

*The Secret Bridesmaid* by Katy Birchall

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Looking for a light romantic comedy? This book by Katy Birchall takes the reader into the world of a professional bridesmaid. I have no idea if this type of job really exists, but it makes for a great plot device!

Sophie Breeze has found her calling in working for brides who need just a bit of help and a friendly ear/shoulder while preparing for the big day. She works incognito as a "friend" of the bride. She has built a successful niche in the wedding industry - easily managing all sorts of odd requests - until she meets Lady Cordelia Swann. Hired by Cordelia's mother, Sophie faces her biggest challenge yet in this prickly society girl. Cordelia sets out to make Sophie quit, but what she ends up doing is bringing them both out of their shells.

A funny, light romance is perfect for the dreary winter days ahead. I recommend this book if you are a fan of rom-coms!