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A laugh-out-loud novel from Charlotte Fallowfield, whose books have hit the Amazon #1 bestseller charts internationally for Contemporary Romance, Romantic Comedy, and Humour.

Despite being a successful author of risqué romance novels, Charlie Faulkner had yet to star in her own love story. Drowning her sorrows in takeaway pizza, and at risk of getting wedged in her favourite writing chair, she despaired of ever finding the kind of all-consuming love that she wrote about in her books.

When she did venture out of her writing cave, chaos and disaster followed, with many a trip to the emergency room of the local hospital. It was there she fell head over heels for the handsome doctor who often treated her, Guy Fitton. The trouble was that with her medical track record, she wasn't sure if he'd see her as a sexy, desirable temptress or just a crazy, accident-prone woman, with a medical file so heavy it needed its own trolley.

Would Charlie get her "happy ever after" with Dr. Fitton or end up with the other significant male in her life, the pizza delivery guy?

While The Best Medicine is a standalone story, it's the third in the Dilbury Village series of romantic comedy novels. All of them will be set in the quaint fictitious English hamlet in the Shropshire countryside, but feature a different village couples' story.

Warning, if you are of a sensitive disposition when it comes to toilet humour, then the Dilbury Village series may not be for you!

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Tracy Gray says

Charlotte brings this romantic comedy to life in front of our eyes. Never a dull moment in this story for sure. The highly accident prone Charlie moves into Dilbury and with her frequent visits to the local hospital makes you laugh out loud with her antics. Kitt, the quiet unassuming lead male is supportive and so so kind everyone should have this type of friend in their life. The story brings in other characters from the series and especially Daphne, the funniest OAP I've ever heard of. It's funny every time she speaks in the book. Charlie and Kitt build a friendship that will last. Easy flowing storyline and some real funny moments. The right genre definitely for this book. Well done Charlotte!

Lisa (Two Bookish Brits) says

As always Charlotte Fallowfield has made me howl with laughter and had me reaching for tissues to wipe away the tears streaming out of my eyes from the amount of laughter!

I'm always super excited when I see an ARC from Charlotte land on my kindle because I know without a doubt that something outrageously funny is going to go down in said book and The Best Medicine was no different. I literally had to stop reading to get myself together. The medical mishaps that Charlie experienced is down right crazy, If you think of the worst possible scenarios to happen in certain situations, it's going to happen to Charlie. That girl has no luck but by god you can't help but laugh.

I absolutely loved Charlie and Kitt's story. Charlie is a writer, working hard to get her hot and steamy work out there for the world to see. When she ends up in a small town she had no idea she'd meet the best friends she could possibly ask for or a friendly pizza guy that would keep her company by talking. Kitt's life isn't exactly how he planned it to be, quitting everything to look after his sick mother was the only thing he could think about so he did. He got a job and moved away to be closer to his mum but little did he know the job he'd get in that small town would have him meet his best friend, a friend that could lighten his day just being in her presence. Can I also add that I absolutely love the presence of the other characters. Abbie and Georgie always a fave and it's always fun to hear about the #TurdGate incident lol.

Reading this book has been amazing, at times I wanted to throat punch Charlie for being an absolute idiot and not noticing what's around her or even in front of her. She made me so angry but I still love her

I laughed, I cried, I swore and so much more. I love that about a book, being able to feel more than one emotion because of a book is a huge plus for me.

- If you ever need a book that will make you laugh Charlotte's books are the answer.
- If you need a book to draw you out of a book funk. Then Charlotte's books are your answer.
- If you need a book filled with romance and humour then Charlotte's books are definitely your answer.

You won't be disappointed when diving in to one of Charlotte's little beauties, I promise you that.

Lady Living In Bookland says

As with every book in the series, prepare to cry tears of laughter with this incredible story following one of its well known characters of the series so far...Charlie Faulkner.

Charlie, an accident-prone, crazy-cat-owner and pizza loving Author (I love her already!). But hang in there...

Charlie is one of the most easy-going, kind-hearted women, who is a good friend to all the characters we have met and love already, and slots so well into Dilbury. Her antics included!

Her infatuation with an A&E doctor, one who gets to know her very intimately *cue hysterical laughter* is very much a part of this story, as her regular visits, will hopefully one day get her a date with the infamous McFitty....

