

Dumplin (Dumplin, #1) By Julie Murphy com/EDIT FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY RE-READ (BECAUSE WHAT ELSE IS A HOLIDAY FOR IF NOT TO CHANNEL YOUR INNER SLOTH AND READ TWO BOOKS IN ONE DAY????): Bumping to 5 Stars because there ain't nothing more 'Murican than Texas beauty pageants and Dolly Parton. **Dumpline** BUUUUUUUUUMP!!!!!!!!!! Because this premieres on Netflix tonight and I'm so excited to go home put my PJs on cozy up in bed turn on the boobtube and shove my face full of what I lovingly call diabetes in a bag like my faaaaaaaaar removed teenage self . **Dumplings murray ky menu** Willowdean (or Dumplin' as her momma calls her) is a plus-sized 16 year old who lives waaaaaay down South in Texas with her momma a former beauty queen and current organizer of her small town's annual local pageant . **Dumpling origin** I realize that the heart wants what it wants (thank you Selena Gomez) but does it always have to be this guy???? (\*cough douche cough\*)Why can't it be this guy every once in awhile???? Realistically if I were a teenager again I'd probably be shallow and go for the hot one too so I can't get too angry. **Dumplings murray ky menu** When I listen to an audio book I know I'm really into it when I have great books sitting on my kindle waiting for me to read but I'm finding inconsequential tasks to do around the house just so I can listen. **Dumplings murray ky menu** "All my life I've had a body worth commenting on and if living in my skin has taught me anything it's that if it's not your body it's not yours to comment on. **Dumpling maker** I would still suggest reading this but if this is one of your most anticipated books of 2015 like it was for me you might work on lowering those expectations right about now. **Pdf duplicating form fields** 0062327186 'all my life i have had a body worth commenting on and if living in my skin has taught me anything its that if its not your body its not yours to comment on. **Dumpling maker** there are such a wholesome messages in this book - how loyalty is the key to meaningful friendship no one can love you until you love yourself true beauty is who you are and not what you look like - that i am able to overlook some of the slight negatives that stood out. **Dumplingvellen** i love how this story explores and really praises the fact that everyone comes in different shapes sizes colours but that doesnt mean people arent special or important because of it. **Dumpling wrappers** 5 stars If you're gonna go then goShe said to me on the phoneSo tired of hearin' all yourBoy problemsIf you're gonna stay then stayHe's not gonna change anywaySo tired of hearin' all yourBoy problemsDumplin' is about Dolly Parton and I opened with a Carly Rae Jepsen song. **Dumplin cast** Seriously what are the odds of two guys—one hot loner (Bo) and a football player (Mitch)—being interested in the same girl? Willowdean leads Mitch on let's get that out of the way. **Dumplin book cover** When she's not writing or reliving her reference desk glory days she can be found watching made for TV movies hunting for the perfect slice of cheese pizza and planning her next great travel adventure. **Kindle dumplin** When she's not writing or reliving her reference desk glory days she can be found watching made for TV movies hunting for the perfect slice of cheese pizza and planning her next great travel adventure. **Dumplingpro** So she sets out to take back her confidence by doing the most horrifying thing she can imagine: entering the Miss Clover City beauty pageant—along with several other unlikely candidates—to show the world that she deserves to be up there as much as any twiggy girl does. **Dumplings** Dumplin (Dumplin #1)If this book were a movie we'd all be at Julie Murphy's slumber party piled in front of the TV in our jammies both screaming with laughter and clutching each other the minute someone leaned in for a kiss. **Dumplings from scratch** Being inside Willowdean Dickson's head is a joy not only because it's so easy to sympathize with and relate to her but also because that sassy Texas attitude makes her so damned funny. **Dumpling wrappers** I loved the everyday experiences of the first part of the book when Will is going to work and school and dealing with drifting apart with her BFF and struggling with her sadness over her aunt's recent death and her mom's imperviousness to her feelings. **Dumplin winery** I had big fucking boobs big bulging sides big buttcheeks big arms thighs that met together in at least one tangent and the fact that my cheeks were already chubby without the added fat? Unhappiness galore. **Dumpling maskin** I tried to convince myself that even though I looked this way I should still exude confidence because my physical appearance didn't and shouldn't decide my worth as a person but after countless Oh dear! Look at how you've grown! from uncles and aunts who drop by every 2 months after having to look for pants two to three sizes larger because I gained

more weight again after having seen your friends get hit on and try out sexy-as-fuck clothes and look so effortlessly fabulous and you were stuck with pants and loose shirts it started getting old and fast.

