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The five women sitting in the circle of chairs all had great dreams of motherhood.

Then their babies died.

Melinda sees blood on the floor every day after her loss. Dot believes the wrath of God caused her baby to die. Teenage Tina is trolling internet dating sites for a father for another baby, and Janet's failure to cry means her wedding is off. Stella, the support group leader, must help them while facing the old choices that cost her ever having a family of her own.

Based on the stories of dozens of real survivors, Baby Dust is a moving tribute to the strength of mothers who must endure this impossible loss.

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Angela Thompson says

This is a heartwarming story about how different types of women, from all walks of life, deal with the loss of a child. Very emotional read for any woman who has experienced a loss.

Chelsea says

I was surprised to find one of the character's suffered a molar pregnancy, but I was disappointed with this section of the book. Not due to I accuracy, which there was some, but because I am currently going through the aftermath of a molar pregnancy and she chose the one character that was completely devoid of any emotion to be the one with GTD. And after the d&c, she's completely fine. The storybook happy endings are nice I guess, but didn't make me feel any better. Some portions of the book really spoke to me, the terrible things people say and how hard it is to get medical attention when going through a miscarriage. I'm glad I read this and would probably suggest it in the future.

♥ Sandi ♡ says

Finished this book yesterday. I really enjoyed it. It is such sensitive material, but Roy expresses it so well. It is broken up into 5 parts - each part linking to the other, but still a story in itself. This author writes from first hand experience and bases each story on a combination of women she knows and has interviewed. The subject of the book is tragic, but the writing is superb...worth the read.

Jennifer Van hise says

This book helped me to feel "normal" as we went through some very difficult times. Tear jerker for sure!

Kristin says

Wonderful, emotional, heart-wrenching read. I cried a lot through this book. I have had 2 miscarriages and I could relate so well to what these ladies were going through. Well-written and engrossing, I will read it again and again.

Charis says

I was really surprised and impressed by how thoughtfully and sensitively this book came across. Definitely not just another work in the chick lit category.

Jenne says

If you've never suffered through the loss of a baby (through miscarriage, infant loss, or stillbirth) then these characters may seem totally wacko to you. But if you have been through this, then they will intrigue you. Even if you didn't have the same thoughts as some, you can relate completely. I like the way she made the characters meet in an unconventional way and told of the hardships in their lives along with the loss...the whole book wasn't about loss, just a way to get the characters together. I totally relate to all of them...

Chrissie says

This book is a great read for anyone that has experienced the loss of a baby to miscarriage. It's very sad in places but incredibly accurate. Having lost three to miscarriage myself, I could totally relate to this book.

Christine says

this book is about the life's of women who have lost their baby's and the life before and after. this book is great for women that are going through this lose it show that everyone groves and acts differently .

Valerie says

Each pregnancy loss is definitely unique, but I repeatedly found myself relating to each of the women in the novel Baby Dust. At times I felt like the author had read my mind and penned my thoughts and emotions. I was reaching for the book at every spare moment I had.

Jennyfer says

This was a lovely, sensitive novel about the many ways to cope with pregnancy loss. Each character had parts which resonated deeply with me, and there was enough humour mixed with the sad subject matter to provide a healthy balance.

I thoroughly enjoyed the fact that although based on real women, this was in novel format, rather than a preachy, self-help book, and the happy endings are a light point to focus on while going through dark times.

(I did lose it while reading the list of angel baby name dedications at the end, though)

Susan Bazzett-Griffith says

There are certain topics that are rarely well portrayed in fiction, and I think the experience of having a miscarriage is one of them. This book, within a structure of a few chapters each dedicated to a different woman's stories and how they fit together, tries to tackle this subject, and I think in some cases, does an ok job, but at the same time, some of the narratives do seem forced rather than organic. I give Deanna Roy credit for writing a solid novel about a difficult topic. If it isn't perfect, at least it is out there in the literary lexicon, and I'm sure that many of us can see ourselves in at least one of these characters, at least a bit. Four stars.

Lora Mays says

“Baby Dust” provides a unique perspective of what women go through when they lose their babies – how they struggle through the pain when no one else realizes that they ARE babies. Roy has created an emotional and unforgettable journey that exposes the hearts and feelings of women who have had a miscarriage. “Baby Dust” does not sugar coat the pain and it will leave you aching for these women that have experienced a great loss often unrecognized as that by society.

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Christine says

I thought this book was pretty good. I recently lost my son at 18.5 weeks gestation. I was recommended this book through Pinterest. I could relate to the hurt, anguish, pain, guilt, and anger that the characters felt. I didn't like the endings to each woman's "story". Each of them had a happy ending. Life doesn't work out that way. I felt these endings weren't very realistic.

Laura says

With being overly sensitive lately, I don't know why I decided to read this book right now. It was very emotional and sometimes difficult to read what these ladies were enduring after each one's loss. Don't get me wrong, it was a good story...just must be in the right mindset to read. And, if you have had a loss, be prepared for all the memories to come flooding back while reading this and after...
