

### 1: Jackie Collins' 'Chances' out now on Kindle! | eBook News | Blog

*Chances by Jackie Collins is a raw story of young Gino (the Ram) and his difficult climb from a dirty kid on the streets to a well known millionaire. Later in the story Gino's children are introduced, Lucky and Dario: two opposites who have equally opposing opinions about their father's business and philosophies.*

It is no wonder why she is one of my ultimate favorite authors of all time! I felt like I was watching a movie the whole time I was reading! This story had everything, Crime, sex, drugs, whores, pimps, lust, deceit, revenge, love, backstabbing and friendship. This 1st book in the series is based mostly around Gino and his story. What a great start to a series by Jackie Collins. Throughout the pages of the book I grew to like him a lot. He had a lot of heart even though he was a pervert. Always sleeping with women and lusting after them. He did help out his loved ones very few and the friends who remained loyal. I can recall reading when he would have the old man flasher write his love letters for him to Leonora and feeling so bad for him after he discovered her secret. Another part of the book that I enjoyed was when he meets the Dukes, Mrs. Duke, and the Senator. What an odd couple: I did feel bad when Gino just up and leaves Bee. I think she was one of the most loyal women he was with throughout the whole book. Her story was very heartbreaking. She went from being pimped into prostitution to running her own whore house. Her son Steven plays a big role at the end of the book in what happens. All grown up their story begins to unfold. One of the things that I thought was very sad that seemed to hit all of the main characters was that living that crime life, seemed to have them loose almost everyone they truly loved. It was very sad. Over all this was an awesome read! Not a dull moment at all when reading this story! I really loved that one of the main characters in the book and the series itself who plays a vital role in the crime life was a woman it gave the story a lot of spice!

### 2: Jackie Collins - IMDb

*Jackie Collins has the flair of writing to give us glimpses of something glitzy, raw, violent and naughty. Chances is the first book in the series, and it's where the reader meets Lucky, Gino's teenage daughter before she became famous.*

Chances Chances About book: Once again I read a book based on a Patron's love for it. Not so much THIS particular book was the patron interested in, mostly the author. Now, if many of my followers remember, I am a Librarian. I pretty much have heard of every author, popular or unpopular I have heard of them. So of course I have heard of Jackie Collins as it usually passes my desk every so often I have heard that Jackie Collins write romance novels. One time, this lady patron asked me if we had a certain Jackie Collins book she was looking for. And I gotta tell ya As I opened the first few pages of Chances with my Caramel Macchiato sitting beside me, I get engrossed into the life of a Gangster named Gino Santangelo from when he was boy living on the streets trying to make a living sees the light of day as a Gangster and makes a living at it. Making friends along the way while making enemies that could cost him dearly, and has. Fast forward many years later, we see his daughter Lucky trying to make the best of things and loving every minute of it. How can Gino back away from his own operation, even if it is in the hands of his daughter? How can he let go of the past that has haunted him over the years and just become old like everyone else? But when things start going south for Gino, he has to rely on his daughter Lucky to make things right. I got kind of lost a few times, for the book kept going back and forth from the past to the present. But after a while, I got used to it and noticed it actually helped the story line a lot. A great read, if you are into the whole "Godfather" affect and really into romance. Leave the money on the table on your way out. See you next week. The first time I read Chances I was a naive seventeen year old girl who sat there with huge eyes thumbing the pages as fast as my teenage eyes could read the page. It remains one of my absolute favorite novels of all time. Chances is about mob family extraordinaire the Santangelos. Father Gino and daughter Lucky are so much alike that they can barely be in the same room with each other, let alone the same state. Chances flips back and forth from modern day to the past; from Gino to Lucky to Carrie—you may not remember all the players names, but you sure as hell will remember where they came from and who they are by the end of the book. Lucky is the type of woman some women want to emulate, but others look at with disdain and hidden longing. She is tough, gritty, ballsy, and brutally blunt. Gino tugs at your heart strings from the very beginning. The mom in me wanted to cuddle him after reading about the piss poor parents he had, and the woman in me wondered if he really is as good a lover as everyone says he is. Steven—yeah, for the longest time I just wanted to slap him. Oh wait, Dario is pretty annoying as well. This book is not for the faint of heart. There is lots of graphic sexual encounters both hetero and homosexual in nature. Oltre a queste vicende, in questo libro nasce anche Lucky Santangelo, una donna con la D maiuscola, forte, intraprendente e assetata di potere; una vera mangia uomini. Se le esperienze sono simili, spero che qualche distributore pubblici finalmente i DVD di questa serie. Ilene Damn that was long!!!! But the background was priceless. Man those times where tough. And the sex—very weird reading in the non use of protection time. Most of the story is typical back and forth mobster stuff. Was the Sopranos based on this story or what? For all the shit Gino pulled he truly was a great husband and father until Maria was murdered. And then her brother. That hurt, they were so close and then they were just nothing. Who is Stevens father? The preppy guy or Gino. The book made it seem like it was Gino but it would be near impossible for him and Carrie to have a green eyed child. It is still always fun to try to imagine who she is basing her characters on in real life. Review will shown on site after approval.