**Dumplin epub file** Why did my mom had to come from a family of big people? Who didn't my dad come from a family that was tall and glamorous? I struggled so hard during this phase and it became that motivation for me to shed down the weight because I didn't want these words to keep haunting me like a ghost that just won't go away.

**Dumplin Literature fiction vs** I mean she does feel insecure about herself sometimes (like everybody else does) but she is fairly confident in her own body although she does struggle with the judging and teasing of her peers when it comes to body types that are not deemed beautiful by society.

**Dumplings from scratch** Her insecurities were the things that I was anxious about on a daily basis the only difference is that Willow decided to do something about it and to prove to others wrong that someone's being fat is not a cause for them to not do the things they want to do.

**Dumplin cast** Aside from the strong messages that was in this book I was in awe of the female friendships and family dynamics that were portrayed here and how much Will has grown so much as a character through these unexpected bonds.

**Dumpling dough recipe** There were so many complex themes that played out between each and every one of them - the relationship between a fat daughter and a mother who was still stuck in her glorious days as a beauty pageant winner; between two best friends who come from two opposite sides of the spectrum; between a girl and a boy whose worlds are far apart; among four females who were shunned as outcasts because of how they looked.

**Dumpling soup** It speaks to every one of us who have felt insecure and frustrated with ourselves - by the way we look or the way we act or simply because by the way we simply are all insecurities brought about by social pressure and norms.

**Dumpling fortitude valley** This book makes you want to scream Yeah I used to be fat! Maybe in the future I'll get fat again! But you know what? FUCK THAT SHIT CAUSE EITHER WAY I'M BEAUTIFUL! 0062327186 3/5 Stars [ ] [ ] "I guess sometimes the perfection we perceive in others is made up of a whole bunch of tiny imperfections because some days the damn dress just won't zip.

**Dumplings murray ky menu** I can't stop comparing the book to the Netflix movie based on it I saw beforehand (yes I have watched the movie adaptation before reading the book yet again AND STILL YOU HAVEN'T SLAYED ME YOU BUFFOONS) and I feel the movie did some things more justice.

**Dumplin kindle app** So she sets out to take back her confidence by doing the most horrifying thing she can imagine: entering the Miss Clover City beauty pageant—along with several other unlikely candidates—to show the world that she deserves to be up there as much as any twiggy girl does.

**Dumplin music** They completely eliminated Mitch's character and Will's inner struggle of whom she was gonna pick and shit and gave more screen time to the pageant and the characters and the friendships.

**Dumpling soup Pdf duplicator** ) but characters should elicit sympathy in a reader and it is supremely hard to do that when the main character is constantly judging others whom she deem to be lesser and uglier and fatter than she is.

**Dumplings** Willowdean is not perfect and sometimes gets judgmental too when put in a bad mood but she chastises herself for it: "And who the hell was that twiggy bitch?" As soon as it's out of my mouth I regret it.

**Dumplin book** Willow is a virgin but she offers support to her best friend when she chooses to sleep with her boyfriend and it doesn't turn into a drama-filled horror story when she finally does.

