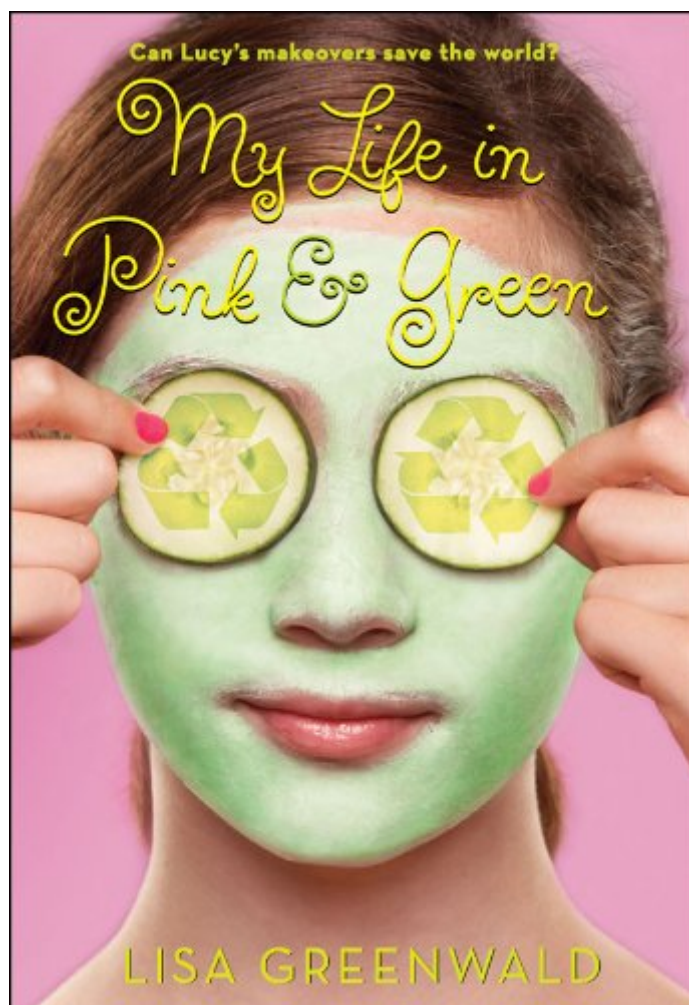


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My Life In Pink & Green (Pink & Green Series Book 1)



Synopsis

Twelve-year-old Lucy Desberg is a natural problem solver. After the local homecoming queen shows up at her family's struggling drugstore with a beauty disaster that Lucy helps to fix, Lucy has a long line of makeover customers for every school dance and bat mitzvah. But all the makeup tips in the world won't help save the pharmacy. If only she could find a way to make the pharmacy the center of town again--a place where people want to spend time, like in the old days. Lucy dreams up a solution that could resuscitate the family business and help the environment, too. But will Lucy's family stop fighting long enough to listen to a seventh-grader? This book is a funny and sweet debut featuring an unforgettable narrator who knows what she wants, whether it's great makeup, a killer business plan, or a better world.

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Customer Reviews

Although this is a YA book, I ordered it because I loved the premise. I have a subplot in my "Practically Perfect" heroes series books that involves a woman who is trying to revitalize the suburb

where she grew up. She has a restaurant there that also features entertainment, and has been able to bring people back to the old neighborhood. Although I have never met the author, after reading the book, as well as the acknowledgements, I feel like I know her. I loved Lucy, as well as the secondary characters. I enjoyed the scene when Sunny's dad gives Lucy and her mom and grandma the chair. I know how she feels because I have some great friends who have been there for me during some very difficult times. I didn't like Yamir at first, but he grew on me, just like he grew on Lucy. How much would his dad charge to do bookmarks or postcards for me? And I loved Lucy's memories of the pharmacy. I'm not a kid anymore, (so far from it) but I can relate to her emotions about having to sell the place, or the possibility that her grandmother and mother might have to sell the family home. I do have to do that, and I am going through the stuff there that brings many good memories to mind. I like the preview of the next book at the end, and I look forward to reading it.

I've seen good reviews of this book hanging about and I knew I had to pick it up. I don't think I realized it was a middle grade read, but I have to say this is the best middle grade/younger adult book I've read in a long while. *My Life in Pink and Green* by Lisa Greenwald stars Lucy, one of the spunkiest and smartest 12 year olds I've ever read about. She has a mother that still lives at home and a grumpy grandmother who is trying to hold their finances together. They all work/live in a pharmacy that has been in their family forever. It's barely holding on, and they are struggling to pay the bills. Lucy has a terrific idea to help save the pharmacy and go green (her mom is an activist) to bring together the disparate personalities of both her mom and grandmother and stay lucrative. On top of all that, she deals with first crushes and her new burgeoning makeup side business. Will Lucy be able to pull all of this together to save her beloved pharmacy? Lucy is a TERRIFIC character, and I don't say that lightly. I was thinking while I was reading this book, that she is definitely in the top five characters that I would love to meet in real life. When I have a child, I'd be ecstatic if she had a fraction of the drive, passion, and just overall curiosity and love for life and learning as Lucy does. She is what makes this book-- and her voice definitely sounds 12 even though she's obviously doing a lot more than most 12 year olds (and most growups). I think this book has mass appeal to both the 12 year old audience, and people... my age. :-)

My only caveat was that Lucy's personality is so big, and her character so terrific, that she can't be contained in just one book, and at the end, I was so sad to see her go. When preparing for this review, imagine my excitement that there is a followup to this book! I don't actually usually clamor for sequels, but this is an exception to the rule. Overall, a terrific middle grade read that everyone will enjoy with one of the most engaging protagonists I have ever read about. Greenwald puts everything together seamlessly, and I will

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