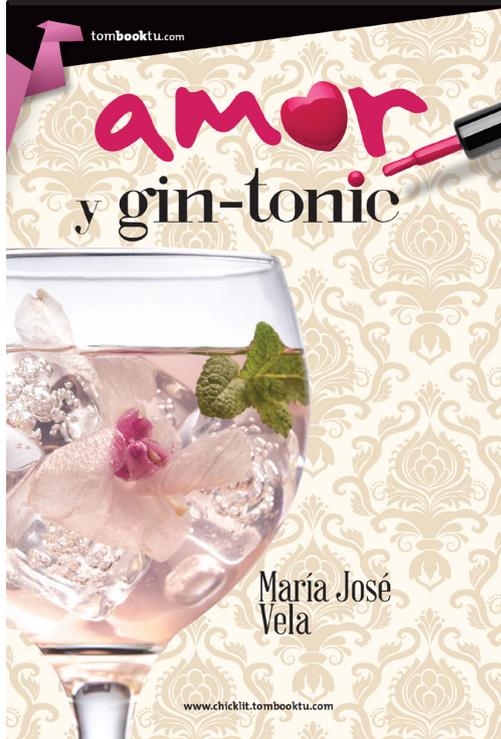


LOVE & GIN AND TONIC



Chicklit novel

María José Vela



A dreamy young girl. An eternal courtship. A relentless seducer. Sometimes, when we believe ourselves as near to happiness as if we were touching it with the tip of our fingers, life snatches us everything back to make us learn what really matters.

Synopsis

Abi is a young, smart, sharp and imaginative girl who dreams of marrying Mario. She believes to have found happiness when her plans collapse due to the appearance in her life of an attractive seducer. Will she be able to resist or will she be carried away by passion?

Abi is about to achieve everything: a possible employment promotion in the Communication Department of a beauty brand, and a boyfriend with whom she is finally able to speak about her future dreams. Her dreams will be frustrated in only one night. The future that Mario observes does not coincide with Abi's and a very attractive consultant endeavoured to seduce her will complicate everything.

María José Vela has written an hilarious and original novel, which is full of sharp and immoderate humour, in which princesses are brave and the princes are asleep, a novel in which the protagonist will take control of her personal and professional life ensuring suspense right until the end.

Join Abi in this journey that will take her to a surprising destination. Happiness is as hard to achieve as choosing a good gin and tonic. Will you dare to try?

Biography

María José Vela is a literature enthusiast. Just as the main character in her novel turned her life around dedicating it completely to her passion: writing. Master's degree in Business Sciences and with a long career in the financial sector, María José Vela publishes in 2016 her first novel *Love & Gin and tonic*.



In addition to this chicklit title she is currently working on other works of the same genre, as well as an anthology of short comedy stories. She is a proofreader, and has completed several creative writing courses and collaborated with digital magazines such as *Making of e-Zine* and *Entaconadas.com*.

You may find her in: [@MJVela_writer](https://www.instagram.com/MJVela_writer) and the FB webpage [MJ Vela Libros](https://www.facebook.com/MJVelaLibros).

Sales pitch

-*Love & Gin and tonic* is a fun chicklit novel, written with humour and an irreverent tone, a love tangle with a happy ending, in which the characters suffer a personal evolution throughout the book. Abi, the protagonist, is an insecure woman who bases her happiness in love relationships and is addicted to self-esteem books. Different personal and professional situations will make her reconsider her life; the plot converges in an unexpected and different ending comparing it with other chicklit novels.

-The novel follows a traditional structure (exposition-plot-dénouement) using in the narrative flashbacks and ellipsis to generate suspense and tension in the reader.

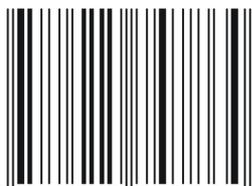
-It is a current, fun, and carefree novel with a fresh and ironic tone and a direct and very well cared style that makes reading agile and enjoyable.

-The work is written with a very fast pace. It is easy to read and has the usual fun tone of the genre. The plot is very well spun and the author uses straightforward language. The characters are very contemporary and make continuous use of social networks.

-This novel has as literary references authors such as Marian Keyes and Sophie Kinsella. Like in the novels of the genre *Last chance saloon* and *The undomestic goddess*, *Love & Gin and tonic* is written with humour and an irreverent tone. In order to create the romantic tone of the plot the author was inspired by tangle comedies from the 1950s cinema (Hollywood films played by Doris Day and Rock Hudson).

- María José Vela is very well known in the blogosphere and social networks, she is a new author, a big bet for the publishing house Tombooktu. She is a writer capable of recreating with much spontaneity and wit situations filled with humour and romance, with a touch of social criticism.

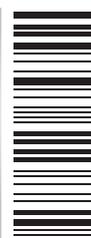
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