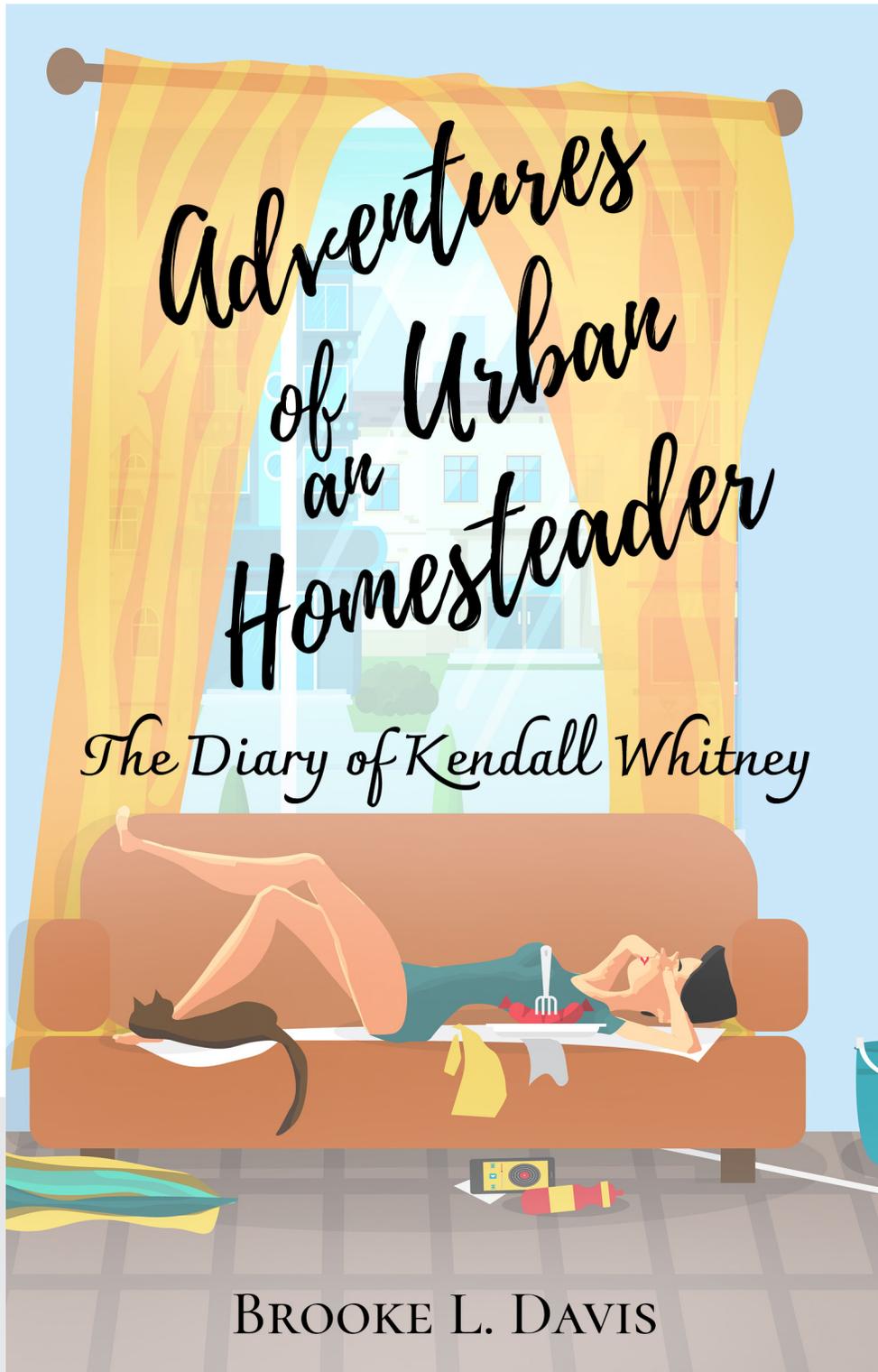


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ADVENTURES OF AN URBAN HOMESTEADER

THE DIARY OF KENDALL WHITNEY

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After three years under the thumb of a cretinous boss who's sucked all the joy out of working a 9-to-5 job, twenty-eight-year-old Kendall Whitney has had enough. She flees San Francisco, her annoying roommates, and her overbearing mother, and takes refuge in Bozeman, Montana, where it feels like the big sky's the limit.

Safely ensconced in her best friend's guest room, she promptly launches a three-pronged plan: to live alone for the first time in her life, develop a successful graphic design career, and figure out what she wants in a relationship.

She embarks upon Operation Kendall Independence, only to realize that she doesn't know the first thing about adulting. Hangovers, homemaking, freelancing, friendships, and modern cowboys bent on monogamy . . . it's enough to send a single girl running for the gin & tonics.

With self-deprecating charm and endearing humor, *Adventures of an Urban Homesteader* is the raucous and heartwarming diary of a young woman who's determined to seek stability and security on her own terms, and to make her own safety net in case she fails.

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Chapter Excerpt

**EXCERPTED FROM CHAPTER
APRIL – HOMESTEADER JANE'S ROGUE CITY ADVENTURES**

When Annalise called everyone to the kitchen for cake, I found myself relegated to the perimeter of the room behind a herd of exuberant tiny humans.

Ryan caught me eyeing the cake and smiled. "I'll save you a piece."

Was this man actually going to serve me?

