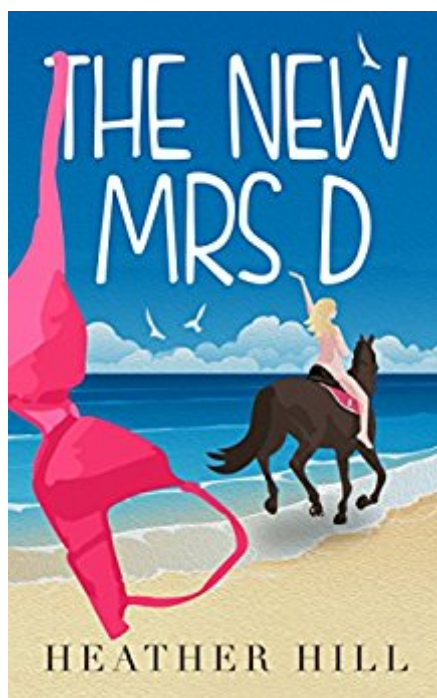


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The New Mrs D: An Hilarious, Uplifting, Anti-Romantic Comedy



Synopsis

An No1 Best Seller! After Shirley Valentine, after The First Wives Club and hot on the naked heels of Calendar Girls... there was The New Mrs D! 'Wine-spittingly, chocolate-chokingly brilliant! Hill is the Tom Sharpe of her era! Genuinely laugh out loud funny with great writing and a plot to keep you hooked. Buy it, read it - but if like me you are of a certain age, do so with an empty bladder.' â€” Amanda Prowse, author Four days into their honeymoon in Greece, Bernice and David Dando have yet to consummate their marriage and after having accepted his almost non-existent desire for sex throughout the relationship, Bernice finally discovers the reason; he is addicted to porn. Learning that the love of her life chooses the cheap thrill of fantasy over her is devastating but then, 'every man does it; itâ€™s just looking, right?' â€” If she leaves the relationship because of virtual adultery, will she be labelled as pathological, overreacting, or even worse, frigid? When funny, feisty, forty-something Bernice plans the adventure trip of a lifetime, she doesnâ€™t expect to be spending it alone. But as it turns out, unintentionally contributing to a Greek fish explosion, nude karaoke and hilarious misadventures with volcanoes are exactly what she needs to stop fretting about errant husbands and really start living. But when Mr D tries to win her back, Bernice has a decision to make: is this a holiday from her humdrum life, or the start of a whole new adventure? "The New Mrs D is a refreshing, sharp-witted and empowering romp that reflects real life, delves into unspoken about subjects and slaps the reader in the face with honesty." Fleur Ferris, author It is a story about one woman's midlife awakening... on her honeymoon alone. ÆfËfËf Praise For The New Mrs D "A very funny and touching book from a brilliant new voice in women's fiction." â€” Jon Rance, author "Heather Hill is a very funny lady." â€” Ben Hatch, author "...a humorous and cleverly written story with characters that jump off the page and a plot that will keep you engaged until the last page." - Lisa O'Meara, Chick Lit Club "Ms Hill whisks off to the Greek Islands for a colourful adventure. She takes us on a sensory journey where we soak up the hot sun, drink in the fragrant wine and cradle our temples as Binnie flings her flip flop at us from a speeding scooter" â€” Talesfromabruceeyview "the perfect setting for a hilarious update to Eat Pray Love" - Tara Gladden Cornerstones 'This book would do well on your Kindle as a fairly light summer read with a little discussion of more serious issues. You canâ€™t call this â€œchick litâ€” itâ€™s way better than that. Take a look.' - VINE VOICE REVIEW ÆfËfËf International Praise For The New Mrs D 'Watch out Jane Green and Helen Fielding! There's a new novelist from your side of the pond.' - Annie McDonnell, Chick Lit Plus The New Mrs D by Heather Hill had me laughing from page one. The book is so engaging that I stayed up all night to read it - I downloaded it at 10.30 pm and just kept reading. To say it grabbed me by the short and curlies is an understatement! I totally identified

