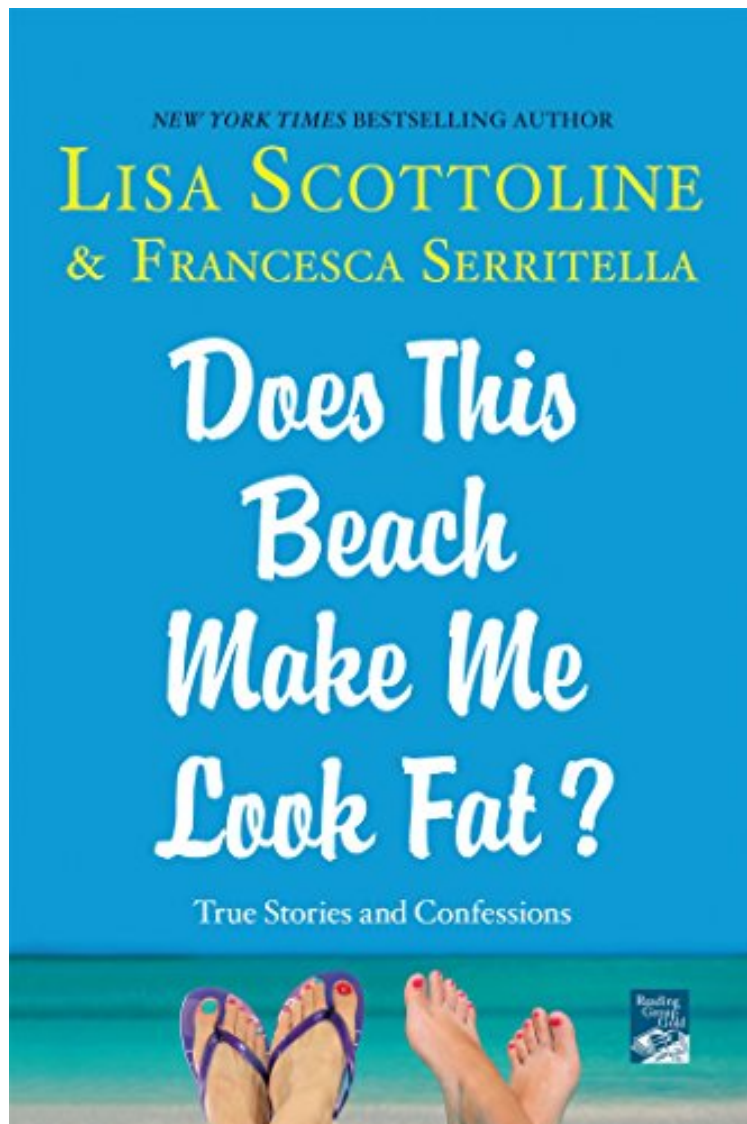


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Lisa Scottoline, Francesca Serritella : Does This Beach Make Me Look Fat?: True Stories and Confessions (The Amazing Adventures of an Ordinary Woman) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Does This Beach Make Me Look Fat?: True Stories and Confessions (The Amazing Adventures of an Ordinary Woman):

