

**CHARLIE ALL NIGHT by Jennifer Crusie**  
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With *Charlie All Night*, Jennifer Crusie gives us a quirky, less-than-picture-perfect heroine and a hero with plenty of chinks in his armor.

Allie McGuffey is a young woman with a budding career as a radio producer, but her love life leaves a lot to be desired. Allie has a history of falling for the wrong man, and her latest heartbreak was none other than the station's rising star whose career she helped boost. Determined to forget her old lover and move on, Allie decides to take over the career of the station's new D.J., Charlie Tenniel, and make him a household name—whether he wants it or not.

Allie and Charlie experience an immediate sexual attraction, but Charlie has a secret. He's not just a part-time disc jockey. He's a man with a secret mission and a deadline to meet, but he soon realizes that Allie has turned his heart and his life upside-down. Will he love her and leave her with yet another broken heart?

Crusie has a refreshingly down-to-earth writing style. She captures a slice of modern life and doesn't shy away from timely subjects. For instance, Allie has a gay roommate named Joe with a love-interest of his own. All of her characters and scenes are realistic and engaging. It's a book you won't put down until you've finished it.