

Books by the Stack



The Unhoneymooners by Christina Lauren

Partnered with a nemesis best man on a paradise honeymoon when her bride twin gets food poisoning, a chronically unlucky maid of honor assumes the role of a newlywed before unexpectedly falling for her companion.

Why you'll like it: *Romantic comedy. Enemies to lovers. Funny.*

About the Author: Christina Lauren is the pen name used by two authors (Christina and Lauren) who have been writing together since 2009. Their erotic romances include *Beautiful Bastard*, *Beautiful Stranger*, *Beautiful Bitch*, *Beautiful Bombshell*, *Beautiful Player*, and *Beautiful Beginning*. Their title, *Dirty Rowdy Thing*, Book 2 in the Wild Seasons series, made the New York Times bestseller list in 2014. Another title in the Wild Seasons series, book 4, *Wicked Sexy Liar*, made the New York Times bestseller list in 2016. *Beautiful Boss* and *Beautiful* made the New York Times bestseller list in 2016.

Questions for Discussion

1. Olive thinks she's an unlucky person while her sister, Ami, seems eternally lucky. Do you think there's a truth that some people seem more lucky than others?
2. Why did Olive and Ethan seem to hate each other? Why do you think they agreed to go on the honeymoon? What would you have done if you were Olive?
3. Olive panics when she sees her future boss at the resort in Maui and she says she's married to Ethan. Why do you think she couldn't tell him the truth?
4. And once they think they're in the clear when her boss and his wife leave; Ethan's ex shows up with her new fiancée. What did you think about those scenes with the ex?
5. When did Olive start to fall for Ethan? Do you think they're a good match?
6. So the first meeting between Olive and Ethan was bad. Olive thought Ethan judged her for eating an unhealthy snack while Ethan thought Olive was rude. It turned out to be a huge misunderstanding. What did you think about those revelations?
7. While the two get closer in Hawaii, Olive learns that Ethan's brother, Dane, who just married her sister, Ami, cheated on her early in their relationship. Ethan tries to convince Olive that Ami must have known and despite being skeptical, Olive agrees not to say anything for the time being. Let's discuss this. Did Ethan just not want to face the truth about his brother?
8. Once they back from Hawaii, Olive and Ethan remain close. But life becomes complicated when not on an island. Olive has to come clean to her boss that she's not actually married to Ethan and he then fires her. First, would that happen in real life?
9. And then, Dane makes a move on Olive while Ethan is away for a moment. Olive tells Ethan who refuses to believe it and tells Olive she only sees the negative and the bad. Despite Ethan's harsh reaction, was

there some truth in what he said about Olive always being pessimistic or was he completely out of line? It's not a rom-com if there's no misunderstanding, right?

10. Eventually, Ami finds proof that Dane is cheating on her and divorces him. And Ethan begs Olive to forgive him and they get back together; and he proposes when they go back to Hawaii so it all ends up happily. Did you like the ending?

11. Have you even been to Hawaii? Have you ever been involved in a similar romantic situation?

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