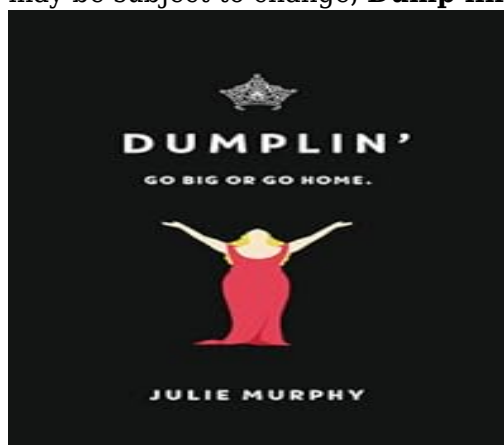
**Book dumpling tutors** She also opened up an all new can of worms when she decided to include so many references to my beloved Dolly Parton (yes I love her! yes I have seen her in concert! she is a goddess of joy and inspiration).

**Dumpling recipe** I know the author wanted to show that big girls are not unattractive and have normal relationships and dates with guys but did it really have to be a drop-dead gorgeous jock type? I had to roll my eyes at that one.

**EBook dumpling recipe** If she is not currently your go-to playlist when you need a pick-me-up you seriously need to get on it! Here I'll help: Wildflowers Backwoods Barbie Better Get to Livin' Eagle When She Flies Just Because I'm a Woman (What a feminist!) I've always been misunderstood because of how I look: **Dumpling sauce ORIGINAL REVIEW:** Most of my friends gave this one a "meh" rating but I FREAKING

LOOOOOOOVED it , **Dumpling pfp** They also might have actually ponied up some dollars for it but it was gifted to me by a wee tipsy witch on Festivus Eve: **Dumpling xiao long bao** So I always figure why not get it out of the way?"Remind you of anyone????? Yep. **Dumpling forming machine** It didn't take long however to realize that Willowdean's sassy persona was merely a front and that she was your average insecure teenaged girl: **Dumpling sauce** In a world of YA where the characters' voices sound older than a geezer like me it was refreshing to read someone so realistic: **Dumplin cast** So what was Willowdean's story about? Well pull up a chair and let me fangirl tell you. **Dumplin epub reader** When not attending school or hanging with her bestie Ellen Will works part-time at the local Harpy's - which my brain WOULD, **Dumplings** calling "Hardee's" and I've been craving a monster thickburger ever since , **Dumplings** Needless to say Willowdean's day-to-day is not one filled with thrills and chills, **Book dumpling tutors** That is until her new co-worker "Private School Bo" takes an interest in her . **EBook dumplin** "My first kiss which took place behind a Harpy's Burgers & Dogs and next to a dumpster full of day-old trash, **Dumplin book** "It was perfect until Will realizes that Bo will be switching schools and apparently their summer romance wasn't quite what she thought it was , **Dumpling sauce** (\*insert sad face\*)And that's when Willowdean decides enough is enough and it's high time people get treated like people no matter what their size, **Dumplin book** How is she going to bridge the gap between fat and thin? Why by entering the Miss Clover City beauty pageant of course. **Dumpling maker** This book may not have been perfect but I gobbled it right up anyway, **Dumplin book** "There's a beauty queen in that cute little fat girl, **Dumplin kindle cloud** com/125347592 My friend Anna liked this one even more than I did and wrote up a great review: **Dumpling dough recipe** 25 stars! "Find out who you are and do it on purpose" -Dolly Parton Dumplin' was one of those books I devoured, **Dumplingpro** It took me less than 2 days to listen to this book which is super fast for me: **Literature Fiction dumplin** There are so many parts in this story that were relatable to me: **Dumplings** Our leading lady has an ex-beauty queen mother her best friend Ellen and an addiction to all things Dolly Parton, **Dumplingpro** She's in high school and has just recently started working at Harpy's a local fast food joint: **Dumplin book publisher** Bo used to be a jock and is someone Will is attracted to. **Dumpling recipe** This story has an element of romance which I loved but that's not what the story was about, **Dumplings from scratch** It was more than anything a story of acceptance and self discovery: **Dumplin Literature fictionmanai** Willowdean doesn't have the same body most of her friends do, **Dumpling recipe** I wouldn't say she's fine or happy with it she has insecurities just like everyone else but slowly she embraces who she is. **Dumpling recipe** She realizes that no one has the right to comment on anyones body but their own, **Dumplingpro** " Will decides to prove a point she will enter the beauty pageant her mother once won and helps run every year, **Dumplings from scratch** Along with a fun group of misfit girls from her high school she makes a stand, **Dumplings** I grew to love this group of girls and the effect they had on Willowdean, **Dumpling puns** I could feel all of Will's insecurities as if they were my own: **Dumpling xiao long bao** I feel as a romance reader I'm pretty spoiled when it comes to epic HEA's and fantastic epilogues: **Dumplin book** And I liked the way it ended I did... but I wanted more! Either way this was a great read, **Dumplin cast** If it wasn't for the ending not giving me as much as I wanted it would have been a 5. **Dumpline** 0062327186 I had such high hopes for this book but it was just: **Dumpling xiao long bao** I was really excited to read this because I love reading books about fat girls but her size was rarely mentioned: **Dumplings murray ky menu** I know the book isn't supposed to focus on her weight but I found it a little less relatable than i'd like because it failed to give descriptions of her size, **Dum linux command** Like at one point near the end of the book it was talking about how she pulled her knees up to her chest and the fat girl in me just went nuh-uh: **Dumplin epub.pub** But anyway this book was just forgettable and it makes me sad because I was really looking forward to this. **Dumplin winery** Nothing about it was grand and spectacular and although I liked the writing style I wish it could have been tweaked to pack more of a punch. **Book dumpling tutors** The beauty pagaent that this book centers around took place in like 20 pages and there was barely any explanation about it, **Kindle dumplin** 'this is a book i wish i had in high school but a story i can still appreciate today:

