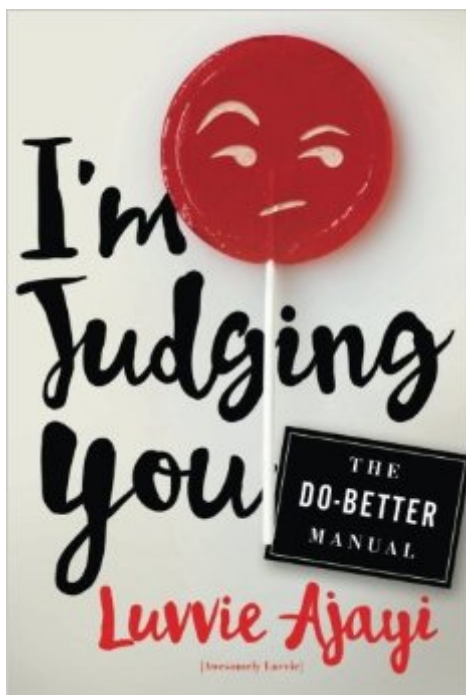


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# I'm Judging You: The Do-Better Manual



## Synopsis

Comedian, activist, and hugely popular culture blogger at AwesomelyLuvvie.com, Luvvie Ajayi, serves up necessary advice for the masses in this hilarious book of essays. With over 500,000 readers a month at her enormously popular blog, AwesomelyLuvvie.com, Luvvie Ajayi is a go-to source for smart takes on pop culture. *I'm Judging You* is her debut book of humorous essays that dissects our cultural obsessions and calls out bad behavior in our increasingly digital, connected lives—•from the importance of the newest Shonda Rhimes television drama to serious discussions of race and media representation to what to do about your fool cousin sharing casket pictures from Grandma's wake on Facebook. With a lighthearted, razor sharp wit and a unique perspective, *I'm Judging You* is the handbook the world needs, doling out the hard truths and a road map for bringing some "act right" into our lives, social media, and popular culture. It is the Do-Better Manual.

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## Customer Reviews

I have been following Luvvie's work online for years. Friends started retweeting her quips and zings and I had to follow. Then I realized she recapped some of my favorite TV shows (Scandal, GOT) - and they are not your Mama's recap posts. (but I DO end up forwarding many of them to my mom - ha!) SO funny, seriously laugh out loud. Luvvie has a style of writing that is uniquely her own, and yet she speaks to the everyman in all of us. Her book, "*I'm Judging You*" is immediately funny and biting, but it is also warm and inviting. If you spend any time in social media (Facebook, Twitter, whatever) you will recognize many of the themes Luvvie tackles in her book. They may even help

you recognize how you can jump in and participate in conversations about politics, race, media, pop culture.

I used to have a bad habit of flipping to the last page of a new book and reading the last sentence first. It's not usually a spoiler, because I don't read a lot of mystery or suspense, but reading the last sentence gave me a general idea of where the author plans to take me. Here's the last sentence of Luvvie Ajayi's new book *I'm Judging You: The Do Better Manual*: "We just need to start now. We can start doing better any time we want." Amen. Don't let the title scare you off. Luvvie's judgement is cast far, wide, and right in the mirror too. In four sections, the mind and tongue behind Awesomely Luvvie lays out the myriad ways we are not living up to our full potential.

Don't misunderstand the title or the "Do-Better Manual" blurb, this book is more like the love child of a no-holds-barred conversation with a good friend about all the stuff that annoys you in a room with thick walls and an irreverent memoir written by a person who has had a fascinating life. Luvvie speaks her truth and you can't help feeling like parts of it are your truth too. I discovered Luvvie Ajayi through people I enjoy online—people who make me think, make me laugh, and who help me find new perspective. Luvvie kept coming up as a voice of reason and so I'd click over to her blog and find myself in stitches at her take on everything from tv shows to politics. Her book is more of the same. She calls people out on nonsense, and she includes herself in that calling out. We can all do better, but you can't do better than this book. It's that good!

I was first introduced to Luvvie's blog after watching an episode of *Scandal*. My friend asked if I read Luvvie's recap of the show and if I hadn't, I needed to read it ASAP. After reading one of her posts - I was hooked. *I'm Judging You* is Luvvie doing what she does best and that's giving her unfiltered take on World issues. From Life, Culture, Social Media, & Fame - she covers it all. *I'm Judging You* also covers topics such as race relations, rape culture, feminism, and homophobia. Luvvie is that voice in your head that says things you wish could say in public. She's that best friend in your head that gives you the hard truth wrapped in "Love". She also challenges you to get out of your comfort zone and use your brain muscles to view the world without the rose-colored glasses. How would I sum up *I'm Judging You*? - It's the Handbook on How To Get Your Life & Work on Making It Better.

The book is segmented into 4 parts: Life, Culture, Social Media and Fame. In these sections, you

will find the humor that we know and love as well as the conviction and truths that we have come to expect from Luvvie on social media. It's truly a manual to make us better. It's not about making fun of others or cutting anyone down. She judges herself, first and foremost and then hands the rest of us a mirror so that we can catch a glimpse of the proverbial plank in our very own eye. Yassss! This book giveth and it taketh away. Her words are connecting with me in a way that makes me want to savor the moment. This book is not a shot of Tequila. It's a honey bourbon on ice best enjoyed on a porch swing while fireflies flutter nearby reminding you that you are real and this is magic.

I started reading this book and could not put it down! One minute I'm laughing out loud and the next minute I'm in deep thought along with Luvvie. Luvvie will have you nodding your head in agreement, laughing and rethinking your life at various moments throughout this book. The epilogue had me deep in my feelings and was the perfect ending to a wonderful book. Please do yourself a favor and get this book.

Terrific Tuesday! I need everyone needs to purchase I'm Judging You. If you like the truth with a sprinkle of witty and a whole lot of humor then this book is for you. Congratulations Luvvie#BlackGirlMagic! —

I was excited for this book to come out and was anticipating her usual quick wit but was not prepared for the full-on Laugh Out Loud, giggle snorts that emitted from my mouth. This book is a generous compilation of everything that we have come to know and love about Luvvie's writing. It's full of intelligent prose, epic alliteration, hilarious tales of the current state of affairs and how she is judging us all through and because of it all. Why must we have no behavior. It's also wicked smart in ways that I was not anticipating and makes you think, really think about the current state of the world, but she does it with a smirk and not a sting. She judges us out of love.

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