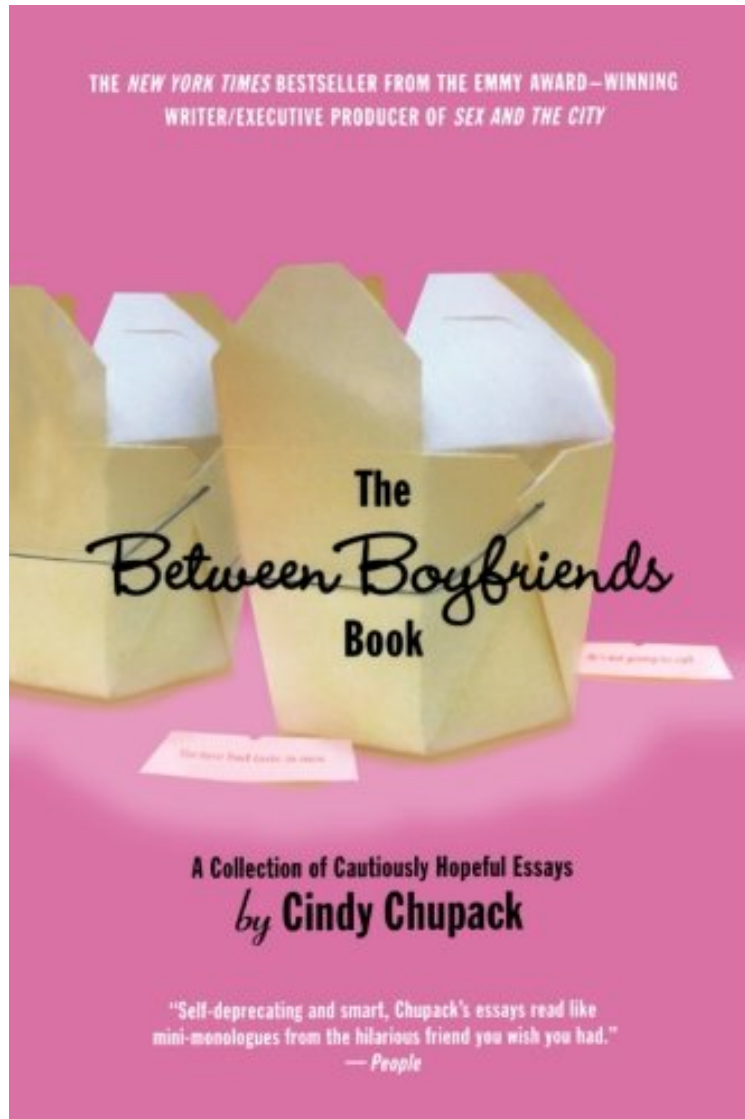


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**Cindy Chupack : The Between Boyfriends Book: A Collection of Cautiously Hopeful Essays** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Between Boyfriends Book: A Collection of Cautiously Hopeful Essays:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Full of laughs when you need it the most!By LoriThis book helped me laugh at myself and recognize my ex in the descriptions of boyfriends past. The author helped me view my

breakup in a different way and realize we all go through similar junk, but in the end, we are all hopeful for the future. Helped me be happy with myself 'between boyfriends' and when I was ready to start dating again, noticed those red flags a little bit quicker and didn't take myself so seriously! :) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Light, fun reading for a day at the beach By Tricia I borrowed this book from the library and enjoyed it so much I just had to own it. Read the lemondade diet story - it will have you rolling on the floor laughing. Cindy Chupack also wrote for Sex in the City. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book is so good! Cindy Chupack has an amazing gift as a ... By Deborah Conway This book is so good! Cindy Chupack has an amazing gift as a writer. It was so much fun to read! I laughed out loud many times! I highly recommend it and will definitely be getting more for gifts. Just hope she writes another book soon as I have already read "The Longest Date, My Life As A Wife" which was absolutely awesome!!!