But underneath her steamy Author career and funny persona, there is the loveliest person who I just gravitated towards so much. Her personality, big heart and sometimes blind-sightedness endeared me and I didn't want her story to end as she suddenly realises what's right in front of her (as many of the residents of Dilbury had already long since known!)...

Excerpt:

"...it's beautiful to see how far people will go for the ones they love. It's inspiring actually. You, Kitt Fraser, Pizzaman extraordinaire, are an inspiration. I'm a lucky girl to have a friend like you in my life."

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"I'm the lucky one. How many customers would look past the guy who does a menial job...and see the man behind him?"

Just brilliant as ever! I can't wait for more hilarious additions to this series from one of my favourite authors of the last four years!

As Georgie puts it so well, and I have to agree.... final excerpt:

Seriously, Charlie. Don't change, we love you as you are. Outspoken, accident-prone, funny, and loveable Charlie Faulkner.

Kim says

The funny neighbors of Dilbury are at it again .. This installment is the accident prone Charlie that can't seem to stay out of the A & E .. but when she keeps seeing the same gorgeous doctor every visit she thinks he is the ONE !!

But we all know the neighbors of the town will be giving there in put on this situation and when it is something Charlie doesn't want to hear well we all know she will do her best to distract them .. maybe with another accident to see Dr McFitty ??

When a new Pizza delivery man comes to Charlie's house .. every Friday night .. she knows she has made a best friend in Kitt. Kitt moves back to town to take care of his ailing Mum, he has no time for anything but caring for her .. or does he.

Can all the ladies of the town convince Charlie that they all feel something is shady with Dr. McFitty .. he is a Chad .. even the men see Kitt as a better fit as they become close friends with him too.

We shall see if Charlie can see the light for herself or will it be too late

Loved the funny hilarious antics that go on in this quiet little town .. except for when the FeTfe comes to town !! Then things get WILD !!

Charlotte Fallowfield says

Book three in the Dilbury Village series is very close to my heart - focussing on Charlie Faulkner's story, this one is full of medical mishaps, all of which have happened to me personally. I kid you not. It's easy with the benefit of hindsight to see the humour in these situations, while some, at the time, weren't funny at all. I hope that you'll enjoy this latest instalment as much as I did writing it. This little English village, and its inhabitants, has already wormed its way into my heart. I hate to think that this marks the halfway point in the series, but at least that means we still have another three books to go, and I hope that you'll stay with them to the end and see what other adventures Abbie, Georgie, Daphne, and Charlie get up to. Is it odd to think of four imaginary characters as your close friends, as that's how I feel about these four women and I hope that you do too.

Antonella says

This is more of a situation of;

It is fun, light, chick lit.

Not my favorite in the series.

And considering I loved Abbie story, book one, this is huge let down. Maybe is mood I'm in and I dragged my feet to read this. I usually have that feeling if I can't get into a story and stall the reading I'm not loving it, well then I'm not loving it. I didn't care much about main characters. Charlie is nice and fun and accident prone writer. Sure her injuries and all the hospital visit were entertaining plot line. But the fact that she is lusting after one guy entire book while her best friend who is in love with her waits till the end of her book for her to wake the hell up and see what's in front of her. Everything resolves at the end. Kitt is not a type of hero to lead he feels more like side character. He is a good guy, the friend, the loyal one. And majority of the book was Charlie going to E.R. and being stupid over some doctor, while Kitt delivers her Friday pizza and is there for her, to listen about her complain about this doctor not noticing her.

I love Dillbury, I love this series, and all the characters in it. And I will definitely read more.

But I wish I loved this book more.

Charlotte has the best cover EVER, I truly love them.

I really feel like shit not liking this more. This is somewhere between three and four stars; I can't make up my mind.

Toni says

Charlotte Fallowfield delivers again. Another installment in the Dilbury series that will have you laughing out loud and crying with laughter. Charlie is the newbie in the village but soon makes friends with Abbie and Georgie. Shes an up and coming erotic author that writes about Mr right but is yet to find him in real life. Charlies life is a series of hilarious accidents which see her frequenting the local A+E department. There she sets her sights on the dishy doctor Mr Mcfitty. Whilst trying to capture Mcfitty's attention, Charlie strikes up a friendship with the local pizza man. Kitt becomes her best friend and both are there for each other in their ups and downs. But can Charlie see whats right in front of her before its too late. Will she choose the hot doctor or the best friend who's always there for her ? Again an hilarious addition to the series that can be a read as a standalone. These books are so relatable as every woman has either got a bit of Charlie, Abbie or Georgie in them. To friendship and love and laughter because thats what these books have to offer. Fabulous is all I can say.

