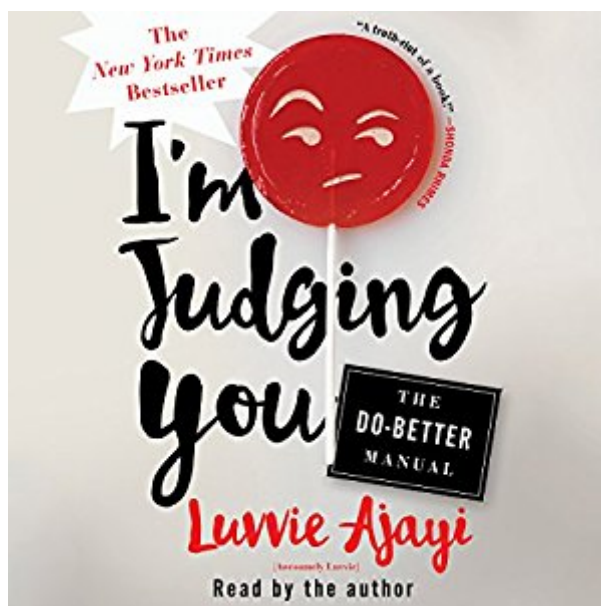


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# I'm Judging You: The Do-Better Manual



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## Customer Reviews

Don't misunderstand the title or the "Do-Better Manual" blurb, this book is more like the love child of

a no-holds-barred conversation with a good friend about all the stuff that annoys you in a room with thick walls and an irreverent memoir written by a person who has had a fascinating life. Luvvie speaks her truth and you can't help feeling like parts of it are your truth too. I discovered Luvvie Ajayi through people I enjoy online—people who make think, make me laugh, and who help me find new perspective. Luvvie kept coming up as a voice of reason and so I'd click over to her blog and find myself in stitches at her take on everything from tv shows to politics. Her book is more of the same. She calls people out on nonsense, and she includes herself in that calling out. We can all do better, but you can't do better than this book. It's that good!

This is the best self-help guide I've ever read. I could relate to it on so many levels and it actually inspired me to make positive changes in my life, such as the way I use my gifts. I also appreciated her telling of her experience as an African immigrant. It was really refreshing and validating for me. However, I was a bit let down by the social media unit of the book. Although it was funny, it did not captivate me or entice me as much as the previous chapters.

I heard Luvvie on a podcast and ordered the book before the episode was even over. I just knew I had to read it. And wow, it has been a thrilling ride. She keenly observes all of those little ticks and idiosyncrasies people have and synthesizes it in a way that makes it so relatable. Like, I almost had to put the book down a few times, because I seriously thought she was writing about people I know (or even myself!). Luvvie has a way of discussing a huge variety of topics in a way that is both extremely amusing and also incredibly thought-provoking. And she does cover a LOT of ground -- I feel like my perspective has been expanded (which hopefully means I'll be able to do better when I'm doing all those things that might be driving people around me crazy). Seriously. I highly recommend. Few books can entertain in the way this one can. I absolutely adore her.

Luvvie Ajayi is the most no holds-barred person that I have come to love and enjoy. She is truly my BFF in my head. This book is the business and it's everything you thought about at one time or another, but were afraid to speak on it. It's every side-eye and blank stare that you are now willing to give because she has given you permission! I can't wait for the next phase of this dear sista's life and see what else she has in store for us! #BlackGirlMagic

I loved this book with every fiber of my being. Chapter 3 is especially funny. This book speaks all of my thoughts but with so much more with than I have. She has been funny since her blog and if you

don't read this book you are missing out on an opportunity to laugh till you cry.

I'm Judging You: The Do Better Manual by Luvvie Ajayi is the book you need to read. Luvvie is the best friend that we all need in our lives. She is the one who will tell us that we are acting stupid, being played, or just need to pull it together. In I'm Judging You, she breaks down pop culture and then hits you with the truth. She doesn't sugarcoat the truth which I think is refreshing. The chapters about racism and rape culture were uncomfortable to read but it was needed. We need to have that dialogue about racism and rape culture. There are moments where I was laughing at some of what she was saying but then there were moments where I felt like I was slapped with a huge dose of reality. The part about friendships really hit home with me. It still resonates long after I have finished the book. Thank you Luvvie Ajayi for hitting me with the truth that I needed to read. I will be recommending this book to anyone and everyone. Let's be honest, I will judge you if you don't read it. I give it 5/5 Platypires.

I'm a long-time fan of Luvvie's blog and was thrilled to learn she'd be writing a book. I'm Judging You definitely does not disappoint! It was funny, insightful, and informative. She tells the best, most entertaining stories and sprinkles in advice that we all can use. I truly enjoyed the book and recommend it to everyone. I hope this is just the beginning -- can't wait to read more books from this awesome writer.

I really wanted to love it! It was promoted heavily on this podcast I absolutely love called "The Read" hosted by Kid Fury and Crissle. I enjoyed a lot of the points that she made clear. She knew her audience and the audience she was trying to reach. I definitely would recommend this book to my coworkers (both black, white, and any other ethnicity) as I am someone who works in an environment where micro-aggression are not understood to be disrespectful and a place at times where I feel like I have to explain certain things to my colleagues about a culture they have not tried to understand.

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