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Book Summary of I Heart Hollywood Celebs, sunshine and beautiful boys! enough to lead a girl astray? Angela Clark can't believe her luck! she's an English girl living in New York with a dream job at hip magazine The Look and a sexy boyfriend. Her latest assignment takes her to Hollywood to interview hot actor and fellow Brit James Jacobs. Thrown in at the deep end she heads west with best friend Jenny dreaming of Rodeo Drive and Malibu beach. Soon Angela discovers that celebrity life in Hollywood is not all glamour, gloss and sunshine. Despite his lady-killer reputation, the only person who seems genuine is James. Then a paparazzi snaps them in an uncompromising position and suddenly Angela is thrust into the spotlight for all the wrong reasons! Can she convince all those close to her -- especially her boss and her boyfriend -- not to believe everything they read? And will Hollywood ever win Angela's heart?

## **I Heart Hollywood Details**

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# From Reader Review I Heart Hollywood for online ebook

## Natallia says

Initially, I didn't realize that this was the second book in the series. It was just a book I borrowed from my younger sister. It didn't matter that much though that I haven't read the first book, as I got a general gist of what happened from this book.

It took me awhile to get into this book, probably because I didn't have an immediate connection with the characters since I didn't read the first book. As the book progressed I got more into the storyline even if it was predictable. Once I was invested whizzed through this book and completed it within a morning and part of an afternoon.

I am not the only one to note this, but the title doesn't go with the storyline that the author went for, but I can see how maybe characters other than the protagonist could relate to this title, but certainly not Angela (the protagonist).

This was a nice book as a light read and something different from books I usually read. I think I might have liked it more if I'd read the first book beforehand. There is the possibility that I might read the other books in the series at some point, as well as a re-read of this book, that may change my overall opinion.

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## Luise says

It's been 167 years since I read "I heart NY" and, as I forgot most of it, I couldn't entirely connect with the story. Especially the Alex-related bits were a bit problematic. In the beginning he's kind of described as the perfect guy. But as the story develops it became harder and harder to get how he's supposed to be "the one" - and how he "won" in the first book :D His different types of personality and behaviour and stuff just didn't feel consistent enough for me. There's a nice twist towards the end, though.

The same applies to Jenny, she also had some weird changes of mood and everything.

I'm not quite sure about Angela in the first book, but she's such an alcoholic (how about people at her age should know their limits?) and she definitely has more luck than brains...

But well, apart from that there's hot movie star James and their dramatic scandal. Here's also a twist - an interesting one that really made the story resolve in a very satisfactory way.

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## Elaine says

A quick and easy read. It is funny like I Heart New York but I didn't like it quite as much. A little frustrating at times (especially our heroine and her best friend Jenny). Things seem to just fall in their laps and all they do is complain and get drunk (mostly). The twist concerning James was good, but some of the characters, like Jenny and Angela, were not as likeable as in the first book. They have no freaking idea what they want, Angela doesn't know who she wants, what are they doing. I felt like they are teenager sometimes...

I still quite want to read the next installment I Heart Paris. I hope that it lives up to the first book rather than this one.

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## **hrissy says**

This book is a part of the series "I heart..." by Lindsey Kelk. I read the first book and I liked it. Way more than this one. It was more realistic and fun. It was fun to read about NYC, Angela's adventure and her struggling to find her way in this city. I think this sequel is bad. It was nice to read about her in the first book, but in this one no. There's this sentence in Caitlin's review which I totally agree with: *"Angela's just too self-centered and selfish for me to care about at all. She might be a realistic portrayal of some women but certainly not one I want to read about, much less root for."* She's too self-centered and childish in every situation. She complains how she loves her boyfriend so much, but she's also willing to think about a relationship with a film star.

I'm going to read the next book, just because I love Paris. I hope there won't be (much of) elementary school behavior.

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## **Nash Norden says**

Book Review: I Heart Hollywood @ai-books

I heart Hollywood is the second of three books in Lindsey Kelk's I Heart series. I was hooked to read on Angela's adventure after the first book, I Heart New York. Well, I did read the fourth book first. I guess, that lead me to wanting to read the rest of the series.

I liked James Jacob and his assistant, Blake from the very first start. The conversation between Angela and James was funny most of the time. Although, I have to say that Angela's characterization in the second book was a bit out of place as compared to the first one. In the first one, Lindsey Kelk had showed us the strong point of Angela. And in the second book, we've get to see the weaker point of Angela. I thought that it was okay though. I mean, everyone had their strong and weakest moment.

I love Angela and Alex relationship in the book. It was sweet when they both were being stubborn about who would say the 'L' word first. I'm sure there might be a time where we had the same moment where we were afraid that we might scare the other party with the confession. I know I did! I guess, I kind of knew how Angela felt.

I love the second book! I think it was better than the first one. It was funny and sweet! It got me smiling (or grinning like an idiot) for a few times while reading. I am now convinced that Lindsey Kelk is one of my favorite authors. Can't wait to read the third book!

