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Looking to get lucky?

Stephanie Plum is back between-the-numbers and she's looking to get lucky in an Atlantic City hotel room, in a Winnebago, and with a brown-eyed stud who has stolen her heart.

Stephanie Plum has a way of attracting danger, lunatics, oddballs, bad luck . . . and mystery men. And no one is more mysterious than the unmentionable Diesel. He's back and hot on the trail of a little man in green pants who's lost a giant bag of money. Problem is, the money isn't exactly lost. Stephanie's Grandma Mazur has found it, and like any good Jersey senior citizen, she's hightailed it in a Winnebago to Atlantic City and hit the slots. With Lula and Connie in tow, Stephanie attempts to bring Grandma home, but the luck of the Irish is rubbing off on everyone: Lula's found a job modeling plus-size lingerie. Connie's found a guy. Diesel's found Stephanie. And Stephanie has found herself in over her head with a caper involving thrice-stolen money, a racehorse, a car chase, and a bad case of hives.

*Plum Lucky* is an all-you-can-eat buffet of thrills, chills, shrimp cocktail, plus-size underwear, and scorching hot men. It's a between-the-numbers treat no Evanovich fan will want to miss!

## **Plum Lucky Details**

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## **From Reader Review Plum Lucky for online ebook**

### **Jessica says**

I've already said this... I am not a fan of these In-Between Novellas. They simply don't fit. It almost feel like the author said "Let me write a little something, I could use the cash for a new extension on the house." Stephanie and her parade of characters are present, and always entertaining. But the supernatural, special ability people don't work for me.

It's St-Patty's Day and Grandma Mazur found a bag of cash at the end of a rainbow. That's all she's been waiting for, and she hits the road. Stephanie has to track her and the money down to Atlantic City. She has the help of Lula, Connie and Diesel, who happens to be after the leprauchaun wannabe who stole the bag-o-money in the first place from a toadlike mobster.

What's next, the Easter Bunny???

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### **Marygrace says**

Like Randy from American Idol would say "Dude, it was just all right for me"

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### **Avid Reader and Geek Girl says**

Somewhat a little Plum Scary and as always funny. No naked wannabe leprechauns for me thanks. Hilarious as always, fun trip to Atlantic city and a rescue horse.

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### **Allison says**

A "between the numbers " book from Janet Evanovich. Short, fun and very easy read from one of my favourite mystery authors. I enjoy Stephanie Plum and all of her adventures that always get her "men" ( Ranger and Morelli ) involved and in these between the number novels Diesel shows up and adds a new dimension to the story.

I think that grandma Mazur is hilarious and she also adds new dimension to the adventure.

A quick and enjoyable read !

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### **Amylou1977 says**

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## **Alice says**

The "between the numbers" books, in my opinion, don't add anything to the rest of the series, though they can be fun for the hardcore fans.

In this installment, Stephanie's Grandma Mazur finds a duffel bag full of money, and goes off to Atlantic City to spend it. Diesel, who only shows up in these books and is never mentioned in the main timeline, appears because he's looking for the guy who stole the money in the first place. Turns out the guy thinks he's a leprechaun, and can talk to animals.

To which I remarked, "Now these are just getting silly."

I can't think of a single reason to read this one, unless you're a huge Stephanie Plum fan and need something to do until the next one comes out. There's no character insight, nothing that doesn't happen in any of the other books, no progression, and the humor was lackluster. The big punch line centers around horse farts.

I listened to the audio edition, and the same narrator who's been reading most of the books read for this one. She makes each character's dialogue sound slightly different, so it's easy to tell who's speaking. It definitely feels like less of a waste of time to listen to these in the car than it would if I was taking precious reading time from other physical books.

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## **julia says**

this book was funny. I found myself laughing out loud several times at the crazy incidents. That being said, there is a lot of foul language in it. The main character, Stephanie Plum, who's telling the story (first person), doesn't swear, but she lives in Trenton New Jersey. I suppose it wouldn't be realistic if the mobsters she has to interact with in this book \*didn't\* curse, though. So be fairwarned.