ItaPixie says

This author easily became one of my favorite for the rom-com genre and I eagerly await every book of this series.

Charlie,our heroine, is an erotica author new to the Dilbury village. She is a workhaolic, accident prone and a love beyond measure for pizza.

I liked how the girls we met in the previous books accepted Charlie as one of them instantly,their dynamics made me smile more than once.

I recommend to go in this blindly to savour this story to the fullest.

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**Patty Belongs To Kellan~Jesse~Lautner~Miller~Jack~Racer~Rafe~Liam~Prince
Nicholas~Hayes~Simon~Gianluca & Archer says**

*****FIVE STARS*****

{ARC Generously Provided by Author}

"Sometimes great love starts with friendship, Charlie. We all dream of that instant, all-consuming need and passion for someone, and to have that returned, but it's rare to find that and have it last a lifetime. When the passion fades, great friendship is what will see you through the rest of your years."

I can't get enough of the *"Dilbury Village"* series. My hope is that Ms. Fallowfield will continue to write about this charming and quaint little town and the endearing characters who live there for the unforeseeable future. Each time I pick up one of these books, I feel like I'm getting the chance to spend time with some of my oldest and dearest friends. I've said it before and I'll keep reiterating that it's the friendships between these amazing women that play an equally pivotal role in the plot as the sweet and slow building romances. *"THE BEST MEDICINE"* still has the author's signature brand of humor throughout but for those of you who have read her previous books, you'll notice that the potty humor is light in this one. I know that not everyone appreciates that kind of humor so this book will most definitely appeal to an even bigger reading audience. I loved the slow and angsty build to the sweet romance in this one and I guarantee that the Hero and Heroine will steal your hearts! This is a series that must be on everyone's TBRs!

This is the story of the newest inhabitant of Dilbury Village. Charlie Faulkner is the sweet and beautiful romance author who has recently left her day job to pursue a full-time career as a writer. While she can write some of the steamiest love stories it seems life does not imitate art. She's been single for the past two years and as the story progresses you begin to figure out that it's her unrealistic view of romance that has kept her in the *"party of one"* zone. Charlie is a character you'll fall in love with instantly. She's got the biggest heart and she goes out of her way to be there for the ones she loves. Her little cat, Ms. Tibbles, is a riot!! Just another reason why I love this series so much. The pets play a big role in the stories. Charlie is very much like the previous Heroines in the series in that she has a penchant for winding up in the most embarrassing situations due to her clumsiness which always has her winding up in the ER. The author indicates that all of the Heroine's injuries are based on her real-life experiences. All I kept thinking was thank God this woman is still alive! Some of the accidents that happen to our sweet Charlie are seriously hair-raising! It is during her very first trip to the ER for a sprained ankle and broken wrist, that Charlie meets the object of her lustful fantasies, Dr. McFitton aka *"McFitty"*. She spends almost the entire story crossing paths with him at the ER for the multitude of injuries that she has the misfortune of acquiring.

Charlie is a woman after my own heart. She's a disaster in the kitchen and has an unhealthy obsession with pepperoni pizza. The local pizza place has her up there as their #1 customer. The first time she has pizza delivered to her house, she meets the sweet and charming pizza delivery man, Kitt. These two become fast friends. They make it a Friday night ritual to have pizza dinner together over at Charlie's place while engaging in good conversation. I have to admit, at first, I was rooting for the doctor because I thought it was sexier to be romantically involved with him rather than the good looking pizza man. I was being judgmental when Charlie never thought poorly of Kitt's profession. There's a reason why he's in the pizza delivery business and when you find out, it only makes Kitt that much more swoon-worthy.

Throughout the story, Kitt proves time and again that whenever Charlie is in need of someone to take care of her, he is there. I was soon rooting for Charlie to get her head out of her arse and see what she had standing right in front of her and so were all of her friends. Her cluelessness made for 100% of the angst, but even that didn't stop me from loving her.