with Binnie and so "got it". Heather's light, chatty writing style is refreshingly "real" and she has all the hallmarks of a truly great story teller. This is a woman's story. It's hysterically funny, empowering and truthful. I hope we see more excellent stories from Heather Hill - anyone who can make me laugh in the opening paragraph and maintain it, has my undivided attention. She's a gifted author. This book could so easily become a box office smash. I hope someone decides to make The New Mrs D into that film. Claire Smith - 1st Assistant Director @ GFox Productions For fans of British Chick Lit. This is a new, laugh out loud comedy for men AND women.

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Customer Reviews

If you are looking for an entertaining chick lit / romantic comedy that will keep you in stitches, then The New Mrs D is the book for you! In her debut novel, author Heather Hill weaves a cheeky tale that follows forty-one year old newlywed Bernice Dando's journey of self discovery while on her honeymoon in Greece. Told in the first person narrative, Bernice aka "Binnie" takes the reader along for the ride as she calls a halt to her honeymoon after four days when she discovers that her husband David is addicted to porn, and they still haven't consummated their marriage! What's a

woman to do when she isn't getting any loving? Why kick him out and continue the honeymoon plans without him of course! Follow along as Binnie embarks on a madcap midlife crisis adventure in Greece, getting herself into some pretty hilarious circumstances, and along the way she discovers her true self. Binnie is beside herself when hubby David is addicted to watching porn on his phone instead of making love to her. She has had a history of self-image, self-doubt, and insecurity issues that goes back to her childhood. With a mixture of humor and drama, the reader can't help but get drawn into Binnie's adventure as she gallivants around the picturesque Isle of Greece. Throughout the story Binnie has flashbacks to her past intertwined with her crazy antics in the present, you can't help but feel empathy for the way her life has turned out, yet you can't help but also snicker as her zany antics provide a lot of comedic laugh out loud moments. And just when you think that Binnie is finally figuring out what she wants in her life, hubby David comes back into the picture and wants her back!! I really enjoyed following The New Mrs D's poignant personal journey of self-discovery. It was easy to relate to Binnie because of the real life issues that she struggled with, and to cheer her on as her wit and sassy personality pulled her through as she overcame her fears and insecurities. Through Binnie's adventures, the author provides a thought provoking and truly inspirational message for the readers: learn to accept and love yourself, flaws and all! Disclaimer: I received a copy of the book from the author in exchange for my honest review.

So many people can identify with Bernice, men and women both would find something in this story that could relate to their own lives. Does love mean that a person has to give up the part of their lives that makes them unique? Bernice spent 40 years trying to fit everyone's perception of what she should think, feel and do with her life and by doing this she gave others control of who she was. This is a story of self discovery and learning to love who she is. Enjoy.

Loved this story! It was hysterical! There were many times I was chuckling out loud about the main character's shenanigans. Have to read more from this author. She's a hoot!

I guess this is funny for some people, but it seems more like a series of stand-up comedy routines (adult content). It seems a little much for one character to go through in such a short period of time, and the other characters aren't all that believable. But there are a lot of good reviews, so I must be in the minority. I couldn't get through more than a third of the book, then skipped to the end to see what happens. Not crazy about the ending, either. Glad I was able to read it for free through the Kindle Unlimited program.

While being funny, this book really taught a lesson about self-worth. Really got me thinking about how I look at myself and others.

"The New Mrs D" was not what I expected, much better. You will find some part of yourself in this book. Man or women it could be a wake up call to visit "Greece". Anyone up for an adventure?

A very fun read. Not predicted to where it was going or what lied below the story line. One to re read when needing a "time out of life ". Good job.

Side-splittingly, funny, honest truth. You'll be entertained, laugh out loud and learn to love yourself, as my Dad said, "warts and all"! Loved this book!

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