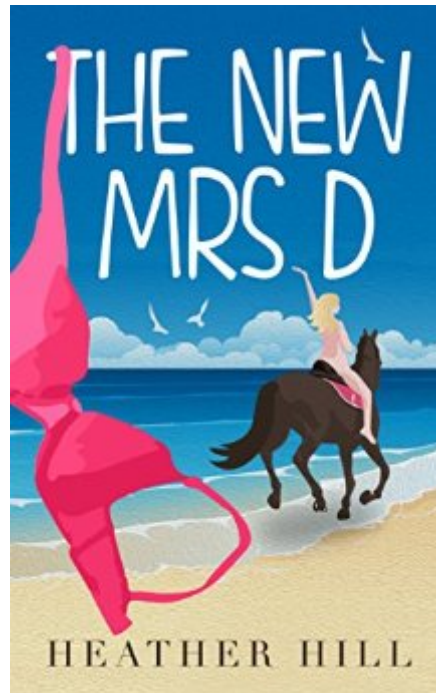


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# The New Mrs D: An Hilarious, Uplifting, Anti-Romantic Comedy



## 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. ËfËfËf Praise For The New Mrs D"A very funny and touching book from a brilliant new voice in women's fiction.â • 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 • " Talesfromabruceeyevew "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 âœchick litâ • â “ itâ™s way better than that. Take a look.' - VINE VOICE REVIEWËfËfËf 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 PlusThe 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**

Bernice is having a little trouble. Her husband is a porn addict. Not just pictures of those long moments when women sit around in their underwear, deciding what to wear that day, but even worse. Basically he can't get it up without it. That would be bad enough, but Bernice is the new Mrs. D. "at age 41" and has been married for just a few days. And now she's ensconced in their love nest "a honeymoon hotel on a small island in Greece, where the other occupants make it clear that they're not suffering from such a problem. So she does what any bride of a few days does "throws him out, has a cry, and tries to decide what to do with the rest of her life. After a day

or two she can't face any more time in the hotel, and goes to see a friend of both of them – an artist – who lives on the same island. This is just the beginning of her adventures. These include snowboarding down a suddenly erupting volcano, disturbing a famous TV star who's making love on her villa's beach, filling a house full of goats, and being chased by the Greek Mafia for stealing a pencil. As you can imagine there are many hilarious moments in this story, but beneath it is the story of how Bernice meets a group of supportive women who help her discover what kind of a person she really is – basically, not what she was. As a free woman she gets into real and imaginary love affairs. Does the artist have any feelings toward her? Should she fall for the local Adonis? Should she take her husband back? Is it a good thing to indulge in nude karaoke? Should she really be on a nude beach in the dead of night, afraid to take her Spanx off? Bernice can't seem to avoid trouble. Many times I lol'd at her adventures.

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.

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