Will Charlie figure out what everyone else knew all along before it's too late?

Here are my overall ratings:

Hero: 5

Heroine: 5

Plot: 5

Angst: 4

Steam: 3

Chemistry Between Hero & Heroine: 5

THE BEST MEDICINE releases on February 28th! If you haven't read the series, I highly recommend it. Even though each book can be read as a standalone I really believe it would be a travesty to skip any of the books!

Amazon Universal: <http://mybook.to/DilburyVillage3>

DJ Sakata says

Favorite Quotes:

So, how do you write such realistic and steamy sex scenes? I started one of your books as soon as I heard you'd moved in, and I have to say, that first steamy scene, with the dirty-mouthed Frenchman, nearly necessitated a trip to accident and emergency for the fitting of a pacemaker. I haven't had such a vivid and exciting dream in a long time.

Don't underestimate her... She looks like butter wouldn't melt in her mouth, but underneath that sweet granny exterior she likes to portray is a sex-crazed nympho with a mouth that would make a sailor blush.

I've never heard of anyone getting beaver rash from jeans... Maybe your knicker elastic cut you... Take a look... don't ask me. Muff inspections aren't in the "things girlfriends do for each other" handbook.

We'd had a few more entertaining girls' nights out, which had led to Andy the taxi driver refusing to accept bookings from us for our return journey. Daphne had given us the feedback, from the Dilbury rumour mill, that we were too raucous and our drunken topics of conversation had interfered with his pacemaker. She'd decided if the conversation was that spicy, she wanted to come on the next night out.

'You're buttering me up like a hot potato, what's going on? Are you after some action tonight? A bit of the horizontal mumbo jumbo, as Charlie says?' 'Horizontal mambo,' I giggled. 'Though if you're saying jumbo, is that a Freudian slip?'

My Review:

I am totally besotted with this cleverly amusing author, her irreverent humor had me barking with glee. Charlie was a smart cookie and a successful author of "salacious material," although she had the worst of luck and was a hazard to her own health with frequent slips and uncanny injuries that required emergency trips to the hospital where she caught sight of whom she believed to be the most swoon-worthy of beautiful men, who also happened to be her trauma doctor. She was a smitten kitten, although oddly, none of her friends seemed to share her opinion and even warned her that he seemed sketchy. The premise was entertaining, the characters were beloved and endearing, and the writing was witty and crisp. The hardest part of writing this review was narrowing down my favorite quotes, as I seemed to have acquired a ream of them. I am already looking forward to the next trip to this quaint and quirky little village.

April says

ARC received for an honest review.

Another manic book rambling brought to you by April.

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5 *'British Chocolate Starfish'* Stars

Oooo it was soooo perfect *swoooooon*

"Welcome to Dilbury, where life is never dull." Hell, ain't that the god's honest truth LOLLOL! I am soooo excited to be back in my favourite quaint British countryside village! I love Dilbury!! Love it! Love it! Love it! I can always count on a good time when anything Dilbury related is mentioned. Over the past installments of this series I've completely fallen in love with this motley crew of friends and their beloved little village. I feel like I'm one of them and am just waiting on my book to be typed up for the world to read. Charlotte, girl, I'm looking at you.

The Best Medicine was exactly that, the best! Aaaaand my favourite thus far in the series. I have been waiting and waiting and waiting so "patiently" for Charlie Faulkner's story to fall in my lap. We've already met the 'always the bridesmaid', the pet groomer, and now its time for our little smutty romance novelist to shine! Man does she shine! I'm shocked she didn't end up with a shiner or two with her clumsy luck... sheesh!

This one starts out on a similar time line as a previous installment which I'm completely cool with because I got to 're-live' some of my favourite laugh-out-loud-til-you-cry blunders and mishaps. Everything comes full circle *wink* and this could have potentially turned into a super raunchy menage in the A&E... the set up was definitely there. Damn it. So much potential. My inner smut loving addict is crying and rocking in the corner over the missed opportunity. BUT THIS IS BRITISH ROM COM!! Gd-it.

The ups and literal downs, cause Charlie girl can't stay on her feet long enough to get anything done, will keep you laughing and swooning and swearing and just plain old cheering a girl on! Go Charlie! Go Charlie GO! GO! Charlie!! This woman, I swear to God... she's a riot and that ain't the half of it. Girlfriend needs an eye exam and some glasses to see what's directly in front of her!!!! And I'm not being pun-ny.