But it was quite funny, complete with a little man of eastern european descent who was convinced he was a leprechan. Add in a crazy grandma, a guy named Diesel, and a horse named Doug, and you can probably guess why. This book starts on St Patrick's day, but it didn't end there. Didn't even end with the use of a rocket launcher to take out a car. And a guy that had been turned into a toad (or at least looked like one). So silly. Not sure I'll try any of the other books, though. It is a rather involved series. This particular book being a 'holiday' book, takes place in between the series.

I understand Katherine Hiegel will be portraying Stephanie in a movie soon. Depending on the rating (if they keep the language, it will be 'R'), I may go see it.

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**Tasha says**

I love Janet Evanovich and the Stephanie Plum series. Nice short book I read in two evenings. Not as good as the "numbers" series b/c Morelli and Ranger weren't really involved.

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**Chelsea B. says**

This book had me ROLLING. I was laughing out loud. Loved it!

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**Stacy Alesi says**

I love the Stephanie Plum books, but these "between the numbers" books haven't thrilled me as much, although this is probably the best of the three so far (Visions of Sugar Plums; Plum Lovin'.) It's rather like eating the crumbs of Stephanie's favorite Tastee Cakes, but us diehard fans will take what we can get until Fearless Fourteen comes out in June. So far, these books have been centered around holidays: Christmas, Valentine's Day, and now St. Patrick's Day. Grandma Mazur takes off with a duffel bag that she found on the street. It's full of money, and she's convinced she's found the leprechaun's pot of gold and it's hers to keep. But the "leprechaun" wants his money back, and so do the gangsters he stole it from. Grandma takes off for Atlantic City, so Stephanie, Lula and Connie take off after her. Diesel shows up too; he's looking for the leprechaun. The scene with Lula causing a 'distraction' in the casino was priceless, as anyone who's familiar with that character can imagine. At well under 200 pages, it's a very quick, very enjoyable read that will leave fans hungry for more. 01/08 Stacy Alesi, AKA The BookBitch

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**Angela Porter says**

Funniest one yet! Loved it!

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**Mlpmom (Book Reviewer) says**

These are always so much fun and any book with more Diesel and Grandma M is a winner!

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**Cyndi says**

A horse in an apartment? Who would do something so crazy? Only Stephanie Plum. Love this book!

Reread in June 2016. My love of Janet Evanovich may be leaning toward stalker territory.

Reread...again May 2018. Ok, it may seem like I reread these every year, but I skipped a year so I'm not a complete stalker.

In this book sexy Diesel is back and in search of a leprechaun. Or maybe he's just a little guy who speaks with a fake Irish accent and thinks he's a leprechaun. ??????Meanwhile Grandma Mazur has found the leprechaun's pot of gold (or bag of cash) and heads to the casinos. (Where else?) ?

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### **Dagny says**

*Plum Lucky* is a total hoot. Lots of fun. Literally couldn't contain my laughter at times. Two of the diversions are absolutely hilarious. The characters added for this story are likeable and even the bad guys are good for laughs.

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### **Tammy says**

Stephanie Plum's Grandma goes missing and her mom sends her to find her. Grandma's found a bag of money and decides to go to Atlantic City for her own adventure. Set around St. Patrick's Day and a guy who thinks he is a leprechaun, this adventure is a wacky tale.

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### **Krista says**

This book was laugh-out-loud funny! It reminded me of the Keystone Cops on the old silent films with everyone running in all directions and bumping into each other in hilarious ways. I think this is the funniest book of the Stephanie Plum series. I had to stop reading several times because I was laughing out loud. It's not high-brow, but it sure made my day.

This is another 'Between the Numbers' books that features Stephanie Plum, Diesel, Lulu, Grandma Mazur and the usual collection of off-beat characters that populate Evanovich's Stephanie Plum books. This one was so funny I didn't really miss Morelli or Ranger. Diesel is kind of growing on my too.

I don't want to give too much of the plot away. Let's just say that Grandma Mazur gets into a funny situation early on in the plot and it's up to Stephanie and Diesel to save the day. Lulu almost steals the book with some FUNNY scenes in an Atlantic Casino, and Doug the horse was a riot.

