



## And Then There Were Many

Love, Labs, and Life Lessons

by Charlotte Orsini



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## Book Review

**Reviewed by Anne-Marie Reynolds for Readers' Favorite**

Charlotte Orsini's romantic comedy, *And Then There Were Many: Love, Labs, and Life Lessons*, is the story of one woman's search for meaning in her life, for an identity she can call her own. As a teenager, she rebelled in all the ways you would expect a teenage girl to rebel but not much changes in her adult years. From birthday parties with cupcakes laced with pot to love affairs that are never straightforward, confrontations with family, and journeys abroad with her best friend as a sidekick, she stumbles her way through life. This is a real, honest, messy look at life and the search for love and a more-than-mundane meaning to her life.

*And Then There Were Many: Love, Labs, and Life Lessons* by Charlotte Orsini is a hilarious yet honest look at life by a teenage girl looking for something beyond the ordinary. It is written in an easy-to-follow, compelling way that makes you want to keep reading. This is raw emotion at its best, but it's the reality of a teenage girl's trials and tribulations growing up, with her best friend egging her on. So many readers will recognize themselves, their sister, daughter, or best friend in these characters. These are incredibly well-developed characters with flaws and lives that so many have lived through and come out on the other side almost in one piece. This is a wonderful, highly recommended book for those who are just reaching "that" age and those who don't understand what it feels like to be a teenage girl who wants more from life than simply being ordinary.



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### Author Biography

 After nearly two decades in academia, researching something probably groundbreaking, Charlotte realized she had no clue what she was doing—academically or otherwise.

Now, she's embraced the chaos, channeling her confusion into a life of writing, overthinking, and occasionally pondering the meaning of life (or just what's for dinner).