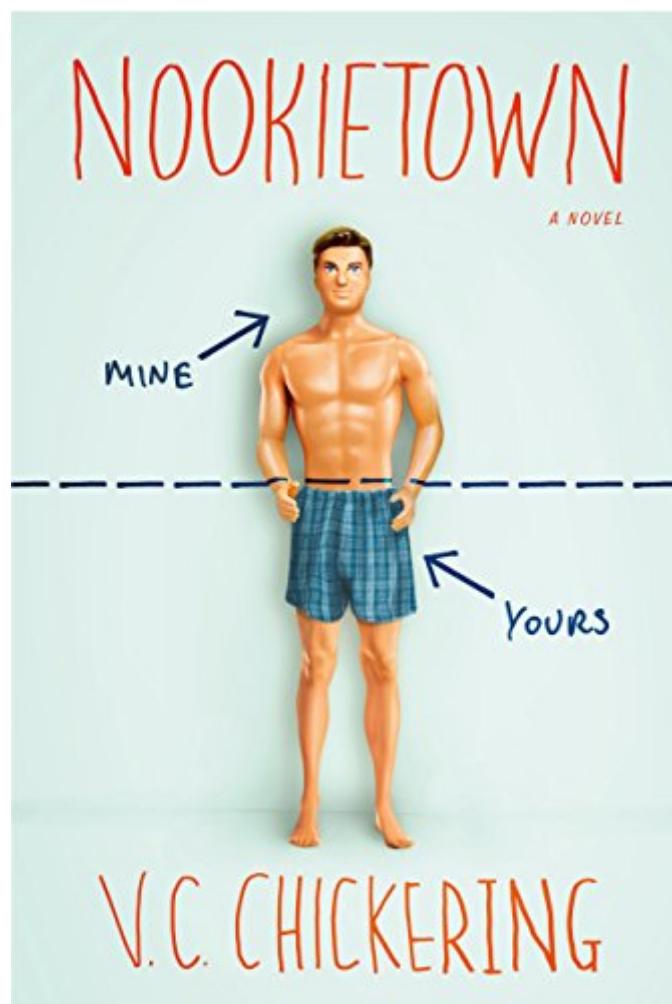


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# Nookietown: A Novel



## **Synopsis**

Recently divorced, 40-something single-mom, Lucy, is lonely, bored and craving physical connection. So, when her trusted long-time married friend, Nancy, begs Lucy to sleep with her husband to save her marriage, Lucy goes for it. It's such a success, the two friends invent a town-wide underground barter system whereby Nancy's married girlfriends sub-contract Lucy's divorcee friends to sleep with their husbands so they don't have to as often. It's a win, win, win- for a while. Then it all goes to hell in a hand-basket. Laugh-out-loud funny, emotionally provocative and at times racy, Nookietown is a story of risk-taking, marriage, honesty and desire, and what one woman rationalizes in order to get what she wants.

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## **Customer Reviews**

The plot was far fetched and vapid. I have honestly found sci-fi time travel more plausible. The supporting characters were either unlikable, one dimensional or flat. Sometimes in an ensemble scene I could hardly discern who was talking. What should have been an opportunity to examine the double standards placed on female sexuality ended up reading alternately like a soap box rant or a horny teenage journal. The book was peppered with witty and some times even clever dialogue

by the main character but honesty, if you are not being forced by a book club it's not worth reading 50 pages of nonsense for the charming paragraphs that pop up every now and again.

NOOKIETOWN by V.C. Chickering is indeed one realistic yet funny read that readers worldwide can easily enjoy. Readers are introduced to a group of women made up of two sides. The married women and the divorcees. Both come together in this quirky tale that shows the real ups and downs of every marriage. Men want sex. Women want a life and great sex. But when one is married sex life gets complicated. Men are horny and women are picky on when, where, and how they want the sex to be. It's crazy, insane, but shows a part of life that readers know exists today. Maybe not a group of friends that come up with a silly scheme like contracting their husbands out to their women friends...because we all know sex is complicated. There are no black and white versions. It's messy, emotional, and dirty. By dirty...I mean both sides play dirty. A woman gets pregnant from having sex with her friend's husbands...but who the father is...is a mystery. She always wanted to have a baby and maybe she just might get what she asked for...however, everything else will get sticky when it involves her friends and their husbands. V.C. Chickering masterfully writes a comedy that deals with consenting adults and the marriage life. Funny, addictive, and well-written. Overall, NOOKIETOWN is easy to relate to and to get lost within its page. I look forward to reading more by this talented writer and highly recommend this novel to readers everywhere.

Picked up this book after my wife finished it and started flipping through it... wound up reading it cover to cover over the weekend. It was a great, fun read. Well written, smart and funny. Some sex, but the plot and the dialogue are strong. Really good writing and thought-provoking content. Looking forward to her next book.

My first instinct was to give "Nookietown" two stars, but then I reconsidered because there is a strong possibility that this is a case of "it's not you, it's me" book syndrome. I requested it because the plot seemed like a fun and easy read. It was an easy read in the traditional sense of the phrase, but I despised the characters so much that I found myself dreading trying to finish it. There was also quite a bit of suspension-of-disbelief required, which is to be expected in a book about husband swapping, but it went way beyond what was to be expected. That being said, I really do think quite a few people will enjoy "Nookietown" and find it the perfect summer beach read. Don't pass on it just because of my review if the premise sounds interesting to you. This review is based upon a complimentary copy provided by the publisher in exchange for an honest review.

This book is funny and fresh, sexy and surreal. It hits to the core of what's wrong with most marriages today. While the solution in the book might not be the solution for everything, it does make you think about sex and lust and affection and love and commitment and non commitment and the ways we can get our needs met. A really fun read!

This one has a super fun premise that really makes you think about all kinds of relationships. It's a fantastic beach read that would be perfect for a book club. I thoroughly enjoyed the characters who really are "all in." The racy parts are...racy! and the situational comedy makes you laugh out loud. Take it lightly with humor. It's fun fiction!

This was so much fun to read. The protagonist, Lucy, has a great sense of humor about herself and her situation. She is empowering and sassy, and also owns up to it when she makes mistakes. I really was rooting for her the whole time. I also loved the dialogue between the women and really felt like this book delved into some of the hard secrets couples are forced to keep while going through marital troubles. Hooray for V.C. Chickering!

This book was a funny suspenseful read. There were a lot of parts where I was laughing out loud. Recently divorced single mom, Lucy, was lonely and bored. She wanted physical connection more than anything. I have never read a book where the heroine wanted sex as much as Lucy did. It was like she craved it. Once Lucy got it, it transported her somewhere life was not as crazy and lonely as her life. For that time, all was perfect. Lucy has 2 sets of friends: Marrieds and the Divorcees. The Marrieds were too tired to please their husbands. The Divorcees were all sex craved. Nancy wanted Lucy to sleep with her husband, Ted, who did. If this happened to me, I would say no. If I was Nancy, I would make the time to spend with my husband because one day the kids will not be at home and it will only be the 2 of you alone. Then what? My favorite part was when Lucy was in front of the crowd having "her moment" but I can not tell you anymore about it. You need to read it. I am looking forward to see what else V.C. Chickering has in store for her next book! ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ I give this book 5 out of 5 stars. Recommend this book? Yes! Author? Yes! Read more from this author? Yes! Happy Reading! Melissa

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