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### **Bethany says**

This was my first Janet Evanovich book and I have to say I'm not a big fan. I had high expectations because I had heard from a lot of different people that her books are great, but this one didn't live up to the hype! The book was a quick read and got me laughing a few times, but it was TOO ridiculous in my opinion. Will I try another Evanovich some day? Probably...but next time I'll be at the pool giving it only 1/2 of my attention!!!

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## Alison says

Laughed my ass off, it was so incredibly ridiculous and I adored it. It wasn't even trying to pass off as believable, it was so incredible unbelievable to the point that I would classify it as a self-deprecating book. I personally am a huge fan of self-deprecating humor anyhow. The main guy in the book somehow taking off girls' bras... while they're awake... without them knowing it... I seriously just laugh and think 'what the fuck?' Sleeping on top of each other just because that's apparently the most comfortable 'what the fuck?' Plus-sized sidekick distracts criminals and get's modeling gig 'what the fuck?' worst criminal ever thinks he talks to animals and can turn himself invisible (but clearly can't) 'what the fuck?' this book was one big 'WTF???' and I loved every minute of it. I totally need to read the first two.

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## James says

### Book Review

4 of 5 stars to Plum Lucky, one of four "in-between" novellas in the "Stephanie Plum" mystery series, written in 2008 by Janet Evanovich. As if she didn't have enough already going on, Evanovich released several short books in between the various series she'd been writing, this time linking together Stephanie and Diesel, from one of her other book series. And as if Stephanie didn't have enough going on with Ranger and Morelli, now she's lusting after a possible ghost man. Well... so are we all, so are we all...

Atlantic City becomes the focus in this holiday edition where Stephanie's tracking down her crazy grandmother. The antics with Lula are fantastic. Add in a few other core characters and you've got the usual ride. I like these because they are shorter, easier to read in full in about 2 hours. It's humor and wicked fun wrapped up in memorable characters. Less about the mystery and suspense, more about the laughs. It's a nice break, but I do prefer the longer mysteries.

### About Me

For those new to me or my reviews... here's the scoop: I read A LOT. I write A LOT. And now I blog A LOT. First the book review goes on Goodreads, and then I send it on over to my WordPress blog at <https://thisismytruthnow.com>, where you'll also find TV & Film reviews, the revealing and introspective 365 Daily Challenge and lots of blogging about places I've visited all over the world. And you can find all my social media profiles to get the details on the who/what/when/where and my pictures. Leave a comment and let me know what you think. Vote in the poll and ratings. Thanks for stopping by. *Note:* All written content is my original creation and copyrighted to me, but the graphics and images were linked from other sites and belong to them. Many thanks to their original creators.

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## Jilly says

*Diesel said, "This is how it's going to go down. Stephanie stays here, so we have someone to float bail if we all get arrested..."*

You know you're in trouble when you need to keep someone with bail money close by.

*I have a feeling I'm going to love this idea!*

So, this short story is absolutely hilarious. Grandma Mazur finds a bag of money and goes missing. Diesel is involved since he's in every half book, and he is quickly rising to become my favorite of Stephanie's men.

***"I am NOT an Everest kind of guy. Everest is cold. And when you get tired of looking at rock, you can look at more rock... I'm more of a tropical breezes and palm trees swaying man."***

I'm a tropical breezes and palm trees swaying girl! And, I hate cold and rocks too! It's a match made in heaven.

There is also a guy who thinks he's a leprechaun and may or may not be able to talk to animals. Of course these animals sometimes lead him in the wrong direction. Like the doberman who convinced him that he was having trouble with invisibility because he was wearing clothes. This turned into a little naked man running around and freaking everyone out. Doberman's are such jerks!

We only get minor appearances from Ranger and Morelli, but they are hilarious as well.

Morelli: ***"I hear there's a car burning in your parking lot."***

***"It's not mine. My car was blown up and burned at the multiplex."***

***"Do I need to know any gory details?"***

***"No. Everything's under control. Diesel taped a garbage bag over the broken window, and the firebomb only singed the carpet a little."***

***"Great," Morelli said. And he disconnected.***

***"He take that okay?" Diesel asked.***

***"I could hear him chewing Roloids."***

Poor Morelli! He's getting too old for this shit.

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