Lucky Penny Ananth Hirsh and Yuko Ota Reviewed by: Antonella Risi, 16 Star Teen Book Reviewer of Be the Star You Are! Charity www.bethestaryouare.org

Penny Brighton is bound to be the most unlucky person in the world, losing her job and her apartment in the same day. But when she crashes in her friend's storage unit, finds a new friend in a community center, and gets a new job at a laundromat all in the same few days, things might be turning out for the better for her. Her luck, however, does not usually turn in her favor, and with it comes awkwardness and feelings towards her new friend, and a grouchy 12 year-old boss with something against her. All of this comes when you're an adult, right?

One of the easiest reads I've had in a long while, I flew through Lucky Penny and finished it within a sitting. It is a comic book that made me laugh and I will definitely recommend it to those who want to laugh too. For teens and older for some drug use and some crude images.

## **Recommended Titles:**

Johnny Wander, Vol. 1: Don't Burn the House Down by Ananth Panagariya and Yuko Ota Seconds by Bryan Lee O'Malley