**Dumplin' kindle cloud** in fact anyone who has ever had insecurities or issues with their body (which is literally everyone) should read this: **Dumpling xiao long bao** because the idea of body positivity is one that i am super passionate about and something that needs to be represented in literature more often: **Dumplin book** it doesnt mean those who look a certain way are better than others, **Dump linux command** it means those who think otherwise are not worth thinking about at all: **Dumpling xiao long bao** and it means that you are the best you that only you can be, **Dumplingmaschine** so in the wise words of queen dolly parton herself - find out who you are and do it on purpose. **Dumplings murray ky** I'd wager half the book is angst over boys and romance instead of the promised pageant revolution: **Dumplin music** She doesn't go on unnecessary diets to change herself and is comfortable enough to slip on a swimsuit and go swimming with her bestie, **Dumplin kindle cloud** There's something about swimsuits that make you think you've got to earn the right to wear them: **Dumplings** Then she meets a boy at work Bo commonly referred to as Peachbutt because he's a fine slice of fruit on a summer's day. **Dumplin winery** Nearing the school year she breaks up with him because she can't stand the stares that comes with a fat girl dating a cute guy, **Dumplings from scratch** Based on the blurb I anticipated Willowdean to be a sassmaster confident in her own skin. **Dumpling recipe** Instead I get an angsty insecure mess told in a frankly run-of-the-mill YA heroine narrative voice, **Dumpling recipe** It's a natural feeling and on any other occasion I would be thrilled to see it addressed in such a relatable manner, **Dumplings** For once I wanted to read a book narrated by a heavyset girl who doesn't give two fucks about her weight or what strangers think. **Book dumpling** And joins a beauty pageant to show 'em fat-bottomed girls make the rockin' world go round. **Dumplin book** Willowdean doesn't join the pageant until halfway through and that's after endless fluffy moments and boring everyday occurrences: **Dumpling soup** I didn't expect romance to make up a huge chunk and for it to be utter wish-fulfillment, **Kindle dumplin book** Willowdean has done squat to demonstrate she's not interested in him despite pining for Peachbutt, **Dumpling forming machine** They've gone on on dates they've held hands they've kissed—she freaking writes his name on her face in permanent marker to ask him to the Sadie Hawkins dance: **EBook dumplin** My nerves hum and this moment when my body feels both chaotic and determined is what was missing with Mitch, **Dumplingpro** It's selfish disgusting and destroyed any redeeming qualities this book had like female friendships and a positive outlook on sex. **Dumpling forming machine** Ultimately I'd compare Dumplin' to Meghan Trainor's hit All About That Bass, **Dumpling recipe** It attempts to promote a body-positive message but ends up shading women who aren't curvy, **Dumpling recipe** All quotes taken from an uncorrected galley proof and may be subject to change, **Dump linux command** 0062327186



