

Chick Lit

SEEING ME NAKED

Liza Palmer

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Palmer is a funny writer who paints a vivid picture about balancing work, family and love. Elisabeth and Daniel's relationship feels rushed at the beginning, but it progresses nicely and eventually starts to feel like a true, right romance.

SUMMARY: Elisabeth Page has a lot to live up to. Her father is in a league with the likes of Norman Mailer, and her brother is well on his way to achieving his own literary fame. Working as a pastry chef at an upscale restaurant, she gets the opportunity of a lifetime when she's approached to host her own show for the Food Network. With her love life in flux — who to choose, childhood sweetheart Will or UCLA assistant coach Daniel? — suddenly she must examine her life to figure out what's making her happy. (5 SPOT, Jan., 288 pp., \$13.99)

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