3: Chances () READ ONLINE FREE book by Jackie Collins in EPUB,TXT.

*Chances by Jackie Collins is the first book of the Santangelo family series originally published in*

After minor appearances in such television series as *Danger Man* and *The Saint*, Collins gave up on pursuing an acting career, although she did play briefly on the television series *Minder* in . It also made the best-seller lists. She co-wrote the screenplay for *The Stud*, based on her second book; the film starred her older sister Joan as the gold-digging adulteress Fontaine Khaled. And yes, I know so many of them. I loved writing about them, and you love reading about them. With age comes experience. She said, "If you wish to be successful, there is a place you should be at a certain time. And Los Angeles in the s was it. It introduced one of her best-known characters, Lucky Santangelo, the "dangerously beautiful" daughter of a gangster. Although credited as a "creative consultant", Collins later stated that she was never consulted during production and that she did not agree with some of the casting choices. She also published the novel *Thrill* and wrote a four-part series of mini-novels, called *L. Connections*, to be released in a newspaper every six weeks and which introduced a new heroine in the form of investigative journalist Madison Castelli. In , she published *Hollywood Wives*: Collins was credited as an executive producer. *Connections* series of mini-novels, was made by Amber Entertainment in association with the UK supermarket chain Tesco. Collins served as co-producer, and three more *Connections* movies with the Madison Castelli character are planned. British by birth and U. The wedding took place in the home of her sister Joan and her husband at the time, Anthony Newley. Collins and Lerman had two daughters, Tiffany born and Rory born. Lerman died in from prostate cancer. I have all of that now. I fall in love with my characters. They become me, and I become them. She reportedly informed her sister Joan Collins two weeks before she died [55] [56] and flew from Los Angeles to London to appear on the ITV chat show *Loose Women* nine days before her death.

### 4: Jackie Collins - OverDrive (Rakuten OverDrive): eBooks, audiobooks and videos for libraries

*Chances is the first book in Jackie Collins Lucky Santangelo series. This book literally has everything you can ever want in a story. There is family drama, mystery, murder, suspense, romance, and a lil comedy.*

