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Everything But A Groom (Everything But A Series Book 1)



Synopsis

Every Hungarian grandma knows that words have power. Nana Salo never meant the words she said in anger to become a family curse, but that's just what happened. Her granddaughter Vancy is just the newest victim. Vancy's fiancé has left her at the altar, and now the press is after a hot grandma-curses-granddaughter's-wedding story. Vancy doesn't believe in the Salo Family Wedding Curse, but when her groom ditches her and the press is hot on her heels, she's not quite so sure anymore. She's hiding out with Matt Wilde, owner of the Everything Wilde landscaping business, helping out with his two newly-inherited nephews as she figures out what to do. Matt doesn't believe in curses either, but he seems cursed with thoughts of Vancy Salo that he just can't seem to shake. A hoard of reporters, a guilty grandma, a gaggle of other family members, and two four-year-olds prone to stealing hearts and wreaking havoc: it's not exactly a classic situation for falling in love...but that's just what may be happening for Vancy and Matt.

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Customer Reviews

Vancy was about to be married in Hungary, where our story starts. She planned a beautiful, elaborate wedding. She was very much in love with Bela. The day of the wedding Bela does not

show up, Vancy is broken hearted, and in her pain and misery she puts a curse on Bela and his family to never have a loving marriage. Two days later Bela shows up he had been delayed, they run to the Justice of the Peace and get married. Fast forward Bela and Vancy move to America, Vancy is now Nana Vancy and her granddaughter Vancy is getting married. No one in her family believes in the curse, but maybe they should.

I always love Holly Jacob's books She is one of the few writers I consistently give 5 stars to. Her characters are people you can enjoy, and she does not shortchange the men into emotional handicapped commitment-phobes like many romance novels do. Her old world and family dynamic in the Everything but series is done in a fun way, not belittling, but honoring traditions. The main characters, Vancy and Matt are 2 people thrown into ridiculous circumstances who make do by throwing out a ridiculous solution and it works. warmth and emotion are paramount in this as we gain 2 kids who need love, 2 adults who have been burned by love, and 2 families who are protective of their love. All in all, a refreshing and enjoyable book with Holly's normal humor and ironic twists and turns.

This was a sweet story about a misguided bride, a grandma's curse and the two most adorable boys ever! Vancy was left at the altar but she wasn't all that brokenhearted and in hiding out from the press she met a man she cared about more than a big white wedding. This was a short story that was fun to read but really Chris & Ricky stole the show...along with Nana Vancy. I will probably read the rest of the series.

Happily ever after with lots of feel good charm. Frankly I am in awe of an author who can relate everyday problems with children to sage dialogue from the heroine who really saved the day.

A very good story about believable and interesting characters by this talented author. I have enjoyed reading her other stories.

Loved the story. GREAT plot, likable characters, humor, and moments that tugged at the heart made this a keeper. I will be reading more by this author.

Nice read

Everything but a Groom could be a sad tale, but in Holly Jacob's world it's just a set-back. Hounded by the press, the bride left at the altar hides out. No one would know, except that grandmother who put the curse on the family - no true love means no marriage - and also cooks luscious Hungarian comfort food, alerts the press and everyone knows. The bride makes a new friend, recently the receiver of two young nephews. The two work together and find more than a little romance. Highly recommended, imaginative, fun reading!

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