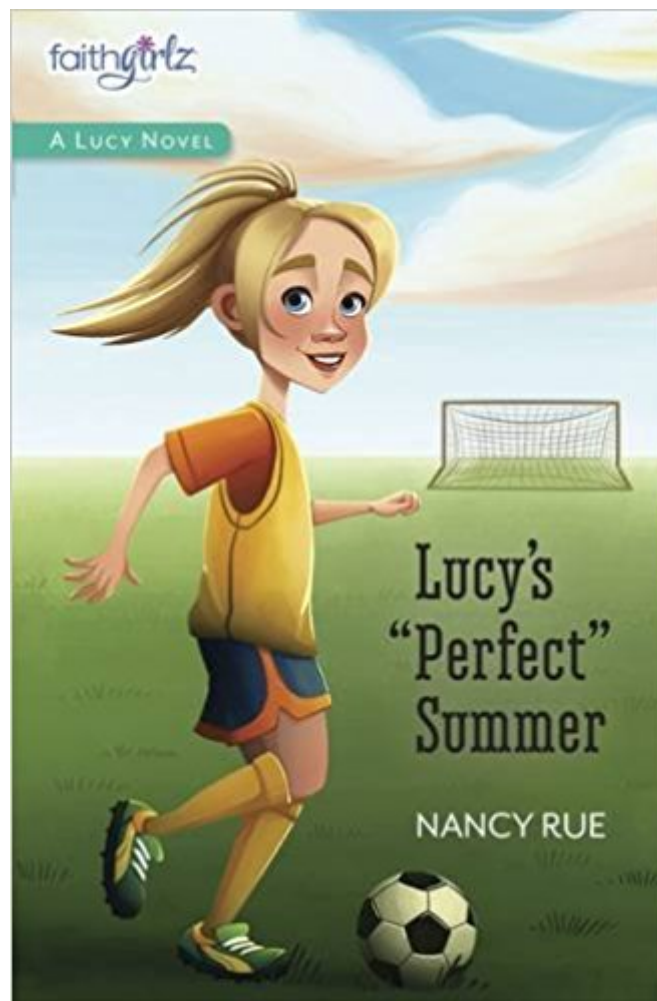




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Lucy's Perfect Summer (Faithgirlz / A Lucy Novel)



Synopsis

Lucy's going to enjoy this summer—*not*. ã ã Lucy is a feisty, precocious tomboy who questions everything—including God. Understandably—*after* an accident killed her mother, blinded her father, and turned Lucy's life upside down. It will take a strong but gentle housekeeper—who insists on Bible study along with homework—to show Lucy that there are many ways to become the woman God intends her to be. ã ã Now that school's out, Lucy has plans for a perfect summer going to soccer camp with her friends. Lucy even makes the select team! But between the team bully and Dad's work pressures, the summer fun isn't meeting Lucy's expectations. Can Lucy switch up her attitude and meet her challenges head on, or will her perfect summer crash uncontrollably?

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Customer Reviews

Lucy has come a long way from that tomboy who wouldn't give pink the time of day. She's developed into an authentic tween who has learned that girls make great friends, that teamwork means more than stardom, and that God is real. But she's still Lucy. In the third book of the series, she runs headlong into some new---and some old---problems. Although Lucy has come to love and respect Inez and more than tolerate Mora, with school out for the summer, the three of them have

more together time than anybody can stand! That worsens when the 'monsoon' season keeps them cooped up in the house for three solid days without Dad to referee (he's stranded at the radio station). When Dad is stuck at the radio station without his assistant Luke, the new management finds out just how much Dad depends on his assistant and threaten to fire Lucy's father. Lucy is freaked out at the thought of moving. Plus it gives Aunt Karen more ammunition for her fight to have Lucy come and live with her in El Paso. That would be heinous enough, but Lucy just can't leave now, not with the soccer team making tremendous progress and Coach Auggy scheduling three unofficial games with neighboring teams during the summer to get them ready for the real soccer season in the fall. And not with Januarie getting into 'iffy' territory with the new kids her own age that Lucy and her friends have encouraged her to hang out with so she'll leave them alone. Child Protective Services gets involved when Januarie gets in trouble, and Lucy has to be there for her, especially since this could affect her friend J.J. too. When the weather dries up, wild fires break out with a vengeance. A big one threatens Los Suenos. Myteriously, the only thing destroyed is the soccer field. The big developer who has tried to buy the property before swoops in for the kill. Lucy and her team have to convince the town to come together and restore the field, rather than give up and sell it. Meanwhile, Lucy, Mora, Dusty, Veronica, and Inez study Esther. Lucy grows even closer to God through her Book of Lists and her resonance with Esther, even though she was a girly-girl. That helps her not only save the soccer field, get Januarie out of trouble, and get herself an audition with the Olympic Development Program (without Aunt Karen's help), but it enables her to make a huge sacrifice for Dad and agree to live without him for six weeks while he goes to a special technology school for the blind in Alamogordo. That's going to mean having Aunt Karen come to live with her in the fall. But Lucy is the only one who can do this thing in this time and this place. Like Esther, she is willing to make the sacrifice. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Nancy Rue has written over 100 books for girls, is the editor of the Faithgirlz Bible, and is a popular speaker and radio guest with her expertise in tween and teen issues. She and husband, Jim, have raised a daughter of their own and now live in Tennessee.

Just as before with the previous Lucy book, I quickly realized that this was for kids younger than myself, but after reading the first Lucy novel, I fell in love with Lucy and her thoughts and ideas. Nancy Rue made this book not only good for children but good for teens as well. There was certainly things that Lucy learned that summer that I needed a crash course in as well. Great for your girls and

maybe your boys. I say, for your little bookworm, get them this for Christmas.

I loved this book. I rated it 5 stars because I love the story and I love the series and I really love all of Nancy Rue's books. I would recommend this to all girls 8-14. Just saying... this is a must read! If you haven't read this book, you need to get it from the library or buy it! I can't believe that _____ was the ODP dude! I just finished it so yeah. :)

My granddaughter loves to read. The Faithgirlz gives her the kind of stories tween and young teens love to read, but with the morals a Christian family wants their kids to have, without the smut! She said this series is great and she has told all her friends about the series.

My 10 year old daughter loves this series

This is a great story. teaches great values the characters are defiantly worth the read for both kids & adults

Can't fault it so far. These work great! high cost is worth buying Brilliant product. it has a good cost performance. These amazed me & are SO perfect for my projects!!! Thanks

Definitely read these books in order.... They build on the previous Love the way the bible stories are woven into the book and related to "real life" situations. Author makes me feel like I know these kids, especially after reading a couple of the books. Recommend for Tweens who are ready to touch on some fairly adult topics like cod abuse.

This book (Which I recommend for any Christian girl~ages 8 and up~) evokes lots of emotion from the reader as Lucy Rooney goes through her trials and tribulations. It captures exactly how a Christian, motherless, soccer-crazed tomboy would think and act especially when Lucy's Aunt Kareen is involved. This book is an excellent read and would have you craving for book four

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