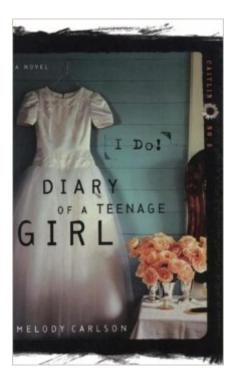
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I Do! (Diary Of A Teenage Girl: Caitlin, Book 5)





Synopsis

Saturday, October 22 My life changed today. Itâ ™s as if I got up this morning as one person and will go to bed as someone else. Okay, maybe itâ ™s not THAT drastic. But lâ ™m so excited lâ ™m not sure lâ [™]II ever go to sleep tonight. Josh Miller asked me to marry him! First she â œkissed dating goodbye.â • Now, several years later, Caitlin Oâ ™Conner is getting marriedâ "to the guy sheâ [™]s loved all along, Josh Miller! Itâ [™]s her senior year of college, and she has seven months to plan her wedding...but according to Joshâ ™s mom, thatâ ™s not enough time. Meanwhile, Caitlinâ [™]s roommate, Liz, has ditched her to move in with a boyfriend. Her new roommate and old friend, Jenny, is toying with anorexia again, and just when Caitlin needs her most, Beanie heads off to a New York City design school. On top of all this, an issue from Joshâ ™ s past rocks Caitlinâ ™s emotions. Can she handle it all? True to form, Caitlin is more concerned with following God than having the perfect wedding. But it is her big day. Can Caitlin have a lovely ceremony without spending a small fortune? Will she remember itâ [™]s the marriageâ "and not the weddingâ "that lasts forever? Story Behind the Book â œMy teenage years remain vivid in my mind. It was a turbulent time full of sharp contrastsâ " love and hate, pain and pleasure, trust and doubt. Then, just as I reached my peak of questioning, rebelling, and seeking, I found God. And I found Him in a really big way! My life turned completely around and has, thankfully, never turned back. Hopefully this story will touch and change hearts a "speaking to teen girls right where they live, reminding readers that God is alive and well and ready to be intimately involved in their lives right now! Caitlin provides a very positive role model for girls. And her wedding is a great way to teach them about the things that really matter in lifeâ "their relationship with God and their willingness to be used by Him.â •

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Customer Reviews

This is a good wrap-up to the Caitlin series, but compared to the other books it felt like that extra spark was missing. Either that or it suffered from how long ago I read the first book. It was fun to see wedding planning from her point of view once she accepts Josh's proposal. Other issues are raised (mostly anorexia and pre-marital sex), though not as deeply as readers of the series may expect. I feel like I should have more positive to say, but by book five it's become pretty standard. On the downside, their relationship is sweet, but I felt disconnected from it. The former books mentioned but didn't really delve into their e-mails, and this book didn't seize the opportunity to show why they were so perfect for each other. I recognize it's hard to do that in the diary format and certainly wasn't looking for a full-blown romance novel, but it felt stilted. Some issues seemed resolved too easily, and I didn't see as much growth in Caitlin as I expected. She remains the girl who comes off as preachy and too perfect. I appreciate the attempt to show what it's like to be "the good girl" in today's society, but Caitlin really ended up turning into a Christian stereotype. I also felt like I should have read some of the Chloe books in between, but am looking forward to doing so now.Overall, I did like the book. The mushy side of me loved what romance was there and it's certain to be enjoyable for those who invested in the first four.

I started these books as a teen and stopped after the third book because I could not find the next ones at the Christian bookstore. Finally, in my twenties, I still wanted to know how Caitlin ended up, so I ordered the last 2 books and was so glad I did.

I do is the last and final book in the series of Diary of a young girl Caitlin. Finally! A happy ending. Caitlin is about to get married to Josh Miller the boy she has loved all along. Josh proposed to her at the beginning. Now onto the wedding preparations and telling the family members. She is going through wedding battles. She is listening to both her mom and Josh's mom telling her what she needs to do for her wedding day. Both parents are complete opposites. Jenny who is one of Caitlin's best friends helps Caitlin a lot prepare for her special day. They are now rooming together at the same college since Caitlin transferred. Beanie got accepted into a design school in New York City. She designs Caitlin's dress. Caitlin and Josh go through the motions like any couple who are about to get married. But they have God in it and that what makes it great. This book is the book we all have been waiting to read. I love this book. I love the ending. I love the wedding. I laughed and cried and cheered as I was reading this book. I will miss Caitlin and I wish her well.

Loved this book so much! I didn't need to read the first book (which truly compliments the author's ability to fill us in on what's happening), and the word choice was spectacular. It was a good book for my age, which is just entering the teen years, and it was perfect for me because I am Christian as well. There was nothing bad in this book, and it truly is a well-written piece!

I do! Is a story about a girl named Caitlin O'Conner. It is the fifth book in the series of Diary of A Teenaged Girl. Caitlin is a senior in college and was at a wedding for two of her good friend. After a while at the reception, Caitlin and her best friend Beanie were leaving when Josh Miller stopped them. Josh and Caitlin have a history together, and Caitlin has always liked him since high school. Josh asked Caitlin if she was busy that night, and she said no. Josh was driving somewhere that he told Caitlin was special, but Caitlin didn't know about it. He drove to the park and hopped out to open Caitlin's door. They walked through the park until they came to a clearing by the lake. There, Caitlin saw a table lit with candles. They sat down and were served by some high school-aged guys from their church. Then josh went down on one knee, and popped a question. I really liked this book because it explains what is happening really well, and makes it so you understand what is going on. I also like this book because every time you start the next book in the series, it explains like some of the things that happened in the book before that so you know what is going on at the beginning. I don't really have any dislikes about the book because I thought it was pretty exciting and interesting throughout the whole thing. I don't think people who like adventure books would like this. I also don't think guys would want to read this book because it is more of a girl book.

I was so excited to have Caitlin and Josh get together! I loved hearing "from" Caitlin again. I'll admit, Caitlin's life is a little dull in comparison to Chloe's life (don't kill me, everyone!!), but it was a good book. I wished that we had had more about Zach, I really miss that guy! Anyhow, Caitlin had wonderful wedding, wonderful flowers, whole deal! Yay for her! Other then that (and everything already said in the other post) it was just a good book. I'm sad to leave Caitlin... But we'll still hear Throughout the series I had been waiting anxiously for this one and enjoyed it much more than I had even hoped. In the past ones Caitlin had been very...I don't know, annoying. While I appreciated her faith and views on life, I didn't like how sometimes she came off as too preachy. In this one she starts to loosen up a bit and it was very fun to read! Would totally recommend this book and others by this author!

This is an awsome series and I reccomend reading all the caitlin books and in order. I like how they are christian based, have a good story line and teach good morals. The caitlin series follows a girl from high school through college and eventually marriage. I am 19 and read all 5 books during my fall semester at college.

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