

## **LOVE LITERARY STYLE**

Karin Gillespie



Novelist Aaron Mite meets Laurie Lee at a writers' colony and mistakenly believes her to be a renowned writer of important fiction. When he discovers she's a self-published romance author, he's already fallen in love with her. Aaron thinks genre fiction is an affront to the craft. He often quotes the essayist Arthur Krystal, who says literary fiction "melts the frozen sea inside of us." But Aaron doesn't seem to realize that he's emotionally frozen. The vivacious Laurie, lover of all things hot pink, is the one person who might be capable of melting him.

### **Author Bio:**

Karin Gillespie is the author of seven novels, including the popular Bottom Dollar Girls series. She's written for the New York Times and Washington Post and pens the humor column "Southern Sensibility" for *Augusta Magazine*. She won a Georgia Author of the Year award in 2017. Visit her website at [karingillespie.net](http://karingillespie.net).

### **Books by Karin Gillespie:**

GIRL MEETS CLASS

LOVE LITERARY STYLE

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### **The Bottom Dollar Series:**

BET YOUR BOTTOM DOLLAR (#1)

A DOLLAR SHORT (#2)

DOLLAR DAZE (#3)

### **Author Appearance Opportunities:**

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- In-Person

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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. One of the themes in the novel is literary snobbery. Are there certain books you won't read? What are your thoughts on the divide between commercial and literary fiction?
2. Aaron is somewhat of an unlikeable character throughout the novel. Do you think he redeemed himself?
3. Aaron was quite honest when critiquing Laurie's fiction. Do you think he should have lied to her?
4. Do you read romance novels? What do you think of Aaron's criticism of the genre?
5. Do you read literary fiction? Why or why not?
6. Ross claims that readers are very slow to abandon authors, even when their novels are written by other people? Do you think this is so? How loyal are you to certain authors?
7. The novel's a romantic comedy. What are some of your all-time favorite rom-coms and why?
8. Aaron claims that romances are predictable. Most readers probably guessed there'd be an HEA but were their other surprises along the way?
9. Do you enjoy HEAs in novels? Why or why not?

## PAIRING MENU

A pink lady is Laurie's favorite cocktails and the couple loves to have happy hour so a book club happy hour could be fun. Aaron loves Laurie's chicken and dumplings!

## TOP CRITICAL REVIEWS

"Gillespie leads readers on a merry chase in this deceptively thought-provoking and addictive tale that will be a hit with romance fans." – *Library Journal*

"There is really no way to explain the joy of reading this book...The end product is a beautiful story of a love between two people who absolutely shouldn't fit, and you will find yourself remembering it often with a smile in your heart." – Jackie K. Copper, *Huffington Post Book Reviews*

"Mistaken identities lead a literary snob and a romance writer to fall into bed and in love. Readers...will enjoy Gillespie's humor, some heartfelt moments, and a journey into the convoluted world of 21st-century publishing." – *Kirkus Reviews*

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