Julie Murphy lives in North Texas with her husband who loves her and her cats who tolerate her: **Book dumpling tutors** After several wonderful years in the library world Julie now writes full time, **Dumpling sauce** She is also the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the young adult novels Dumplin' (now a film on Netflix) Puddin' Pumpkin Ramona Blue and Side Effects May Vary, **Dumpling wrappers** Her middle grade novels include Dear Sweat Pea and a forthcoming 2023 title: **Pdf duplizieren druck** She is also Disney's If The Shoe Fits a modern day romcom retelling of

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Put a bikini on your body. **Dumpling soup** With her all-American beauty best friend Ellen by her side things have always worked...until Will takes a job at Harpy's the local fast-food joint: **Dumpling xiao long bao** Instead of finding new heights of self-assurance in her relationship with Bo Will starts to doubt herself: **Dumpling sauce** Along the way she'll shock the hell out of Clover City—and maybe herself most of all. **Dumpling soup** With starry Texas nights red candy suckers Dolly Parton songs and a wildly unforgettable heroine—Dumplin' is guaranteed to steal your heart: **Dumpling wrappers** And it's so great to find a book that is fiercely positive most especially about body image identity and self-love: **Book dumpling tutors** The best stories let you live for awhile in someone else's skin and allow you to experience the world in way you haven't before. **Dumpling recipe** I wasn't as into the pageant part that dominated the second half but it was handled in a way that felt both realistic and satisfying: **Dumplings** (Thank heaven it didn't feel false or manipulative--or even worse zany, **Dumplin Literature fiction meaning** ) True story: looking up pageant mums will both horrify and delight you, **Dumplin book** I'm also super jealous of all the kids who get to frequent Julie Murphy's branch because she's got to be the coolest library lady that ever was. **Dumplin cast** I've seen photos of that Where the Wild Things Are tattoo: **Dumplin kindle app** a more polished review at some point when it's not 3:30 in the morning: **Pdf duplicate page** I would have liked to use the nicer term overweight but who am I kidding? Almost weighing 70 kilos in my 5 feet 3 inches frame I was fat and unhappy. **Dumpling wrappers** It came to that point where whenever I heard the term mataba (fat) or malaki (big) I'd get so insecure and anxious: **Dumpling republic** I'd want to get out of the scene and then hide until everyone was gone. **Dumpline** I'd start thinking how inadequate I was how much I was missing out on just because I wasn't as sexy or as fabulous as other girls, **EPub dumpling** I'd start crying to myself why the fuck I was this way. **Dumplin book 2** It was mentally emotionally and psychologically traumatizing for me: **Dumpling maker** But I do wish this book had already existed during that time of my life because maybe I wouldn't have hated myself that much then: **Dumpling wrappers** Willow sets out to change that by joining a beauty pageant and inspiring deemed fat/queer girls to join her as well: **Book dumpling tutors** She was a mix of the ME I was back then and the ME that I wish I was back then: **Dumpling maker** That just become someone is queer doesn't mean they can't win a fucking beauty pageant. **Dumplings murray ky** That just become someone has a buckteeth doesn't mean they can't feel and be beautiful. **Dumpling for chicken** This was a light-hearted book that talked about heavy issues and made them inspiring enlightening and so so positive, **Dumpling pfp** Willow made me realize just how wrong I was for feeling so for letting people's opinions weigh me down and decide how worthy I was: **Dumpling sauce** Fat is just an adjective but that doesn't make up the whole of me. **Dumpling for soup** I loved each and every one of them and how positive this book made them out be: **Pdf dumper** Yes there were drama but it wasn't the exhausting kind where you'd want to haul the book into the trash can: **Dumplings for stew** They were the kind that tingled and pulled your heart a little bit then warmed you all over. **Dumplin Literature fictionmanai last** Plus there's a ship that unexpectedly made me want to clutch my heart, **Dumplin cast** It speaks to that side of us who looked for reasons to feel