Cindy Chupack takes a hilarious look at love, dating-and not dating-in this witty, truthful and utterly charming book. Tackling topics such as "sexual sorbet" (the first man you sleep with after a breakup), "the VISA defense" (the claim, usually invoked by men, that 'I paid, therefore I am innocent') and "eggsistential crisis" (a panic attack, common among women in their late thirties), The Between Boyfriends Book is as reassuring as that late-night post-date phone call to a best friend. It says: you may be single, but you are not alone. "Oh, how I love this book! I laughed out loud again and again. It hits such an intimate and true chord, it's painful actually, how insightful Cindy Chupack is. Every woman who's been through the dating miasma must read it." - Julia Sweeney "Cindy Chupack is funny about single. Very funny. And smart. And sympathetic. And empathetic. And helpful. And the stories in this book are really horrible in a great way." - Delia Ephron

From Publishers Weekly Emmy Award-winning writer and producer Chupack (Sex and the City; Everybody Loves Raymond) gathers columns that appeared in Glamour and other magazines in this funny and occasionally poignant first book. Reading Chupack's meditations on such modern mysteries as dating, therapy and male behavior, fans of Sex and the City may hear echoes of Carrie Bradshaw's wry voice. Standout chapters include "The Breakup," in which men dump their girlfriends through a proxy ("a doorman informed me that my date was not coming down. Ever") or simple desertion ("They'll say they're going to the rest room and never return. Then they'll meet friends for drinks and say,..." "What do I have to do, spell it out for her?"). In "Seventeen Dates," Chupack endures that many terrible dates ("Date #13 was a plastic surgeon ...who asked if I was 'swimsuit ready'"), positing that she must go through that many stinkers after a break-up before she meets an eligible guy. She learns a painful lesson: "there are no shortcuts, because it's not only time and distance you need after you lose a love, it's reflection." The book is padded with magazine-style pieces that stray far afield of the single women and relationships theme: there's a chapter on adjusting to L.A. after growing up in Oklahoma and one on father/daughter communication. Enough of Chupack's material, though, is clever and original enough to make this a good beach book, and the cover reminds readers that "if you read it in public, men will know you're available." Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. "Self-deprecating and smart, Chupack's essays read like mini monologues from the hilarious friend you wish you had." ?People "Cindy truly knows how to capture the horror and humor of single womanhood. This book demonstrates her gift for spinning heartbreak into gold." ?Sarah Jessica Parker "Cindy Chupack has the credentials to comment on the single life: she's an Emmy-winning writer for Sex and the City. Like that show, her witty first book...captures the sometimes angst-ridden world of single women. Chupack has created a smart vocabulary that describes the indignities of dating." ?Time "I laughed out loud and recognized myself and a million people I know...honest, unself-pitying, and hilariously rich with detail. Cindy Chupack makes you laugh about the things that most of us keep to ourselves: bad boyfriends, disappearing boyfriends, retro-boyfriends, no boyfriends." ?Besty Carter, author of Nothing to Fall Back On: The Life and Times of a Perpetual Optimist "With stiletto wit, the author...has crafted slim volume of dating-themed essays that goes down like a zingy cosmo." ?People "Chupack writes with the candor and gallows humor of a woman who's seen it all, but with just enough poignancy to make it clear she believes in true love. You will laugh out loud and you won't lose hope." ?Amy Sohn, author of Run Catch Kiss "...her book is more than funny: it's brave and touching and deeply wise." ?Joyce Maynard, author of The Usual Rules "A look at today's scary dating scene from the perspective of someone whose humor and insight gave single women everywhere a hero in Carrie (Bradshaw)." ?Library Journal "Whatever the state of your love life, The Between Boyfriends Book offers keen insight into the relationships we've endured and been entertained by." ?Grace Magazine "The Between Boyfriends Book is that rarest of 'chick books'-written by a chick who actually likes men and can tell you something useful about women." ?Gary Belsky, coauthor of Why Smart People Make Big Money Mistakes and How to Correct Them About the Author Cindy Chupack is an award-winning writer who was most recently a writer/executive producer of HBO's Sex and the City. Chupack has written for a number of television shows, including Everybody Loves Raymond, and for several magazines, including Glamour, where she had her own column. She lives in New York City and Los Angeles.