

***The Predictable Heartbreaks of Imogen Finch* by Jacqueline Firkins**

If you are looking for a new romantic comedy to read, check out this book! Imogen Finch seems to have a curse to always come in second (as predicted by her eccentric, prophesy-spouting mother). Despite her tenacious efforts throughout her life to win at sports, contests, and love – she never wins. This includes 17 heartbreaks. She is about ready to give up when her one of her childhood best friends (and childhood crush) comes back to town for his father's funeral. They, along with fellow best friend Franny, reconnect after years apart and confront unspoken truths and familial hardships.

It's a fast read (perfect for airplane travel as it distracts you enough to not worry about turbulence). It's also spicy – not a lot, but one scene in particular caught me off guard. So, if spicy bothers you – take a pass on this one. If not, you can skim those parts and enjoy the love story between the girl who stayed and the guy who left (but does come back).