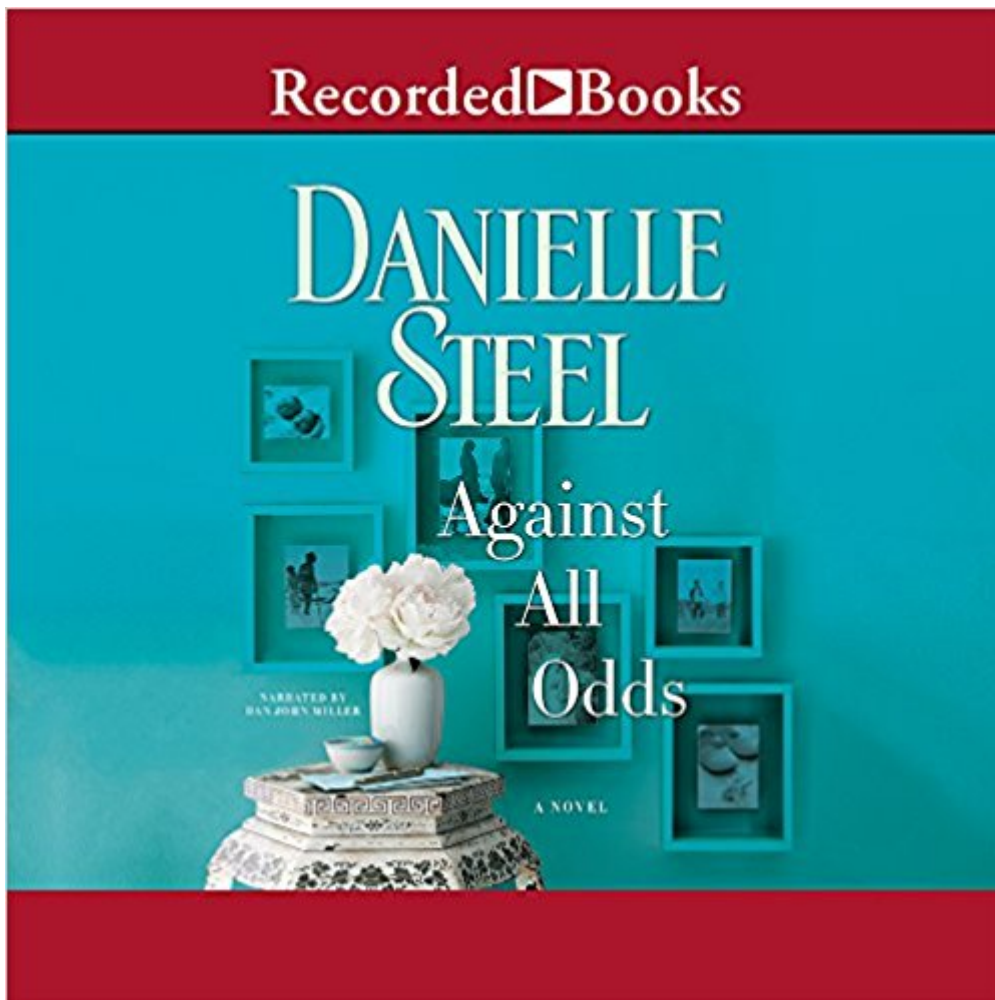


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Against All Odds



Synopsis

Taking chances is part of life, but when you bet your future against the odds, it's a high risk game. Kate Madison's stylish resale shop has been a big Soho success, supporting her and her four kids since her husband's untimely death. Now they are grown and ready to forge lives of their own. And they all choose to play against the odds, to their mother's dismay... Isabelle, a dedicated attorney, is in line to make partner at her Wall Street firm, when she falls for a client she represents in a criminal case. She tells herself she can make a life with him--but can she? Julie, a young designer, meets a man who seems too good to be true and falls under his spell. She marries him quickly, gives up her job, moves to LA to be at his side--but is all what it seems? Justin is a struggling writer who pushes for children with his partner before they're financially or emotionally ready. Will the strain on the relationship take too high a toll? And Willie, the youngest, a high tech expert, makes a choice that shocks them all, with a woman fifteen years older... Kate--loving, supportive and outspoken--can't keep her children from playing against the odds. Can the odds be beaten? Not often--

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Danielle Steel has been hailed as one of the world's most popular authors, with over 650 million

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Once again, Steele weaves a tale about a family their trials and tribulations. Quite entertaining and easy reading for those who like this author

Ms. Steel has such an understanding of both males and females. Times have changed and she shows that clearly in this novel. I'm a slow reader but I couldn't wait to read this book, it had me riveted. My only negative comment is that the author will repeat a sentence from time to time. Highly recommend this book as a good read...relaxing and surprising.

Wow, what a different book by Danielle. It was almost like I was rewriting my life story about my entire family. I'm so glad the outcome was the way it ended, because so many families don't get to experience the happily ever after.

Purchased for my mom for Mother's Day. She loved the book.

Very well written book about how important your family is. No matter what partner your children choose, you may not like the partner, but you have to respect your children's choice.

Thanks for another great book Danielle. I just hate having to wait for your next book to come out. I read every one of your books, I could probably start reading them again from your first book on and love them just as much as the first time. That story line was very real, like you were writing from experience. Can't wait for your next book.

The characters in this are pretty close to reality. They somehow find a way to make it all work for them. This is common in our society today. Many of us have these situations in our family's. I got into this book and could not put it down until I finished the book. I am not saying I condone the situations this is a novel and therefore fiction.

The first chapter of this story was at the end of Danielle Steel's "magic". Luckily, I was able to download the entire book to my Kindle and could continue it right away. The story is of a loving family raised by a widowed mother. Each person had a strong personality, each person was different from the others, but each was supportive of the other family members. Each of the now-adult family members found that their current lives were the result of choices they'd made.

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