

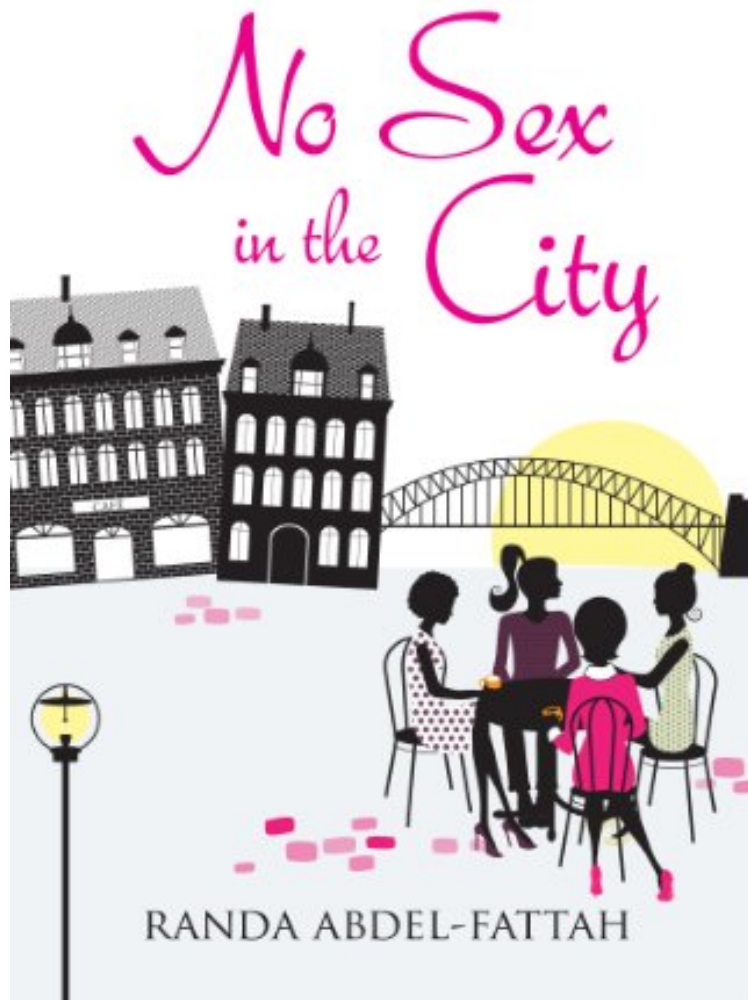
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Von Randa Abdel-Fattah

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Von Randa Abdel-Fattah : No Sex in the City before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised No Sex in the City:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Multicultural chick-litVon M. F. Holznerabout four young women in Sydney, often funny, but with a moralistic overtone and emphasis on very conservative (Muslim) values: family always comes first, absolutely no sex before

marriage (it'll ruin not only your reputation but also your self-respect, and you'll deeply regret it) and faith is essential even if, on the surface you are a modern young woman.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Somewhat constructed, but might be very entertaining for some Von KrankyKatI was looking forward to reading this book, thinking it would be something easy to read, funny, but still interesting because, being told from the perspective of an Australian woman with Turkish parents, it provided another perspective on the whole dating game. The book tries to create chick lit for readers not into premarital sex. I'm not a big reader of chick lit, so if you are, you might enjoy this much more than I do. The language is not overly impressive, but it flows well enough, there are no blunders or bad stylistic choices. Yet the character constructions in the book seem both artificial and very cliché to me: The friends who meet in their "No sex in the city" club just happen to come from four different ethnicities and religions, and the narrator only "mentions this because their ethnicity is so important to them" (or something similar). To me, it all seemed too preconceived. I also find that the book lacks humor and wit as well as suspense. I stopped reading a fifth into the novel, something I rarely do. However, it might pick up from there. In sum: Not very convincing to me, but I'm assuming the novel works well if you want to either identify with someone who wants a more or less traditional Muslim marriage or if you want to LEARN about this perspective and have not heard very much about it before.

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