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The Summer Of Cotton Candy (A Sweet Seasons Novel)



Synopsis

Most people think The Zone is an amusement park, but Candy Thompson knows it's really a slave labor camp. What else would you call a summer job that requires a sixteen-year-old girl to set aside her whole social life for the privilege of standing out in the hot sun selling cotton candy? Still, there are perks--particularly the mysterious hunk in the Lone Ranger costume. Behind that mask are the most amazing eyes Candy has ever seen. Who is that masked man? But someone else is just as interested. And romantic competition isn't the only problem. Besides being hard work, The Zone is eating up major time. How is Candy supposed to stay involved in church? Worse yet, will she lose her best friend, Tamara, who resents how Candy's job limits their time together? This is NOT the summer Candy hoped for! But as she is about to discover, the summer of cotton candy will be the greatest summer of her life.

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Debbie ViguiÃ© has been writing for most of her life and holds a degree in creative writing from U.C. Davis. Debbie loves theme parks and has worked at both Knott's Berry Farm and Disneyland in California. When Debbie is not busy writing she enjoys traveling with her husband Scott. Debbie grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and now lives in Hawaii.

I thought this was a book and series for young adults. On a challenge, I started this book and met Candace, a highschooler who attracts trouble like honey attracts flies. I couldn't put the book down and loved the surprises and humor Debbie Viguie loves to dish out in her books! Soon I had finished not only this book, but all four in the series! They're addicting!

Review by Jill Williamson Candace Thompson's dad has ordered her to get a summer job and earn money of her own. She gets a job at The Zone, an amusement park where she's a cotton candy operator and salesgirl. Candace starts to make friends at The Zone, including handsome guy who dresses up like the Lone Ranger. She also makes a few enemies. Plus, Candace's best friend, Tamara, who happens to be rich, is upset that Candace doesn't have time for her anymore and is jealous of Candace's new friends. Can Candace learn to balance her new friends with her old? And can she stand up to the enemies she's made at The Zone? What a fun read! It zipped right by. I loved Candace, and The Zone was so well thought out that it read like its own fantasy world. I can totally imagine going to that theme park! The story was funny in parts, frustrating in parts, and sweet too. I'm curious what's going to happen in Candace's life yet and am going to have to read book two. Recommended!

Good book I liked it very much. I recommend it to the young and old alike.

I did not read these books myself, but purchased the four in the series for my 12 yr old granddaughter. She loved them and spent evenings in her bunk at camp with her nose in one of these books. She is not an 'avid' reader (wish she was), so they must have been very entertaining for her to have read them all one after the other.

Bought for my 14 year old daughter who says the book is funny and sweet. She liked it a lot.

...and didnt get what I had expected. So I'm 17 and wanted to read a fun summer book, so I thought The Summer of Cotton Candy sounded fun and interesting from the summary of the book and the reviews I read. But, this book is definitely for any girl younger than 14. Candace(the main girl character in the book) is 16, so I had thought that I would be able to relate to her, but the book is more so aimed towards younger girls such as 12, 13, and 14. I also disliked the setting of where the plot took place, which was at an amusement park that Candace works at. It got kind of boring I thought because everyday was the same location. Everything was too predictable for me. There wasn't any twists or moments of shock or surprises. Also, I didn't like who she ended up with. I was disappointed, but it's not a complete waste because I adore the cover of the book, and that's what really drew me in to getting this book. The only reason that I rated it a 2 star was because of the adorable cover.

Great story. The author really know how to hold your attention.

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