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Mitzi Blessing is on the scrapheap at 55: a lifetime of organising the church flower rota and making cricket teas seems to loom gloomily ahead of her. However, with the discovery of her grandmother's old cookery book her enforced early retirement starts to get very interesting.

Hubble Bubble Details

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From Reader Review Hubble Bubble for online ebook

Tasneem says

I adore Jones' style. I find it very English and very much like real life. Hubble Bubble was so funny and a really nice and simple read. Just the kind of book to help you relax and smile. I loved the bit of kitchen witchery thrown in as well.

Fluffychick says

I'm actually reading these books out of sync as I got "Heaven Sent" as a swap and after enjoying it started to look for the others.

It seems clear that it is the first of a planned series with lots of peripheral characters that are potentially interesting but not developed...but will be later. A light, frothy read, not at all realistic and a bit cheesy in places...but fun at the end of a tryig week!

Victoria Sigsworth says

If you're looking for a book just to entertain you this nis the one. Takes you in to a slightly different world but if you read this book in the way it's intended, you'll love it.

Kris says

Kurzweilig, jedoch gerade am Ende etwas zu überdreht.

Abgesehen davon finde ich es auch übertrieben, so zu tun, als wäre das Leben mit 50 zu Ende und man verlöre automatisch den Verstand und alle motorischen Fähigkeiten.

Alles in allem fand ich das Buch trotzdem unterhaltsam. ;-)

Jo says

Fab, happy book. Easy to read

Moon Love says

Loved it! It's the first book in the mad village series and it's a wonderful read. I am very tempted to try some of the recipes given in the book! I also like how the main protagonist is not your average heroine. She's 55! And I also liked how the magical element was nice and believable. I am looking forward to reading more by

Christina Jones!

Lisa Bergin says

Christina Jones writes the most wonderful feel good, bring a smile to your face books. This is the first in a semi linked series of books. All good.

Susan says

I bought many of this author's books on recommendation of a friend a few years ago (2007/08). Unfortunately I never wrote a review at the time, so it's on my list to read again. I know that it'll be a fun, enjoyable story. :)

PurplyCookie says

Hunting for inspiration in her attic, Mitzi Blessing discovers her grandmother's old cookery book. She found it to be chockful of seemingly old-fashioned recipes with quaint and enchanting names such as "Mischief Night Cake," "Powers of Persuasion Pudding" and "Pumpkin Passions" thus finds herself unable to resist the temptation of trying them out. She reasons that it might just seem harmless enough.

"For wishes to come true, the wishes must be made while eating the first mouthful. This pie will always make wishes come true, so a warning -- be careful what you wish for."

But when her "Wishes Come True Pie" brought surprising results to her home and love life, she realizes that maybe, just maybe, there's more to this recipe book than she had thought...

This novel may remind one of Esquivel's **"Like Water for Chocolate"** due to the fantastical culinary arts referred to, but without the brilliance of the author's writing style. Sadly, one must treat this one as a light read, but it is entertaining in its own right.

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Laura says

The first in a series by this author. After picking it up at the library, along with the next in the series I had doubt about whether this would fall into the chick-lit realms too much and lose any originality. I was happily surprised. I thoroughly enjoyed this book. Christina Jones has written a unique and accessible book, and also

allowed herself plenty of room to move in the series. the nature of the series means the book is well finished, with a strong plot throughout. Would highly recommend this book to people, who wanted a lighter 'chick lit' read, but weren't fussed with most of the unimaginative fare of the genre.

Steveyp says

Not as magical as Seeing Stars (should have read this one first, in order) but a light and happy read, not trying to be great literature but you can tell that from the title and description.

Sally Whiteside says

Got to page 109. DNF.

Couldn't push myself into finishing this book even though I liked it when I first started it.

Karen says

This was the first Christina Jones book I read and it was hilarious. It's one of those stories that would be brilliant as a TV film and I can picture all the actors I'd choose to play the parts.

There's one bit where she describes the protagonist walking down the road and catching a glimpse of herself in a shop window and resembling Don King, the writing is sublime.

Chiny says

this book isn't that nice. it's about a middle aged woman who already retired from her job and she struggles to learn how to live as her age. she finds a recipe book that belonged to her grandmother where the recipes aren't the usual ones you find. it's something that's supposed to be magical. at first, i thought it was nice but i didn't like it much...

Tricia says

Cute book about Baby Boomer taking early retirement, and finding herself creating magic in her small village. Feel good and interesting characters.