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## **Lydia Laceby says**

Originally Reviewed at Novel Escapes

I thought I loved I Heart New York, but I'm pretty sure I loved this sequel even more! I Heart Hollywood was fast paced, equally, if not more hilarious and I couldn't put this fabulous chick lit down.

This novel takes place in just over a week and it speeds along, including a twist I wasn't expecting. It was laugh out loud funny and I couldn't help but giggle frequently at Angela's antics. She's disheveled, a bit ditzy, and fully flawed, but completely lovable. And it's not just her character I loved, but all of them. Kelk's characters are so fully formed and distinct that I felt as if I knew each one, even though the novel is written from Angela's perspective, and I couldn't wait to see what they would do next.

I Heart Hollywood is the second installation in this fabulous, must read summer series for chick lit lovers and I can't WAIT for I Heart Paris due out this July. This book could stand alone without have to read the first novel, but why deny yourself the pleasure! Pick up both these books today!

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### **Chelsey says**

Meh...

I am really enjoying this series as a whole, BUT... Angela hated Hollywood, so it is beyond me why the title is called "I Heart Hollywood."

What I liked:

- The blossoming romance between Alex and Angela. We are somewhat in the dark throughout the book about Alex's real feelings for Angela, but they are brought to light in the end. Which is what every girl dreams about!
- The fantasy of a hot, charming Hollywood movie star falling in "love" with you.

What I didn't like:

- I felt as if James (i.e. actor) went out of his way to ruin Angela's reputation. And why her? It seemed far fetched to me that Angela would be hand chosen to write this article. I felt as though the author sort of glazed over that bit, with a very vague, silly explanation.
- Drinks herself silly a lot. You'd think the girl would learn.

Like I said, I am really enjoying this series. Makes me want to listen to Indie rock bands (i.e. Alex Reid), shop on Rodeo Drive (seriously, when is her credit card going to reach its limit? She's in debt up to her eye balls by now with all her shopping sprees), and TRAVEL!

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### **Elamb says**

Ik kan echt genieten van deze serie, maar.. Angela haatte Hollywood, dus het is mij een raadsel waarom de titel 'Ik hou van Hollywood' wordt genoemd.

In het eerste boek ontwikkelde Angela zich heel erg. Ze groeide echt als persoon, maar in dit boek leek ze vooral terug te vallen op anderen in plaats van meer vertrouwen in zich zelf te hebben. Zo kon ze bijvoorbeeld niet eens een week zonder Alex.

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### **Elle's Book Blog says**

**Release Date:** January 7, 2010

**Genre:** Chick Lit

I really love this series. It reminds me of the Shopaholic series by Sophie Kinsella as it has the same amount of drama and hijinks. Angela, the heroine, is a girl after my own heart and following her on these adventures to places unknown (to her anyways) is always so much fun. In this one, readers will follow Angela to Hollywood as she has a very important job of interviewing a hot celebrity. Unfortunately for Angela, what should have been a quick and easy gig turned into an awful lot of drama... But the experiences are worth it. Aren't they?

Readers who enjoy a fun and quick chick lit read should definitely get their hands on the I Heart series. It's truly a lot of fun and I personally enjoy every single minute of it. Just be aware that in order for you to understand Angela and the series as a whole that you need to read each book in order of publication. The next book within the series start off right where the last one ended.

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### **Kirsty says**

I didn't enjoy this book as much as I liked the first one. Most of Angela's time was spent complaining about how much she didn't like LA and how she wished she was back in New York with Alex. In the first book Angela developed a lot she began living by herself and really grew as a person but in this book she seemed to have reverted back to relying on other people. She couldn't even manage a week without Alex.

Alex was also really annoying in this book always jumping to conclusions and not allowing Angela to speak or listening to her when she did speak. When things didn't go Angela's way she was very quick to start drinking which is slightly worrying behaviour but it is never really addressed in the book.

The story seemed very cliché and I feel that I have read it somewhere before. The first book seemed a lot more fun and enjoyable, but in this one Angela was very annoying. She complained about everything and made everything about her.

I am going to continue with this series as they are quick reads but I really hope that the next one is better.

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### **Gina says**

**\*\* 4 NOT-SO-GLAMOROUS STARS! \*\***

*"It's really easy to say I love you, it's another altogether to explain why."*

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Even though Angela infuriates me with her being weak af around men and her fucking whack excuse of making poor decision, this is a fun story nonetheless. Jenny and Alex make it all okay.

It really is a fun, light, quick read to sink away in when you're in need of something with which you don't need to think too much.

For the rest I haven't got a lot to say about this!

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## Bookevin says

Rating : 5/5

Celebs, sunshine and beautiful boys...enough to lead a girl astray?

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Can she convince all those close to her – especially her boss and her boyfriend – not to believe everything they read? And will Hollywood ever win Angela's heart?

