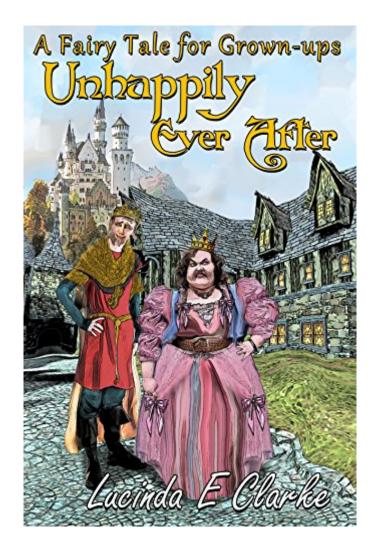
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Synopsis

It is nearly time for the Grand Royal Annual Ball and Fairyland is in chaos. Cinderella, has had enough of Prince Charming and is desperate to get a divorce â " as long as she can continue to enjoy her current standard of living. Harold and Snow White quarrel over his philandering and her refusal to go where every woman has gone before. Augustus also has a problem, his wife is a raving nymphomaniac and with 28 children, he canâ [™]t meet the household bills. There is a dearth of suitable princes for the available spinster princesses and the annual festivities are held for that very reason. There is friction between Ermintrude the Fairy godmother by Royal Appointment and Featherduster who favours the proletariat. Into all this turmoil, the Green Giant arrives, sent by the â [^]Partyâ [™] to ferment an uprising among the downtrodden peasants who appear quite happy as they are and not interested in anything he has to say â " unless he can provide them with TV sets. A non-politically correct tale much closer to the truth than anything you have ever seen on the movies.

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Customer Reviews

I have read four of this authorâ ™s previous books and loved them so I said â ^yesâ ™ quick as a

flash when she asked me if lâ [™]d beta read her new book. Naturally, I assumed this would be another memoir or fiction set in Africa, as before-but I was told no, it was a different genre. Now, I read just about everything-except for Fantasy and Sci-fi. Lucinda told me it was

â ^sort-of-a-fantasyâ [™] and it was set in Fairyland. Errrmâ |â |..She would understand if I didnâ [™]t want to go there. Oh yikes! I donâ [™]t like fantasy genre books, my partner reads those-lâ [™]ve tried one and couldnâ [™]t get very far at all. I did have an urge to see this one, given her past books which I've enjoyed hugely. I was intrigued and said yes. I think the fact that I thought it was going to just appear in my emails within minutes-and then it didn't made it all the more 'want-worthy'!!!! I kept looking and looking for it. When it did arrive, I was halfway through a memoir at the time, I needed to finish that first. I couldn't resist having a quick glance at this new book though.....and I just had to read and read it! What an interesting twist on all the trad fairy stories we all know-and so funny! I laughed so much-I kept thinking 'hey up!-I bet this is so and so now-and predicted who the character would be-but then she completely turned around the usual predictable fairy story ending and the result was just hilarious! I was reading until 2am on a couple of nights! I really liked it and there were lots of giggles in there for me. I don't like fantasy books-but, this is THE FIRST fantasy type book I have read all the way through and it was a lot of fun and a nice change. It definitely works for me and I think the book cover pulls you straight in.

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