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Courtney Hamilton : Almost Royalty: A Romantic Comedy...of Sorts before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Almost Royalty: A Romantic Comedy...of Sorts:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Satirical Look at Single Life in Los AngelesBy SHooperI normally don't read much fiction, but this book was recommended to me and it proved to be a fun, light comedy. Courtney finds herself maintaining a demanding professional career while navigating the dating scene in LA. To make matters worse, she is over 30 and selective in her choice of men, according to her friends. Sure, some of her friends are

a little over the top, but this is a satire about the pseudo-rich social climbers that we've all come to know in our lives. As Courtney describes her traverse through the Los Angeles Echo-Chain of Dating, she fills the reader in on her past, describing incidents that she experienced while growing up. I can certainly relate to some of Courtney's experiences and it helps to explain why she won't just settle for the smoke-and-mirror life of just "good enough" in Los Angeles. I highly recommend this book. It's a lot of fun to read and you will enjoy Courtney... she always has a witty comeback to the comments of her snarky friends and she loves Velveeta cheese! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Sense and Satire By JoHilarious. A savvy, sophisticated, spot-on satire of characters with upscale lifestyles who are intent on climbing, or scrambling, ever higher on the ladder of success and self-importance. Courtney Hamilton combines wry observation with witty analysis to offer insightful glimpses into the self-centered, self-assured, self-appointed world of entitlement. She has a sharp eye and peels away appearances to reveal her characters' interior thoughts and ulterior motives as she cleverly exposes their failings and foibles. Thackeray would be amused at her account of a modern day Vanity Fair. I read an advance copy and couldn't put it down. It's a most entertaining, enjoyable, stylish new novel. I highly recommend it. You will be richly rewarded by the author's sense of humor—and good sense. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. All I could think was why would any intelligent woman surround herself with such losers and unlikable people ... By Kathy Lawrence Almost couldn't finish the book. All I could think was why would any intelligent woman surround herself with such losers and unlikable people that were supposed to be great friends and lovers. None of the characters were interesting, couldn't feel sorry for any of them and what's worse, couldn't like any of them.

"A hilarious, scathing tale of LA life." -- Kirkus Reviews Courtney Hamilton is a Velveeta-loving attorney driven to distraction by a city that seethes with soul-sucking status seekers. When her friend Marcie formulates an impossibly detailed rating system for acceptable men--the Los Angeles Eco-Chain of Dating--Courtney goes on a self-destructive binge that doesn't stop until she gets thrown out of group therapy for insulting a former child actress. Courtney is mortified as she watches her best friends give up stellar careers in law and the arts to marry entertainment royalty and civilian overachievers. Worse, they expect Courtney to do the same. So they hatch plots to get her to give up her career, break her addiction to fake cheese, marry into high-orbit wealth and rule the stratosphere alongside them. But Courtney resists. She doesn't want to be a poster child for the Opt-Out Generation. And she certainly doesn't want to be molded into date bait for the top rung of L.A. society. All Courtney wants is to be left alone so she can search beneath the surface for a meaningful life. But between a meddling, narcissistic mother, a self-absorbed therapist and friends trying to send her to dating re-education camps, it seems that fake cheese is the only genuine thing left in the city. Social ambition combats self-actualization in this biting tale of one woman's search for certainty in a city full of mirages. Rave Reviews For This Hilarious Best Seller in the Women's Fiction Category. Tina Avon - Bookshipper "This book was hilarious and wonderful at the same time." Theresa Ramcharan 5 stars. "I was sorry when the book ended and I hope there's a sequel!" Debbie - Bookish "So laugh out loud funny, I couldn't put this one down!" Jill Knapp - Harper Impulse/Harper Collins Author of Chase "UH-MAZING... Never have I laughed so hard while reading a book. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes comedy." Amanda's Daily Grind "... I loved this book! I love that it didn't fit the mold of my normal chick-lit fare..." KKM Reads Blog "Loved the story . . . Courtney giving her friends the what-for about how they treat her and act was priceless." Ange's Reviews - Goodreads "The book is very well-written.. I would definitely recommend this book for other women who enjoy a little social commentary or humor." Linda Quick Reviews "I thoroughly enjoyed the book and would recommend it to anyone seeking a non-traditional chick lit read." Mayda Reviews - Goodreads "Pour a glass of your favorite white wine, get some Velveeta nachos, and settle down with this book. It's time well spent." Emily Yinger "A good book will make me cry. A good book will teach me things without my knowledge. A good book can be subtle and bold and crazy all at once. This was a good book."

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