I am a massive fan of Lindsey Kelk. I read I Heart New York back in May 2010 and I absolutely loved it. So I bought I Heart Hollywood right after and decided to devote myself to the I Heart series. What can I say? It's classic chick lit at its best. Well, Lindsey is such a sweetheart and her books are amazing, I have every single one of them. Trust me, they are worth every penny!

I Heart Hollywood started off after where I Heart New York ended, Angie is with Alex, the sexy boy band rocker who quickly became a really lovely male character in the series. Angie was assigned to go to the City of Angels to interview fellow Brit actor, James Jacobs. Well, Angie's off to another adventure! Hurrah! Leaving behind the blizzards in NYC, she and Jenny headed over to LA, sunshine paradise.

Personally, I loved Angie. She's such a warm character, her being incredibly British made me love her more, she was humble, aloof though a bit naive but that was what made me love her more! She dealt with her problems in LA with such grace, you'd laugh at every page. As usual, I loved Angie for her charm and sometimes very sarcastic remarks, which reflects the author's thoughts very clearly. Aside from Angie, I really liked Jenny Lopez, man alive, that woman can do anything. Traipsing around LA with Jenny, Angie's adventure in LA was a real blast to read. There's James, the famous Hollywood star who I thought would be the perfect guy for Angie if she were to fall out with Alex, but a shocking surprise will make you think otherwise.

Los Angeles, I have dreamt of visiting the sunny paradise since I was younger, but soon realised it's all glossy and glitzy like magazine spreads. And the paps! Ugh! No thank you! Though it was the perfect setting for a lovely summer read, I'd rather choose New York or Paris or London. Coincidentally, Angie and I felt LA was a bit too fake. I particularly enjoyed her shopping trip on Rodeo Drive, which she couldn't afford but what are the perks of having a Hollywood megastar as a friend?

Overall, I loved it. I love the glitz and glamour Hollywood had to offer. I loved the shopping. I loved Angie, in LA, lost as usual. Everything about the I Heart series has to be loved and will fulfil you with its magic.

**Dalila. says**

Its always something going on! Keeps it very interesting! Great read lots of action and fun I would recommend this book

### Caitlin says

I don't get why this book is called I Heart Hollywood when all Angela does is talk about how much better New York is and how much LA sucks.

Also, Angela's just too self-centered and selfish for me to care about at all. She might be a realistic portrayal of some women but certainly not one I want to read about, much less root for. She calls her boyfriend a jerk just because he won't spend every moment with her on the phone. Yet she's romping around, getting drunk, treating her friend like dirt, acting like a victim, and daydreaming about making out with a movie star. Ugh.

## Viktoria says

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## Sophie Narey (Bookreview- aholic) says

Published: 01/12/2009

Author: Lindsey Kelk

Recommended for: fans of chick lit

I LOVE Lindsey Kelk! The 'I Heart' series is one of the best series that I have read. In this book we follow the main character of the series, Angela Clark to the wonderful land of Hollywood! She is join by her dreamy sexy boyfriend Alex Reid and her crazy funny best friend Jenny Lopez. The characters are amazing they are described so well that it feels like you actually know them, they are the kind of people that would make a great night out, one to remember. The book is very well written in the unique style of Lindsey Kelk that draws you into the book, keeps hold of your attention and by describing the setting so well it feels like you are there and also makes you want to fly there straight away. Something that is unique to her books is

that at the back there is a guide to the best shops and places to go in Hollywood. I love the adventure we go on in this book and how we find out more about Angela Clark as we watch her make some hard life decisions.

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### **Erin says**

[ James is constantly flirting with Angela and they are constantly being photographed together by the paparazzi. At some point during the story Angela discovers James kissing his assistant Blake. James ends up letting Angela write his coming out interview for the magazine and her article becomes very success

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### **Zwaantina De Graven says**

Wat een ontzettend leuk boek! Hij is net zo leuk als het eerste boek van de Ik hou van reeks. Sommige dingen zie je van mijlenver al aankomen, maar dat is helemaal niet erg. Heb me kapot gelachen bij bepaalde stukken en kan me goed inleven in Angela. Toppertje!

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### **Love Fool says**

Angela Clark can't believe her luck - she's an English girl living in New York with a dream job and a sexy boyfriend. Her latest assignment takes her to Hollywood. Will the sun-drenched glamour of Hollywood win her heart?

I want to like these books more but maybe my cold heart is preventing me to. Maybe I lost my Peter Pan never grow up attitude and that's why I don't love these books. I just find part 1 and 2 of this series unrealistic to the point that it's not enjoyable. Part 5 was great and I liked it a lot. I'm still going to read parts 3 and 4 because I can't not finish a series. Hopefully, Lindsey Kelk calms down with the over the top antics.

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### **Mridu aka Storypals says**

Read the review of this book here -  
<http://storypals.net/book-report-hear...>

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