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. This book won't make you look fat on the beach but it will cause you to laugh outloud
By Lyric
This is a terrifically relaxing book. I'd just finished reading a very intense biography about a very strange female author so for my next book, I wanted something fun to read and this is that book. I read at night before I go to sleep and it's nice to read a book that makes you laugh and feel calm before going to sleep. Each essay is about 3-5 pages in length and each stands on its own. Lisa speaks to every woman -- she laughs at herself and her quirks and foibles and we in turn can relate to them and do the same. Francesca Serrintella, Lisa's daughter, is also a writer and she writes what she knows - what it's like being a woman in her late twenties, living in NY, coming off a two year relationship that failed, while trying to carve out a career for herself as a writer of novels. Lisa addresses the serious things too -- losing her mother last year to lung cancer and how regardless of our age or their age when they pass, it is difficult to lose your parents but it is comforting to know that they really are always with us because we are the product of them and see them in ourselves. Even while addressing a serious subject like this -- both writers are able to see humor and the gift of remaining positive. Overall this is a highly readable book and one that makes you think it would be great to be a friend of either of these women. If given the opportunity to see Lisa at a book signing -- go. You will not be disappointed. She is funny, intelligent, witty and interesting. I've seen her speak three times and always came away feeling happy that I went and having learned something about the writing process. She's very good about sharing with readers how she gets inspired to write a novel. I remember one time she said that her inspiration for a new book was passing a woman in the mall who had a certain "look" that sparked her thoughts about the lead character in her next novel.
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Can't wait for the next one!!
By Julie B
It funny to me that while I enjoy Lisa's mysteries, but I love her non-fiction. I really appreciate her humor - love her family and feel like she's a friend because she is so real in these books. I also enjoy daughter Francesca's NY city excerpts as well. It's insight into a life I have never led. I can live vicariously through her experiences. I can relate more to Lisa being in that same age group. It's a great collaboration and compilation.
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Easy to read and entertaining
By Grandma Pat
An entertaining, easy to read book with wisdom nuggets. I bought a copy for my daughter before I finished reading mine. Sometimes stories about every day life are the best ones; especially when told with humor and kindness.

The unstoppable, irreverent mother-daughter team presents a new collection of funny stories and true confessions that every woman can relate to. From identity theft to the hazards of bicycling to college reunions and eating on the beach, Lisa and Francesca tackle the quirks, absurdities, and wonders of everyday life with wit and warmth. As Lisa says, "More and more, especially in the summertime when I'm sitting on the beach, I'm learning not to sweat it. To go back to the child that I used to be. To see myself through the loving eyes of my parents. To eat on the beach. And not to worry about whether every little thing makes me look fat. In fact, not to worry at all." So put aside your worries and join Lisa and Francesca as they navigate their way through the crazy world we live in, laughing along the way.

Praise for This Series "True tales of how we live now from a mother and daughter who are best pals and a very funny writing team." –People "Best Beach Book" "We get to be flies on the wall as the mother-daughter team fights, makes up, and hurls barbs just like you and your mom." –O, The Oprah Magazine "Perfect Summer Must Read" "Guaranteed laughs: Short, sharp musings on life from perennially hilarious mom-daughter duo." –Good Housekeeping "The perfect present for moms, grandmas, and aunts." –Cosmopolitan "A funny uplifting read for women of any generation." –Publishers Weekly "Mother and daughter give an entertaining, down-to-earth narration as they reflect on various aspects of their lives." –AudioFile Best Book of the Year "Readers can count on an ab-toning laugh session, a silly giggle, a sympathetic sigh, and a lump in the throat as life's moments are rehashed through the keen eyes and wits of this lovable mother-daughter duo." –Booklist "Lisa and Francesca, mother and daughter, bring you the laughter of their lives once again and better than ever. You will identify with these tales of guilt and fall in love with them and fierce (grand) Mother Mary." –Delia Ephron, bestselling author "Lisa and Francesca both have great personal styles that make readers feel that they are being taken into a friend's confidence we get drawn in so close that it is easy to believe that what is happening to Lisa and Francesca is happening to us." –Connecticut Post "Writer Lisa Scottoline is as skilled at slaying readers with humor as she is at knocking off perps in her best-selling mysteries. She and her daughter Francesca tag-team the laughs about life and love in their fourth collection of essays." –American Way Magazine Erma Bombeck for mothers and daughters, with a zesty Italian twist. –Kirkus "Whether Lisa and Francesca are contemplating mommy guilt, puppy love or baby fever, this fabulous book is that rare mix of LOL wit and exquisite real-world wisdom. –Kate White, bestselling author "Lisa and Francesca's writing is so fun, funny, warm, sharp, and emotional that I wish I could both adopt and be adopted by them." –Megan Amram, bestselling author "This duo's ponderings on contemporary life and sometimes stormy family ties are always entertaining. Fasten your seatbelts for the good times ahead." –Mary Kay Andrews, bestselling author
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