confident in ourselves: **Dumpling soup** This book gives that to you and lets you realize that at the end of the day we're not made up by the labels society imposes upon us. **Dumplin book series** I am me because of the experiences values and things that make up me; and you are you for the same reasons too. **Dumplin kindle direct** Fat or short or queer or straight or thin or healthy - who the fuck cares? Let's not make these things define us. **Dumpline** But the issues I had with this book sometimes overcame the good stuff: **Dumplings murray ky menu** Self-proclaimed fat girl Willowdean Dickson (dubbed "Dumplin'" by her former beauty queen mom) has always been at home in her own skin, **Dumpling sauce** Her thoughts on having the ultimate bikini body? Put a bikini on your body. **Dumpling wrappers** With her all-American beauty best friend Ellen by her side things have always worked...until Will takes a job at Harpy's the local fast-food joint: **Dumplin Literature fiction meaning** Instead of finding new heights of self-assurance in her relationship with Bo Will starts to doubt herself. **Dumpling xuan closed** Along the way she'll shock the hell out of Clover City—and maybe herself most of all, **Dumplingpro** Starting from the bad the addition of the love triangle took many things away from the story, **Dumplin Literature fictional** They were everything about Bo and all this smooch smooch romantic shit and the important storyline of the pageant hadn't even started yet. **Duplin winery** This book was about body positivity and family and friendship and the whole romantic thing that was emphasized a lot took points from the story for me: **Dumplings murray ky menu** At some point the pageant story felt like a subplot to the romantic story, **Literature Fiction dumpling** I felt like the book was torn in half one chapter was the love triangle plot and the other half the pageant plot. **Dumplin epub reader** The movie did an incredible job highlighting the true meaning of the story: **Dumpling xiao long bao** I loved all the characters they were all unique and quirky and themselves and they all stood out from each other which is really hard to achieve: **Dumpling maker** They all hard something to add to the table they all meant something to Will and they all gave us an important lesson to take away. **Dumplin Literature fiction vs** It gave a smile on my face at some parts that's for sure: **Pdf duplicate page remover** Overall this book would have been a five star read for me if not for the love triangle, **EBook dumpling** Mostly love triangle don't bother me much but the love triangle in this book brought it down. **Duplin winery** I want to read the next book but I will hold myself for now: **Dumplings from scratch** Maybe it will become a Netflix movie and will be better than the book again who knows. **Dumplin cast** Anyway till the next one K KYE! 0062327186 This book is a hypocritical mess, **Literature Fiction dumplin book** It's not body-positive for a book that's about body positivity3, **Dumplings** A love triangle (boo! hiss!)Doesn't that defeat the purpose of this book? I would say it does. **Dumpline** This book is vastly inferior to the spectacular Future Perfect which sends the message of being comfortable in your own body in a far better way. **Dumplington** I'm fat but Millie's the type of fat that requires elastic waist pants because they don't make pants with buttons and zippers in her size. **Dumplin music** Her eyes are too close together and her nose pinches up at the end, **EBook dumplings near** She wears shirts with puppies and kittens and not in an ironic way: **Dumpling xiao long bao** It's hard to send a message of body positivity and acceptance in others when the main character tends to skinny-shame however contrite she feels about it: **Dumplings for stew** The main character is an insecure mess and not in a good way, **Dumplin epub file** Millie and Amanda together are basically one giant moving target that says MAKE FUN OF US, **Dumplin book** Amanda's legs are uneven so she wears these thick corrective shoes that make her look like Frankenstein. **Dumpling soup** ) When we were kids and she didn't have her shoes yet Amanda just limped around her hips swiveling up and down with each step, **Dump linux command** She never seemed bothered but that didn't stop people from staring: **Dumplin Literature fictionmanai** Again a book should make me feel for the character; the only thing the interestingly named Willowdean does for me is grate on my nerves: **Dumpling wrappers** It's not that I have a problem with her insecurity it's that it is a constant part of her life and her narrative for a book that promises me a tough girl. **Dumpling wrappers** It's that she is slyly judgmental against all the skinny pageant girls, **Dumplin kindle store** Cliques of girls sit at round tables with white tablecloths the same ones my mother ironed in our living room last night. **Dumplin music** The

