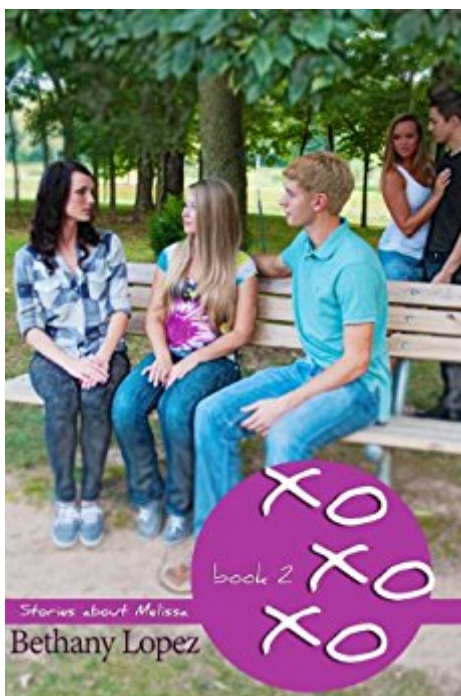


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Synopsis

Melissa has learned a lot since her freshman year began, but it isn't over yet! Her world is about to change again with the birth of her new sibling, and she has to figure out how she will adjust to being the eldest of five kids. She, Jess, and Jimmy are inseparable, and she is having a fantastic time although she can't help but miss Brian as she tries to learn how to deal with his relationship with Layla. Everything seems to be happening at once and that is when she is introduced to Ben Campbell, a senior at Dearborn High, who becomes an interesting distraction as he helps her deal with the new developments in her life. The Stories about Melissa series is a coming of age series that follows Melissa, her family, and her friends. Similar to Sweet Valley High, each book is novella length. There will be eight books in the series. Stories about Melissa reading order: Ta Ta for Now! xoxoxo CiaoTTYL With Love Adios Peace ~ Coming Soon

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Customer Reviews

This book has been on my to-read list for months, and I finally got the chance to read it. It took me a

few hours from start to finish, and then I immediately had to start the next book, Ciao. I loved it! The Stories about Melissa series follows now-sophomore Melissa and her long-time friends Jess, Brian and Jimmy. We also get a lot of interaction with Melissa's wonderful (large) family. The stories are written journal-style, so we experience Melissa's life as she relates it in her most private thoughts. What I love most about these stories is the voice of the narrator. Melissa is a typical teenage girl, obsessed with her appearance and her social life. But this is well-balanced with her flashes of insight and the way she responds to the challenges she faces. In xoxoxo, Melissa and her family grow in more ways than one. I laughed and I cried, and I loved the fact that Melissa is exploring her options when it comes to boys and dating. She's really blossoming as a young woman and it will be fun to see how she further develops in the next two books.

I like reading YA books because I've got three kids in this age group. They read all sorts of books ranging from Harry Potter to Eragon to Lord of the Rings and loads of other titles. I try to read what they read, but sometimes I just read for myself, too, you know? This is a story told through journal entries. For anyone who has ever kept a journal faithfully and told his or her own story through a journal, for a period of their life, this book will be a real eye-opener. The relationships, the ups-and-downs, Melissa's attitude toward her new brother who has Down's Syndrome--this is heavy stuff, but this is the stuff good stories are made of. Heartaches are part of growing up, especially in your teenage years. Following Melissa on her own personal roller-coaster ride, balancing the needs of her family and siblings against her own emotional needs as a developing adult makes good reading. I'd certainly recommend this book for any journal writer.

XOXOXO (Stories ABOUT MELISSA was AMAZING, I loved it!!!!!! It made me feel I was back in high school actually going thru it with her. Bethany Lopez has nailed the teenage voice!!!!!! Melissa is such a wonderful character, not without flaws, and the supporting characters were so well written I felt I had known them all my life!!!! A WONDERFUL FIVE STARS and AN ABSOLUTE TWO THUMBS UP!!!!!! Thank goodness I have the third book!!!! :)

This book was so good! I am glad the baby was ok, and everything is sort of back to bowl. I love this series.

Very clean and sweet series.....It can be read by anyone. What is better than your first love? I recommend to anyone that loves a good clean love story!

I really enjoyed this book.

I really enjoyed book 1 and the characters. I thought book 2 was good and I like that the Missy is growing up in just a short amount of time. I will read book 3

XOXOXO is the sequel novella to Ta Ta For Now! that shares fourteen-year-old Melissa's life as she grows up through the pages of her journal. Bethany Lopez's writing is simply beautiful. Lopez took me and my heart into Melissa's painful hurts and joy with her family, friends, and boys. I found myself smiling a lot, but not without a few tears as I was reading Melissa's life as a teen. Bethany Lopez has a beautiful gift of writing heartfelt tenderness with combining the cute fun of being a teenager. Melissa is the oldest daughter in this family of four kids, with two sisters and a brother, and her mom is about to add one more to make five. Melissa is not too happy about this, and has sworn off having kids for herself. Melissa is also not wanting to go to school, where she will have to see Brain, the boy that broke her heart after he starting going with Layla. It only gets worse for Melissa when her mother goes into labor and her father tells her that her new baby brother, Max, is born with Down Syndrome. Melissa's not sure if she can handle this and she becomes angry. But once she holds her baby brother and meets Ben, who's little sister is also Down Syndrome, she starts to see things in a new light, especially when Ben is the hot, gorgeous senior who is also captain of the track team. But there's someone else who cares very much for Melissa, She is so caught up in thinking Ben is the world's greatest guy, that Melissa just might miss that she already has the greatest guy, if only she would open her eyes and see the one who has been by her side the hold time. XOXOXO is a wonderful story about a teenage girl growing-up with all the teens problems of today with humor, tears and romance of learning the true meaning of life lessons. I recommend XOXOXO as a beautiful read.

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