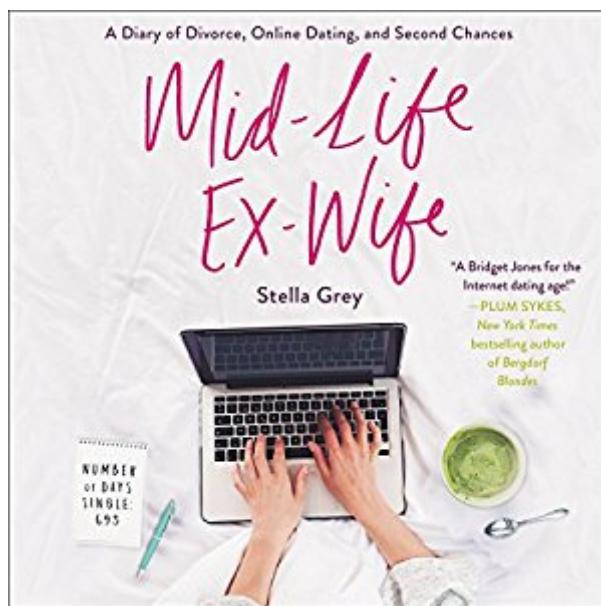


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Mid-Life Ex-Wife: A Diary Of Divorce, Online Dating, And Second Chances



Synopsis

Nora Ephron meets Bridget Jones's Diary in Guardian columnist Stella Grey's heartrendingly honest, witty memoir about her online odyssey to find real love in a virtual world. Singers may croon about love being lovelier the second time around, but it can also be far more complicated. When Stella Grey's husband leaves her for another woman, she fears she'll be unhappy and alone for the rest of her life. But daytime vodka drinking and ice cream are only short-term consolations. Realizing that she needs to take her future into her own hands, Stella dives into the world of online dating. What follows are 693 days of hilarious, depressing, and baffling encounters that unfold both in person and online. Stella quickly discovers that the more perfect a man appears on her screen, the warier she should be. It's a game of chance, with some players perfectly willing to lie to get what they want, whether that's a lifetime of love or a very brief encounter. Amid flirty emails, Skype chats, and awkward small talk over glasses of bad wine (which may or may not lead to awkward sex), Stella struggles to remain optimistic. To succeed, does she have to redefine the kind of man she's looking for - or change the kind of woman she is? Funny, raw, and heartwarming, this book is a brutally honest account of the world of online dating - a world that so many of us are a part of, no matter our age - drawn from Stella's hugely popular Guardian column, *Mid-life Ex-Wife* (and expanded with new material) about her search for a second chance at love.

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good read and true to real life

It was ok at best.....

This is a truly enjoyable, must-read book that will make your heart race. You don't have to be in your mid life or online dating to find common experiences and relate to this book. Stella Grey shares her journey of being single again in mid life with honesty, cleverness and fun, as well as providing women and men with great lessons of life, love and self-reflection. As a man, you will learn to see life through the eyes of a woman and hopefully gain a bit more empathy. As a woman, you will find an ally in Stella Grey. Highly recommended for anyone who is dating or looking to date, regardless of age, but especially for those wanting to dive into online dating.

I loved this book! The author takes us into the world of online dating at the age of 50 and educates the reader as to what she found there. She is slightly overweight with a pear shaped body, and has to compete with women who are much younger and thinner than she is for dates with men in her own age group. The following encounters - both online and in-person are sometimes shocking and sad. But she also entertains with some laugh out loud commentary and date disasters. She knows what she wants and perseveres no matter how tough it gets and I really admire her for that. If you know any older women going out into the dating world for the first time get them a copy of this book, it is eye opening and will save them from learning the ins and outs of online dating the hard way. (I borrowed this book from the library.)

great book. highly recommended to anyone new to the online dating scene.

What an excellent book! It so closely resembles my experience on different dating sites. The author knows how to tell a good story!

This book kept me interested...was a good summer read.

I was interested in reading about her experience with online dating. Instead, she lists every breath she takes with every key stroke. Extremely boring.

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