guarded heart. Then one day, he breaks his leg in his

workshop and must turn to Jo Marie for help. And though he tries to keep his distance, Mark can ’ t deny how he feels drawn to Jo Marie—and how deeply he is falling for her. Includes an excerpt from Silver Linings, the next novel in Debbie Macomber ’ s heartwarming Rose Harbor series.

Shopaholic & Baby Dell Publishing Company

The acclaimed Shopaholic series from #1 New York Times bestselling author Sophie Kinsella follows the hilarious adventures of Becky Bloomwood, a spirited young woman with a taste for the finer things in life—if only she could afford them. From London to Manhattan, from singlehood to motherhood, Becky ’ s charm, her generous heart, and her ability to rationalize away the most outrageous behavior make her an irresistible heroine! Now the first six novels featuring the loveable Becky are together in one delightful eBook bundle: **CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC SHOPAHOLIC TAKES MANHATTAN SHOPAHOLIC TIES THE KNOT SHOPAHOLIC & SISTER SHOPAHOLIC & BABY MINI**

SHOPAHOLIC Also includes a preview of the highly anticipated new Shopaholic novel, *Shopaholic to the Stars!* Praise for the Shopaholic novels “ [Sophie] Kinsella has a genuine gift for comic writing. ” —The Boston Globe “ Hilarious . . . hijinks worthy of classic I Love Lucy episodes . . . too good to pass up. ” —USA Today “ Kinsella ’ s Bloomwood is plucky and funny. . . . You won ’ t have to shop around to find a more winning protagonist. ” —People

Consuming Schools Penguin UK

The Arab American author uses a graphic novel format to provide a fictional account of his childhood experiences in the United States. *Confessions of a Shopaholic* Dial Press

The author offers a scholarly dissection of "chick lit" from a post-feminist perspective. She analyzes the novel *Bridget Jones' Diary* and the HBO series *Sex and the City* while making parallels back to writings of Jane Austen and the Victorian novel in general. She looks at what these works say about women in society and whether they are just an escape or a serious reflection of women's concerns.

Fairy Mom and Me #1 Delacorte Press

Becky Bloomwood is delighted when her boyfriend proposes, but her visions of a perfect

wedding day dissolve as her mother plans a backyard wedding and her high-society mother-in-law-to-be insists on a lavish affair at the Plaza Hotel.

Chick Lit and Postfeminism Harper Collins

Cosmopolitan Culture and Consumerism in Chick Lit focuses on the literary phenomenon popularly known as chick lit, and the way in which this genre interfaces with magazines, self-help books, romantic comedies, and domestic-advice publications. This recent trend in women ’ s popular fiction, which began in 1996 with the publication of British author Helen Fielding ’ s novel *Bridget Jones ’ s Diary*, uses first person narration to chronicle the romantic tribulations of its young, single, white, heterosexual, urban heroines. Critics of the genre have failed to fully appreciate chick lit ’ s complicated representations of women as both readers and consumers. In this study, Smith argues that chick lit questions the "consume and achieve promise" offered by advice manuals marketed toward women, subverting the consumer industry to which it is so closely linked and challenging cultural expectations of women as consumers, readers, and

writers, and of popular fiction itself.

[The Shopaholic Series 7-Book Bundle](#) Last Gasp

A Scottish spinster reignites a long-simmering passion in this unforgettable Regency romance from the author “ renowned for delighting readers ” (*Affaire de Coeur*). As perfect as a marble statue, George Frobisher, the future Earl of Chadleigh, was thunderstruck when, at the age of seventeen, he accidentally glimpsed Miss Olivia Henshaw emerging naked from her bath the day of his sister ’ s wedding. That vision of a Venus, his Venus, would fuel his fantasies for years to come. Ten years after the wedding, Olivia Henshaw has resigned herself to spinsterhood caring for her ailing uncle in a cold and dark castle in the Scottish Highlands. She has no expectation of anything but a cozy visit with her best friend, Felicia Leyton, when she accepts her invitation to an intimate house party in the countryside. No one at the Leytons ’ Yorkshire abbey can guess what will transpire when fantasy finally meets reality.

[Swimming Pool Sunday](#) Ballantine Books

Fans of Sophie Kinsella's sparkling humor will love her first ever illustrated series for young readers about the charming adventures of a mother-daughter fairy duo! Ella Brook can't wait to grow up, because

one day she will become a fairy and have her own sparkly wings and a teacher on Fairy Tube, just like her mom! Until then, Ella has to learn by watching her mom in action. But sometimes spells go wrong, and Ella's mom can never seem to remember the right magic codes on her Computawand. A lot of the time, it's up to Ella to come to the rescue. Does she have what it takes to be a fairy one day? Or will there be more glitches than glitter?

Women's Fiction: A Guide to Popular Reading Interests Delacorte Press

Offering a fresh perspective on women's fiction for a broad reading audience—fans as well as librarians—this book defines and maps the genre, and describes hundreds of relevant titles.

Fairy Mom and Me #3: Fairy Unicorn Wishes Marshall Cavendish

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The favorite mother-daughter fairy team is back! Glittery wings, magic codes and multiplying ice cream cones combine in these next adventures from New York Times bestselling author Sophie Kinsella. Ella Brook is used to being a fairy in waiting. It means that one day she will become a

fairy with her own sparkly wings and Computawand, just like her mom. But sometimes Ella doesn't want to have to wait any longer. After all, she helps her mom remember magic codes all the time! If only there were a spell for growing up faster. Will Ella prove that she's ready to become a fairy? Or will she learn that she doesn't need real magic to save the day? “ A cotton-candy read for transitional readers. ” —Kirkus

An Encounter with Venus University of Westminster Press

The #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Party Crasher and Love Your Life returns with another laugh-out-loud Becky Brandon (née Bloomwood) adventure: a hilarious road trip through the American West to Las Vegas.