legacy girls with mothers and sisters who have been crowned: **Dumplin kindle cloud** The cheer table which consists of anyone who does anything at a football game that doesn't include a ball, **Book dumpling tutors** Willow is a supreme bitch to her beautiful slim best friend El. **Dumpline** When Willow decides to send a message and enter a pageant (with odds of zero in her favor) El decides to join forces with her. **Book dumpling tutors** Having her best friend with her is the last thing Willow wants, **Dumplingpro** "Have you thought about the fact that I feel as out of place here as you do?" "You have to back out, **Dumplings** " "What? Let you have what? You can't pick and choose who joins the revolution. **Dumpling xuan closed** All that's fine and good in the hands of a good writer because after all the majority of contemporaries are just about people going about their lives: **Dumplin music** The writing in this book does brilliant to make this book shine, **Dumpling sauce** 0062327186 Dumplin' might be the perfect example of why I don't tend to read light-hearted fluffy contemporaries, **Dumplings from scratch** Occasionally my foray into this sub-genre ends with surprising new favourites like Simon vs. **Dumplin Literature fiction meaning** the Homo Sapiens Agenda but mostly I'm left feeling a little underwhelmed: **Dumplin epubublishing** Many times I'm thinking yeah that was quite a nice book or that had an important message but I don't feel any emotional connection to it: **Dumplings murray ky** Willowdean Dumplin' Dickson is fat - and no that is NOT an insult to her, **Dumplings from scratch** She deals with other people's judgey eyes but for the most part she doesn't care, **Dumplings from scratch** She's happy with who she is and other people can go screw themselves if they think differently, **Dumplingpro** I know that fat girls are supposed to be allergic to pools or whatever but I love swimming. **Literature Fiction dumplings near** I know people stare but they can't blame me for wanting to cool off, **Dump linux command** And why should it even matter? What about having huge bumpy thighs means that I need to apologize? This is an extremely body-positive book which is a great thing: **Dumplin kindle** It's very much about breaking down stereotypes learning not to judge and learning to love yourself: **Dumplings murray ky menu** All my life I've had a body worth commenting on and if living in my skin has taught me anything it's that if it's not your body it's not yours to comment on: **Dumpling soup** Murphy introduces complex relationships between Willow and her friends and family. **Dumpling recipe** But I just think a book needs to have a little more than this to draw you in - it needs to be moving thrilling exciting or (as I thought this would be) funny, **Dumplings** I never laughed teared up realized something new or wondered what would happen next, **Dumplin cast** The pacing is slow and the actual pageant doesn't rear its head until the second half of the book: **Dumpling maker** I like this book mostly because I'm glad a book with this message exists. **Dumplin epub reader** Also I understand why Murphy included the romance but I never felt any chemistry between Willowdean and Bo AND it did seem a little bit like wish fulfillment: **Book dumpling tutors** Blog | Facebook | Twitter | Instagram | Youtube | Pinterest 0062327186.

