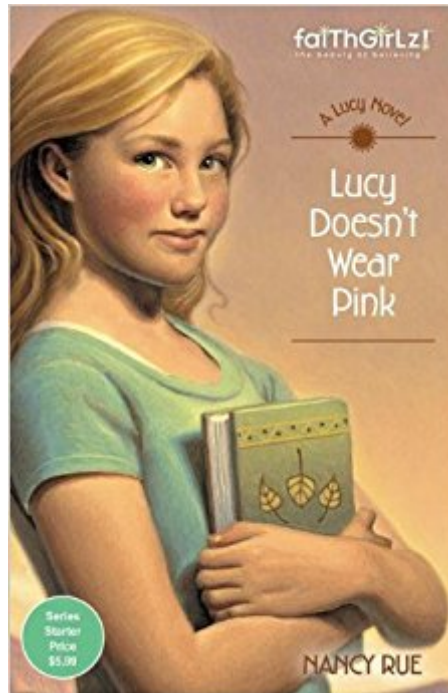




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Lucy Doesn't Wear Pink (Faithgirlz / A Lucy Novel)



Synopsis

Growing up is hard when you don't have a mother—but God helps Lucy find her way. Lucy is a feisty, precocious tomboy who questions everything—including God. Understandably, especially after an accident killed her mother, blinded her father, and turned her life upside down. It will take a strong but gentle housekeeper—who insists on Bible study along with homework—to show Lucy that there are many ways to become the woman God intends her to be. Lucy's bossy, career-minded Aunt Karen thinks eleven-year-old Lucy needs a woman's influence. Enter Inez—a housekeeper with a will as strong as Lucy—and her granddaughter Mora, a girly-girl who is Lucy's polar opposite. Will the girls ever find common ground? Inez just might have the answers when she teaches them the story of Ruth and Naomi.

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Customer Reviews

“Lucy's story becomes an eye-opening experience to which many young people can relate| as the story unfolds we watch a struggling young woman recognize that God indeed is good-often using the muck of our lives to reveal this truth.” (Christian Home & School Magazine)

Growing up is hard when you don't have a mother---but God helps Lucy find her way. Lucy is a feisty, precocious tomboy who questions everything---even God. It's not hard to see why: a horrible accident killed her mother and blinded her father, turning her life upside down. It will take a strong but gentle housekeeper---who insists on Bible study along with homework---to show Lucy that there are many ways to become the woman God intends her to be. Lucy's bossy, career-minded Aunt Karen thinks eleven-year-old Lucy needs a woman's influence. Enter Inez---a housekeeper with a will as strong as Lucy's---and her granddaughter Mora, a girly-girl who is Lucy's polar opposite. Will the girls ever find common ground? Inez just might have the answers when she teaches them the story of Ruth and Naomi.

I've not read this but am passing along the input of my 9-year-old daughter (and her review should count more than mine!). She's a soccer player, so had more of a connection to the story than non-soccer players might, but she thought it would be interesting for non-soccer players, too. It held her attention well and seemed age-appropriate for girls 9 and up. I had a hard time getting her to put it down when she hit the final chapter; she had to stay up past bedtime to finish. And once finished, she was imploring me to buy "Lucy Out of Bounds". I guess recommendations don't get much better than the readers begging for another book in the series! Other input: * "It's really good." * "It has a happy ending." * "It's very realistic."

I bought this book as a gift for some of my kids on Achievement Day at school which would have been the last Monday of school and 1 of them read it out before the week was finished; she is 8 years old. She told me she enjoyed it a lot and that her mom was interested in reading it as well! I myself wanted to know more about it so I think I will purchase 1 for myself! So based on my student's review I will say it's a good book.

I knew the second I started this book that this was a book for kids younger than I, but I couldn't resist digging into this book. Quite frankly, I loved it. I loved the character Lucy who reminded me of my sister so much. The story was well written and the child-like faith of Lucy shows how faith is supposed to be. Completely trustful. I also saw myself in Lucy like when she always tries to figure out how to fix something and then go to God when she can't. Inez's response was dead on and insightful. For any parent that wants to mix faith with fiction for their kids, I highly recommend this book and any like it

I like these books for my 12 year old daughter. We looked for something for her to read that would be good for her moral.

you could definately tell that this is a book geared towards younger teens, but i decided to read it anyway and it was suprising good. it deals with a lot of things that i think younger girls could relate too. may consider purchasing the rest of the series.

It was a pretty good book. At some parts it started to get boring and at others I liked it a lot. If you like the writing style of this author than I would recommend this book.

It reminds me of myself, I love to play soccer yet I'm not on a team yet and Lucy's personality reminds me of myself too.

if you are a Christian and a girl is a really awesome book. my mom wants me to read Christian books and I look forward forward to reading faithgirlz books.

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