A brazen little party guest swiped a plastic horse off the cake board and made a break for the living room with a jealous Lila in hot pursuit wailing, "No! No!" After Lila ripped the toy away, the scene devolved into a high-pitched, whiny finger-pointing contest between Lila and the horse thief. After they'd exchanged dubiously sincere apologies, Lila headed into the arms of her other grandma at the far end of the couch.

Note to Self: Having a little girl is high-drama-filled, catty business. I'm sticking with my resolution to stay Auntie Kendall forever, and will watch all action from the sidelines.

After Ryan brought me a piece of cake, we sat on the floor and managed to carve out a humorous if halting conversation about him being from Oregon, graduating from Montana State, and enjoying snowshoeing and photography. We were repeatedly interrupted by a sugar-infused Bouncer who had recovered from the horse-theft trauma and wanted to tell us about how she was going to get a real pony next.

As I was finishing my last bite of cake, Ryan offered me another piece. Not wanting to appear too gluttonous, I declined. We chatted about snowshoeing, and I fessed up to being an unadventurous flatlander who hadn't owned the shoes very long and had only visited a couple of city parks.

"That's fine. You're learning. You should do what feels safe," he said encouragingly. "Maybe we can go sometime before everything melts off. I could show you some easy trails."

I agreed, and he asked for my number. As I was giving it to him, I glanced up to see Annalise and Van flashing me smug grins. It took immense mental fortitude not to stand up, do a shake dance, and stick my tongue out at them. I was confident the gesture

Excerpt cont.

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would've convinced Ryan to immediately rescind his snowshoe offer and forget he'd ever met me.

I'm trying not to get my hopes up about Ryan because irrational man-giddiness has led to unmitigated disasters in the past, but he certainly made a wonderful first impression. He asked for my number but wasn't overly forward. He's in the right age range and was encouraging and nonjudgmental about my lack of snowshoe experience. His attentiveness is extremely appealing,

Note to the Universe: I'm not going to mess it up this time, Big U, so you need to give me a break and let this guy be a good one.

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Sample Interview Questions

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What provides inspiration for your books or characters?

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What is your favorite part of the writing process?

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Who are some of your favorite authors?

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What makes a strong character?

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What would your advice be to beginning writers?

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What do you find exciting about writing right now?

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What do you find challenging about writing right now?

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How do you stay motivated when writing gets tough?

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How does travel influence your writing?

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What genres interest you most and why?

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Main Characters

The Family

- Kendall Whitney – 28 year old graphic designer seeking independence from an overbearing and fretful mother, sucky boss, and too much work. She leaves San Fran in hopes of living alone successfully, building a freelance business to stop working for The Man, and figuring out what she wants in a relationship.
- Josh – Kendall’s younger brother, a surfer who lives in SF and travels.
- Hannah – Kendall’s younger sister who lives in NYC. She works in finance and is obsessed with trust funders in hopes of landing one.
- Mom – funny, neurotic, bleach blonde divorcee living in SF who is dating a few younger men and gets into hot water with one of them.
- Dad – fun-loving, tolerant, genuinely good guy. A real-estate broker who lives in SF and is supportive of Kendall.

The Bozeman Friends

- Vanessa – Kendall’s best friend from college who helps Kendall get through her adulting / man crises.
- Rich – Gay friend from the east who has lived in Bozeman and knows Vanessa. He helps Kendall get housing, learn to cook, and gives advice on her man crises.
- Ashley – A yoga loving graphic designer from Wyoming who helps Kendall get a job. She provides the monogamy / committed relationship insight and Zen wisdom throughout the book.
- Annalise – Vanessa’s next door neighbor. A young widow whose husband died of cancer. She’s a nurse and mom to Lila (age 5). She provides a grounding, practical voice to help Kendall throughout.

Characters cont.

The Bozeman Friends (cont.)

- Lila – An energetic darling child who serves as the child figure to help Kendall figure out if she wants kids.
- Edna and Arthur Willson – Kendall’s landlords. They are retiring grandparent-like people who serve as another relationship paradigm for Kendall to evaluate. They have a tendency to see things they shouldn’t causing Kendall some mortal embarrassment.

The Boyfriends

- Mike – 25-year-old Bozeman resident whose family owns a cattle ranch. Vibe is contemporary cowboy.
- James – 30-year-old Seattle transplant who like mountain biking, art, and is kind of a stuffy professor-ish type.
- Lance – Hot 25-year-old kind and attentive guy from the gym who Kendall dates.
- Ryan – Tech guy who is decidedly non-techish, similar in age to Kendall. He lives alone and grows veggies in livestock troughs in his backyard. He is patient, kind and a romantic.

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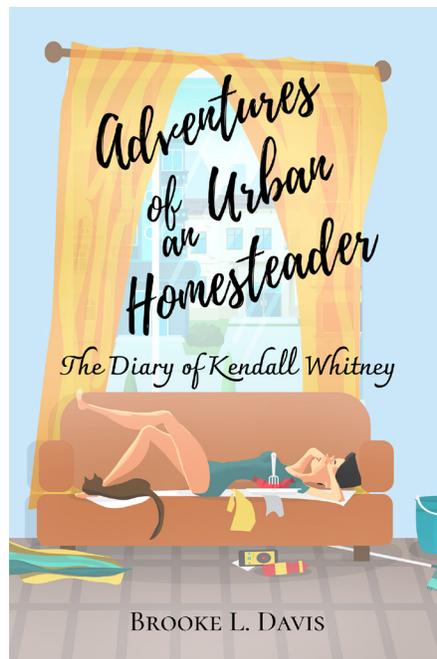
Target Audience

FEMALE NEW ADULT AND ADULT READERS

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