

# THE DO-OVER

by Lynn Painter

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):



Contemporary/Realistic



Action/adventure



Science Fiction



Fantasy



Romance



Horror



Mystery



Nonfiction



Historical fiction



Other:

The Do-Over follows Emilie Hornby, a perfectionist teen whose Valentine's Day completely falls apart, from catching her boyfriend cheating to losing her dream internship. After a terrible night, she wakes up to discover she's stuck in a time loop, reliving the same disastrous day over and over again. As she tries to fix everything, she keeps running into Nick Stark, her grumpy chemistry partner who seems to be the only good thing in her repeating nightmare. Each loop forces Emilie to rethink her plans, her relationships, and what she actually wants from her life.

This book is funny, heartfelt, and surprisingly emotional. Emilie's frustration feels real, and the time-loop structure makes the story fast-paced and addictive. Nick is a standout character sarcastic, sweet, and the perfect contrast to Emilie's over-planning. The banter is sharp, the romance is adorable, and the author balances humor with genuine character growth.

I would definitely recommend this book to readers who love YA rom-coms, especially fans of Better Than the Movies. It's perfect for anyone who likes stories with humor, second chances, and a little magical chaos. The emotional moments hit hard, but the overall vibe is fun, warm, and uplifting a great pick for teens who want a romantic read that still has depth.

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