“ Sophie Kinsella keeps her finger on the cultural pulse, while leaving me giddy with laughter. ” —Jojo Moyes, author of The Giver of Stars and The Last Letter from Your Lover Becky is on a major rescue mission through the American West to Las Vegas! Her father has vanished from Los Angeles on a mysterious quest with the husband of Becky's best friend, Suze. Becky's mum is hysterical; Suze is flat-out desperate. Worse, Becky must tolerate an enemy along for the ride, who she's convinced is up to no good. Determined to get to the bottom of why her dad has disappeared, help Suze, contain the dreaded Alicia, and reunite her fractured family, Becky knows that she must marshal all her trademark ingenuity. The result: her most outrageous and daring plan yet! But just when her family needs her

more than ever, can Becky pull it off? Praise for Shopaholic to the Rescue “ Full of gags, sparkling dialogue and beautifully drawn characters . . . It's a real treat to be reunited with the eminently loveable, incredibly ditzzy and fiercely loyal Shopaholic protagonist Becky Brandon (née Bloomwood). ” —Daily Mail “ Will Bex and best friend Suze ever make up? Will Becky's old nemesis, banker Derek Smeath, finish his memoir? Why can't our beloved Shopaholic seem to spend any money, even on a \$2.50 pencil? . . . This is escapism that will make you giggle out loud. ” —USA Today “ Readers can't help but be delighted. Kinsella never once loses Becky's voice and heart, which is one of the joys of the Shopaholic series. ” —Publishers Weekly “ Full of Becky's outrageous ideas, including a heist à la Ocean's Eleven, this novel does not disappoint. . . . Kinsella adds a mystery and twists and turns at every corner in this latest work while maintaining Becky's signature voice. ” —Library Journal
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Chick lit is the marketing label attributed to a surge of books published in the wake of Helen Fielding's Bridget Jones's Diary (1996) and Candace Bushnell's Sex and the City (1997). Branded by their pink or pastel-coloured book covers, chick-lit novels have been a highly successful and ubiquitous product of women's popular culture since

the late 1990s. This study traces the evolution of chick lit not only as a genre of popular fiction, but as a cultural phenomenon. It complicates the genealogy of the texts by situating them firmly in the context of age-old debates about female literary creation, and by highlighting the dynamics of the popular-fiction market. Offering a convincing dissection of the formula which lies at the heart of chick lit, as well as in-depth analyses of a number of chick-lit titles ranging from classic to more recent and edgier texts, this book yields new insights into a relatively young field of academic study. Its close readings provide astute assessments of chick lit's notoriously skewed representational politics, especially with regard to sexuality and ethnicity, which feed into current discussions about postfeminism. Moreover, the study makes a unique contribution to the scholarly debate of chick lit by including an analysis of the (online) fan communities the genre has fostered. *The Cultural Politics of Chick Lit* weaves a sound methodological network, drawing on reader-response criticism; feminist, gender, and queer theory; affect studies; and whiteness studies. This book is

an accessible and engaging study for anyone interested in postfeminism and popular culture.

Chick Lit Random House

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER •

“ From sonograms to the hottest baby strollers to tricked-out birthing rooms . . . Kinsella ’ s ode to baby blues is both sly and slapstick. ” —Publishers Weekly
Becky Brandon ’ s life is blooming. She ’ s working at London ’ s newest big store, The Look, house-hunting with husband Luke (her secret wish is a Shoe Room) . . . and she ’ s pregnant. She couldn ’ t be more overjoyed—especially after discovering that shopping cures morning sickness. Everything has to be perfect for her baby: from the designer nursery and the latest stroller to top-of-the-line medical care. But when the must-have celebrity obstetrician Becky ’ s been so desperate to see turns out to be Luke ’ s glamorous, intellectual ex-girlfriend, Becky ’ s perfect world starts to crumble. She ’ s shopping for two . . . but are there three in her marriage? BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Sophie Kinsella ’ s *Shopaholic to the Stars*. Praise for Sophie Kinsella and *Shopaholic & Baby* “ Faster than a swiping Visa, more powerful than a two-for-one coupon, able to buy complete wardrobes in a single sprint through the mall—it ’ s *Shopaholic!* ” —The Washington Post
“ Kinsella ’ s heroine is blessed with the resilience of ten women, and her damage-limitation brain waves are always good for a giggle. ” —Glamour

(U.K.) “ As fun as a shopping spree. ” —Entertainment Weekly
God-Shaped Hole University of Virginia Press
From the bestselling *Bridget Jones's Diary* that started the trend to the television sensation *Sex and the City* that captured it on screen, “chick lit” has become a major pop culture phenomenon. Banking on female audiences' identification with single, urban characters who struggle with the same life challenges, publishers have earned millions and even created separate imprints dedicated to the genre. Not surprisingly, some highbrow critics have dismissed chick lit as trashy fiction, but fans have argued that it is as empowering as it is entertaining. This is the first volume of its kind to examine the chick lit phenomenon from a variety of angles, accounting for both its popularity and the intense reactions—positive and negative—it has provoked. The contributors explore the characteristics that cause readers to attach the moniker “chick” to a particular book and what, if anything, distinguishes the category of chick lit from the works of Jane Austen on one end and Harlequin romance novels on the other. They critique the genre from a range of critical perspectives, considering its conflicted relationship with feminism and postfeminism, heterosexual romance, body image, and consumerism. The

fourteen original essays gathered here also explore such trends and subgenres as "Sistah Lit," "Mommy Lit," and "Chick Lit Jr.," as well as regional variations. As the first book to consider the genre seriously, Chick Lit offers real insight into a new generation of women's fiction.