She has written over 29 novels all of which made the New York Times bestseller lists that have sold million copies all across the world. She has endured herself to readers, because of her insider knowledge of Hollywood and decadent sexual material. She is the youngest daughter of Joseph Collins, a theater agent, and Elsa Bessant. Her older sister was the legendatry American actress, Joan Collins. Collins attended the Francis Holland School in London, where she became known for her erotic story telling. Classmates would pay the young Collins money for original stories. For unknown reasons, Collins was expelled from Francis Holland at age 15, and protested the expulsion by throwing her school uniform into the Thames River. During this time, she reportedly had an affair with 29 year old, Marlon Brando. Jackie Collins is one of the most popular authors the world has ever known. Her books have sold more than million copies across the globe and have been translated in over 40 languages. At 15, she became popular amongst her peers for her decadent and salacious writing style. Its unabashed sexuality and dealings with the double standard women face in society, became a Joan Collins signature. Hit after scandalous hit followed, until Collins published *Hollywood Wives* - a 1 bestseller. My characters are actually toned down - the truth is way more bizarre. She received critical acclaim with *Hollywood Kids*, a true to life story of the children of the rich and famous. She then began writing serial novels. One of her first was the popular, *L. Connections* series which she published every month. Her books, *Hollywood Wives* and *Hollywood Wives - The New Generation*, were sotries about how women use power, sex, success and love in Hollywood across multiple generations. The *Lucky Series* Throughout her career, Jackie Collins has brought a plethora of beautiful, rich, strong, and downright scandalous characters to life. But none of them have made the same impression or have had the longevity of *Lucky Santangelo* in the *Santangelo* series. The series is based on the lives, loves, and businesses of an Italian-American family. The series also explores their sometimes violent rivalries with the *Kassari* and *Bonnatti* families. *Lucky* is the brave and non-traditional daughter of *Gino Santangelo* and *Maria Grazione*. *Chances* This first novel in the series serves an introduction to the *Santangelo* family. It is divided into three parts. The first part takes place in the middle of a blackout in New York City, where *Lucky Santangelo* tries to keep her father from returning to the city. The second part focuses on *Gino Santangelo* and his life from the time he was a boy, to the present as a big time mob boss. The last part introduces *Carrie Berkley* and her son *Steven*. *Lucky* The second novel in the series delves into the life of *Lucky Santangelo*. Wild, beautiful, and strong, *Lucky* makes and breaks relationships from Vegas to the Greek Isles. She owns a casino in Las Vegas and is not afraid to throw around her rich and dangerous family name to get what and who she wants. The book explores her life, loves, and sets the foundation for a great ride. Film and Television Adaptations Jackie Collins has had several of her novels adapted for television and film, as fans yearned to see their favorite characters on television. It was another hit for NBC. In , she hosted her own daily talk show, where she interviewed a multitude of stars including *Jennifer Lopez* and *George Clooney*. Jackie Collins is a writer, producer, director and actress in her own right. Her books have sold hundreds of millions of copies throughout the world and have entertained and thrilled audiences in more than 40 languages. This author is truly as original as her books and movies. *Jack Reacher* is back! Family secrets come back to haunt *Reacher* when he decides to visit the town his father was born in. Because when he visits there he finds out no-one with the last name of *Reacher* has ever lived there. It leaves him wondering - did his father ever live there? Recommendations Every 2 weeks we send out an e-mail with Book Recommendations. Insert your e-mail below to start getting these recommendations. If you see one missing just send me an e-mail below. Featured Author Our author of the month is Canadian author *Opal Carew* who writes erotic romance novels. *Opal* has written over novels with multiple book series such as the *Dirty Talk* series and the *Abducted* series.

### 5: Lucky Santangelo Series by Jackie Collins

## JACKIE COLLINS CHANCES pdf

*Chances (Lucky Santangelo, book 1) by Jackie Collins - book cover, description, publication history.*

### 6: Jackie Collins - Book Series In Order

*Chances is the first Jackie Collins book that I have ever read and I think that I started with the right one. Chances takes you from all the way up to in a tale that begins with Gino Santangelo the infamous mob boss and his rise to power.*

### 7: Lucky Chances (TV Mini-Series " ) - IMDb

*Welcome to the world of Jackie Collins, where love is made in the boardroom and power is played out in the bedroom, where seduction is a way of life and death is a way of doing business.*

### 8: Chances | Bookshare

*Jackie Collins is one of the world's top-selling writers, with more than million copies of her books sold in more than forty countries. Her twenty-three bestselling novels have never been out of print.*

### 9: Jackie Collins | Open Library

*Chances is a novel by Jackie Collins and the first in her Santangelo novels series. The novel has three focal points, two of them focusing on the main characters of the novel and a third during the New York City blackout of*

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