The looks, the feels, the want...
Pizza for the win <3

Paula White says

I was provided with an ARC by the author in exchange for an honest and unbiased review.

Charlie, Charlie, Charlie - how I was shouting at you for not seeing what was right in front of your face rather than be blinded by the white coat! When she had her lightbulb moment I gave a huge sigh of relief...now she just had to get her HEA - and I am happy to say she did!

The humour in these books always make me smile and Charlie is so accident prone, it will certainly make you chuckle.

All the characters from the previous books were back and as great as always. This book starts timeline wise back at book 1, but doesn't dawdle in moving forwards, but this does mean that a reader can read this as a standalone if they wish. I would recommend reading the ones previous to this to get to really know the characters.

Jewel Book Lover says

Charlotte Fallowfield never disappoints me! I loved this book to pieces.

Lust and infatuation sometimes make us blind and stupid. Love is just in front of us and we don't see it, we don't even recognize it.

This is what happens to Charlie Faulkner. She's a brilliant writer, smart, obsessed with pizza and clumsy. And her clumsiness brings her several times to the A&E dept. where Dr. Guy Fitton, aka McFitty, soon becomes Charlie's wet dream. He's the perfect male she writes about in her books.

But her obsession for pizza leads to a very special friendship with Kitt, aka Mr. Piazza Man. Kitt is a very kind a private guy, that lives almost alone as he's taking care of her mother. But for Charlie he is always around helping her every time she gets back from the hospital after some clumsy injury.

But what Charlie wants is a date with McFitty and when he finally asks her out, the date is a total disaster because in that very moment she realizes that the only man she wants is Kitt, figuring out what everyone else knew all along. Will be too late for Charlie? Will be too late to finally have at her side the man she loves and not the man she only lusts after?

The answer is: Love is always the best medicine!

I really enjoyed this book. Funny, sweet, but with serious and meaningful moments.

I loved Charlie's character for being so imperfect but I was rooting for Kitt, and every time she chooses McFitty over Pizza Man I hated her a little bit. I didn't like the doctor since the beginning, feeling like he was hiding something. Kitt instead is so sweet and a real gentleman.

And when Abbie, Georgie, Quinn and Daphne, Charlie's best friends, are around, laughs are granted!!

And if you think that the English countryside is boring you've never been in Dilbury Village.

I can't wait to read the next installment!

my blog review here: <https://jewelbooklover.blogspot.it/20...>

Erin Lewis says

5 star review of The Best Medicine (Dilbury Village #3) by Charlotte Fallowfield

This is the third book in Charlotte Fallowfield's latest series and in my opinion she has another winner on her hands. This is romance novelist Charlie Faulkner story and oh what a story it was. If I could give these books more than 5 stars then I certainly would.

I laughed so much I cried in this book; it was fabulous and I couldn't put it down. The writing is well executed, hilarious, sweet, dramatic and honestly one of the best books I have read in a long time. Each book in this series, in my humble opinion keeps getting better and better.

Although a stand alone, I do think you would appreciate it more if you read the first two books, just to get a bit of background, however it is not necessary, just a suggestion.

What's a girl to do when she writes naughty romance books for a living/ Charlie is looking for love but up till now it has been elusive. The only men she seems to spend time with is the pizza delivery man(Kitt) and

the doctor (Guy) who fixes her up regularly as Charlie is accident prone (to put it nicely). Can one of these be the man of her dreams?

I was on the edge of my seat wondering who Charlie would end up with and since that is the “big” surprise, I won’t say more than this; I loved it.

As with the previous books the secondary characters in this book made for some cringe worthy moments at times, yet they were so likeable and I think most of us could put our own friends or relatives into the characters at times, I know I certainly could. The Best Medicine had so many laugh out loud moments that I was in danger of being thought crazy as I read this on my commute to and from work; in fact I almost got kicked out of a quiet carriage.

I haven’t read a book from Charlotte Fallowfield that I didn’t love and this is certainly one of my favourites.

I would love to take a trip and visit Dilbury Village in the Shropshire countryside and I cannot wait to read the next book in this series. Congratulations Ms. Fallowfield you have a winner on your hands.

Claire Robinson says

3 - "Open your eyes..." Stars.
