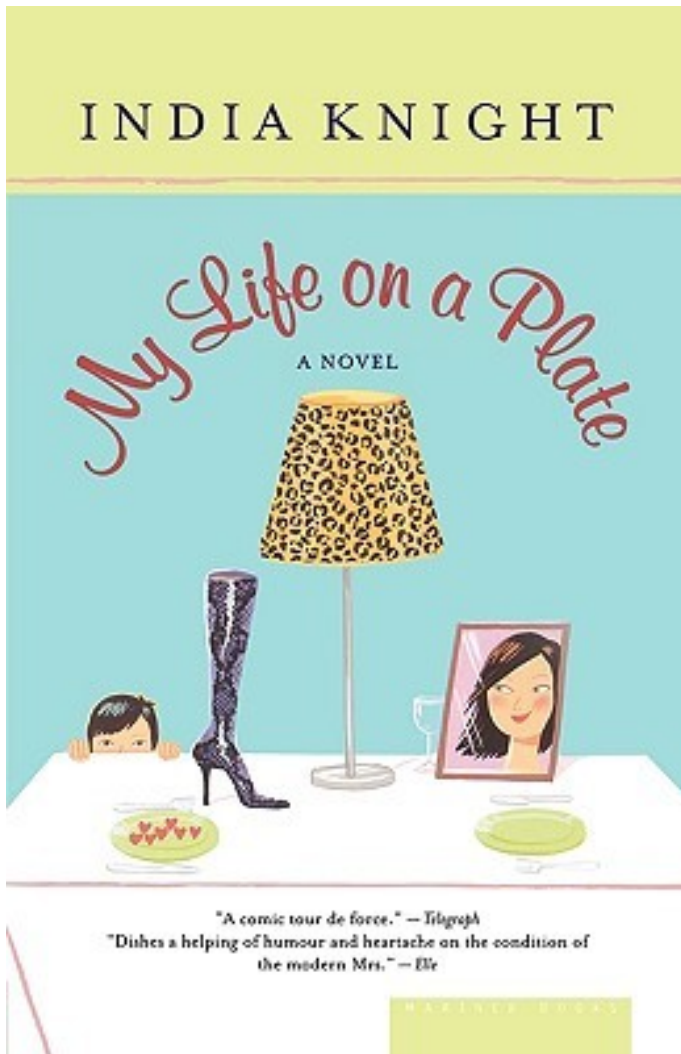

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My Life on a Plate



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Description

Optioned for film and published in sixteen countries, this British sensation explodes the myth that all people need to be truly happy is love and marriage. Meet thirty-three-year-old Clara Hutt: irreverent, sometimes unkind, always self-deprecating. Clara is a part-time magazine writer with a perpetually mysterious husband and two small boys, and some days she wakes up with the feeling that her life isn't all it should be. Her extended stepfamily is forever making demands; her sons are constantly "murdering each other"; all the other mothers at the school gate are perfectly groomed, but Clara is in her pajama bottoms and her husband's sweater. With razor-sharp wit and a healthy dose of insight into married life, India Knight takes readers on a continually entertaining ride through one woman's bumpy search for fulfillment.

Insightful reviews

Ross Williams: I could not put this book down. I read it cover to cover on a train journey with tears dripping down my face... it is hysterical. India Knight writes with such vision into everyday life, if you are a "normal" mother – you'll feel you are looking in a mirror reading this book. A MUST for chic-lit fans, and a hysterical look at modern life for everyone else.

Lucy: Odious, privileged, upper-middle class woman alternates between whinging about her lot (successful husband, two children, nice big house, cushy part-time job as a magazine writer... woe is her, apparently) and utter smugness when comparing herself to other people. And the character is written so that she comes across as about 15-20 years older than she is actually meant to be. Pre-menopausal hot flashes at 33? I don't think so.

In addition to the crap story, the text is peppered with the use (more than once) of the terms "retarded", "spastic" and even "Down's Syndrome" meaning stupid, unattractive or uncoordinated. Now I'm not the most PC person in the world but I was disgusted, and shocked that it could even be published in this day and age.

I'm not a great fan of "chick lit" (and even less so of that patronising label) but I had been under the impression that India Knight was one of its better quality authors. How wrong I was.

Emmawright: I wanted something fairly trashy to read & this did the job in an 'entertaining quick read' way. As long as you are prepared to put up with the fact that the lead character is shallow, immature, not a very nice person & rather offensive, you'll enjoy it. Despite all that I did enjoy this book as a guilty pleasure & read it very quickly.

Dani: I needed to cease hearing it... i simply can't get into it.

Juliette Williams: This was once a enjoyable 'commuting' audiobook. you are going to probably get pleasure from it while you're an important fan of completely Fabulous. you will likely love it in case you get pleasure from British humour (a lot of it self-deprecating). the best way she sneaks issues in (Doctor Who references, sneaking make-up from Boots, i.e.)had me guffawing within

the car. it's very silly, and the reader is a pleasure (she does make you are feeling as if you are a confidante). The elements interacting among Clara and her boys have been specially humorous (to me), and i am no longer a parent. it truly is extra of a 'romp' via a really privileged lifestyles than a 'woman discovers herself' type of book, notwithstanding advertised it might probably have been.

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