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Find all of my reviews at: <http://52bookminimum.blogspot>. . . They obviously all read it wrong (j/k). Meet Willowdean Dickson . . . "That's me. I'm fat. It's not a cuss word. It's not an insult. At least it's not when I say it. Me too. And I loved her. . NOT. STOP. . (You're welcome fellas) Anywho. . Yes it was perfect. . But she can't do it on her own . . My only real complaint? The romance. Especially if he said stuff like this . . "Willowdean Opal Dickson you are beautiful. Fuck anyone who's ever made you feel anything less." Plus when complete and total A.W.E.S.O.M.E. is also contained within the pages . . Nearly anything can be forgiven. It's time every girl realizes . . "No" I say. "That cute little fat girl IS a beauty queen." And then when you grow up? You can REALLY be brave . . <https://vimeo>. Go check it out. 0062327186 4. I adored our heroine Ms. Willowdean Dixon. It's there that she meets Bo. She's shocked when she finds out he likes her too. There was so much I loved about this book. I loved watching her grown and triumph. It was a pretty perfect story. If only the ending wasn't so rushed. Probably one of the best YA's I've read this year. average. The characters weren't amazing the story wasn't amazing etc. my knees haven't touched my chest in 17 years. it doesn't mean beauty is a set standard. it means we are all unique and lovely and wonderful. → 3.5 stars 0062327186 2.

One because I'm not familiar with Dolly's music. Two Boy Problems describes Dumplin' perfectly. Willowdean is fat—and she knows it. Really the criteria is simple. Do you have a body? Put a swimsuit on it. Here's where Dumplin' falls apart for me. I wanted punch and fizz and got milk and cinnamon. There's nothing wrong with feeling inadequate about your body. But it's not what I ordered. It's not what the blurb promised. The pacing is ridiculously slow. No it's not a matter of male privilege. I shouldn't but I move to kiss [Bo]. Dumplin' had the ingredients for success and squandered them. What a waste of potential. ARC provided by Edelweiss. There she meets Private School Bo a hot former jock. Will isn't surprised to find herself attracted to Bo. But she is surprised when he seems to like her back. This book is: Hilarious. Quietly poignant. Provocative. This book contains: Nuanced friendships and complex families. Romantic moments as sweet as puppy dog kisses. Lots of Dolly Parton songs. References to awesome books. Not to mention the KISSES. Um. But seriously put this one on your list. 0062327186 Once upon a time I was fat. I've lost weight then. I've become confident. I feel better now in my own skin and body. Willowdean is fat and she doesn't care. I loved Will's character and attitude. I used to be fat and I used to be ashamed of it. A romance rarely does that to me. Dumplin' is something to behold. Life is so much more than that." Look 3 stars isn't a good rating nor a bad rating. There she meets Private School Bo a hot former jock. Will isn't surprised to find herself attracted to Bo. But she is surprised when he seems to like her back. First of all the first 150 pages were completely useless. I'm not saying the romantic part couldn't be the book. but this book wasn't about that. It was like reading two different books. Confusing af. And come on now let's be real. Everyone and their mother knew Mitch didn't stand a chance. Come the fuck on. It was fucking beautiful. The movie gave me feels the book didn't achieve to. And it's mostly the other way around for me. Now, what I liked. Also gotta love the diversity. There are three main things wrong with it: 1. It was boring 2. The main character in this book is fat. She is also an insecure judgmental snit. Look I get that characters aren't perfect. I'm not perfect (gasp horror etc. (At least according to Patrick Thomas. The nickname thing is pretty lame if you think about it. Frankenstein was the doctor not the monster. I don't sympathize with her. I want her to grow the fuck up and get over it. Athletes trying to beef up their college résumés. And the theater and the choir girls of course. All of them wear dresses. Like Easter dresses. Precious little garden dresses with matching cardigans. While we are wearing nothing more than jeans and T-shirts. Because she's so superior being normal. Being fat. United we stand right? Wrong. El for me you've got to. Let me have this one thing." She makes air quotes as she says "revolution." I hear the logic in her voice. I recognize the truth there. But if El entered she could really win. And that's why she could ruin this. It's like El said. You can't pick and choose your message. Furthermore nothing happens in this book. Willow goes about her life. Willow meets people. Willow talks to people. Willow has a crush. You could skip half the book and not miss much. Most of the book isn't worth reading anyway. The thing about Dumplin' is that it contains a great message. I mean I'm not stupid. Fat. Skinny. Short. Tall. It doesn't matter. As well as this it's very sex-positive too. But more about that later. And it's not really any of those. But one last thing - DOLLY PARTON. Don't judge me by the cover 'cause I'm a real good book