



Mates, Dates and Portobello Princesses

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Nesta has fallen in love with Simon, one of the Sloane Set. Although she has a very comfortable middle-class background, Nesta cannot keep up with her new boyfriend's lifestyle. Determined not to lose him, she endeavours to impress her new friends before ultimately learning the value of true friendship. The plot is largely predictable and operates within the teen reader's comfort zone. Trendy shops are described with relish and some readers may even be inducted into the world of text messaging (missed U today; I am laughing loudly). The language is witty and although the characters lack subtlety, they are lively and engaging. An entertaining read.

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