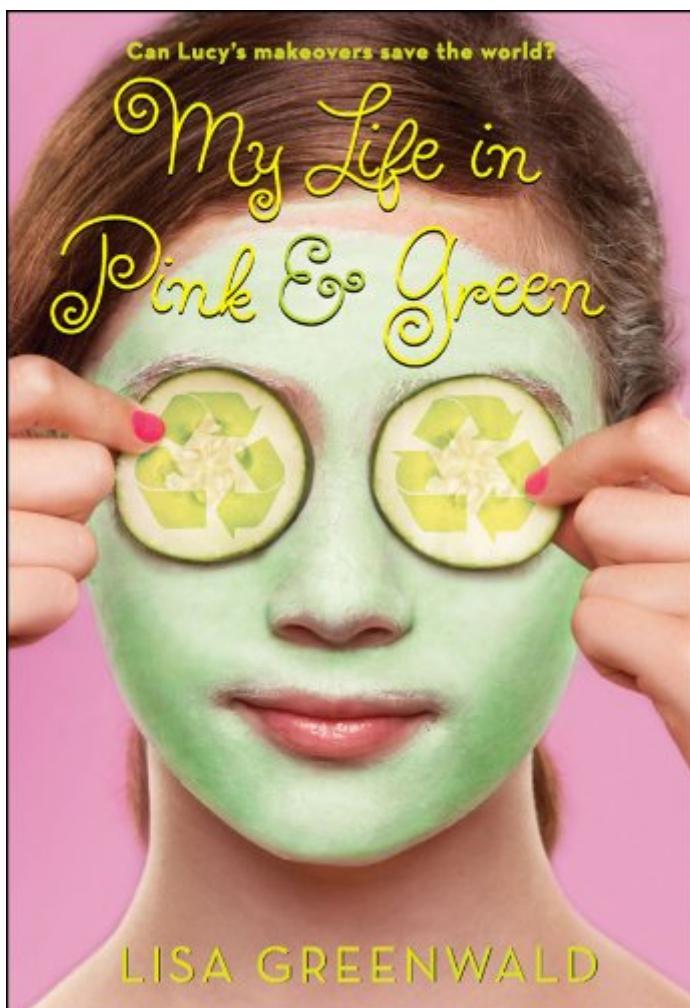


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# My Life In Pink & Green (Pink & Green Series Book 1)



## **Synopsis**

Twelve-year-old Lucy Desberg is a natural problem solver. After the local homecoming queen shows up at her family's struggling drugstore with a beauty disaster that Lucy helps to fix, Lucy has a long line of makeover customers for every school dance and bat mitzvah. But all the makeup tips in the world won't help save the pharmacy. If only she could find a way to make the pharmacy the center of town again--a place where people want to spend time, like in the old days. Lucy dreams up a solution that could resuscitate the family business and help the environment, too. But will Lucy's family stop fighting long enough to listen to a seventh-grader? This book is a funny and sweet debut featuring an unforgettable narrator who knows what she wants, whether it's great makeup, a killer business plan, or a better world.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Although this is a YA book, I ordered it because I loved the premise. I have a subplot in my "Practically Perfect" heroes series books that involves a woman who is trying to revitalize the suburb

where she grew up. She has a restaurant there that also features entertainment, and has been able to bring people back to the old neighborhood. Although I have never met the author, after reading the book, as well as the acknowledgements, I feel like I know her. I loved Lucy, as well as the secondary characters. I enjoyed the scene when Sunny's dad gives Lucy and her mom and grandma the chair. I know how she feels because I have some great friends who have been there for me during some very difficult times. I didn't like Yamir at first, but he grew on me, just like he grew on Lucy. How much would his dad charge to do bookmarks or postcards for me? And I loved Lucy's memories of the pharmacy. I'm not a kid anymore, (so far from it) but I can relate to her emotions about having to sell the place, or the possibility that her grandmother and mother might have to sell the family home. I do have to do that, and I am going through the stuff there that brings many good memories to mind. I like the preview of the next book at the end, and I look forward to reading it.

I've seen good reviews of this book hanging about and I knew I had to pick it up. I don't think I realized it was a middle grade read, but I have to say this is the best middle grade/younger adult book I've read in a long while. *My Life in Pink and Green* by Lisa Greenwald stars Lucy, one of the spunkiest and smartest 12 year olds I've ever read about. She has a mother that still lives at home and a grumpy grandmother who is trying to hold their finances together. They all work/live in a pharmacy that has been in their family forever. It's barely holding on, and they are struggling to pay the bills. Lucy has a terrific idea to help save the pharmacy and go green (her mom is an activist) to bring together the disparate personalities of both her mom and grandmother and stay lucrative. On top of all that, she deals with first crushes and her new burgeoning makeup side business. Will Lucy be able to pull all of this together to save her beloved pharmacy? Lucy is a TERRIFIC character, and I don't say that lightly. I was thinking while I was reading this book, that she is definitely in the top five characters that I would love to meet in real life. When I have a child, I'd be ecstatic if she had a fraction of the drive, passion, and just overall curiosity and love for life and learning as Lucy does. She is what makes this book-- and her voice definitely sounds 12 even though she's obviously doing a lot more than most 12 year olds (and most grownups). I think this book has mass appeal to both the 12 year old audience, and people... my age. :-) My only caveat was that Lucy's personality is so big, and her character so terrific, that she can't be contained in just one book, and at the end, I was so sad to see her go. When preparing for this review, imagine my excitement that there is a followup to this book! I don't actually usually clamor for sequels, but this is an exception to the rule. Overall, a terrific middle grade read that everyone will enjoy with one of the most engaging protagonists I have ever read about. Greenwald puts everything together seamlessly, and I will

definitely be watching her career from now on!

This was such a great book!!!! The story was great and I loved how the main character Lucy was so much like me in a way! I love makeup and Laura!!! I loved how Lucy was so inspiring and dedicated and just very independent. I loved how the story was very realistic and had a little bit of everything. I also really liked Sunny, Lucy's best Friend, because she was so caring about Lucy. The love part of the story was good too because I think every book should have that. I learned from this book that it doesn't matter how old you are and that if you just set your mind to it that you can do anything. P.s. I love the title of the book and I'm definitely going to read the sequel because this book was so insanely good. -xoxox a true Lisa Greenwald fan!!!!

I think this book was very good. Every chapter is different and for some reason, the main character o the book think s a lot like me. There is not much in the book that I can relate to, but that is just what makes th book more exciting. I mean, who would have thought of a spa. The main character shows that shes independent and likes to do things on her own. Overall, the book was good, and I would recommend it to people who like to go green or like makeup and beauty.

A+

I loved this book so much I couldn't stop reading it @ night even when I was so tired. It's the best book I've read in my life I literally feel like. I love how theirs a life lesson in it, but also just fun 2 read without noticing it throughout the whole book. I would define tally prefer this book 2 a lot of 5th and 4th graders, I loved this book do much I even finished it in 1 week I was so into it.

I am 10 years old and I loved this book. Good book for girls who like beauty.

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I loved how LUCY saved the pharmacy! It was an amazing experience and I will have a great time telling people about it! Lisa Greenwald has made me smile and laugh about how Lucky I am with everything I have. I recommend "My Life in Pink & Green" for tween girls who own businesses or not!

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