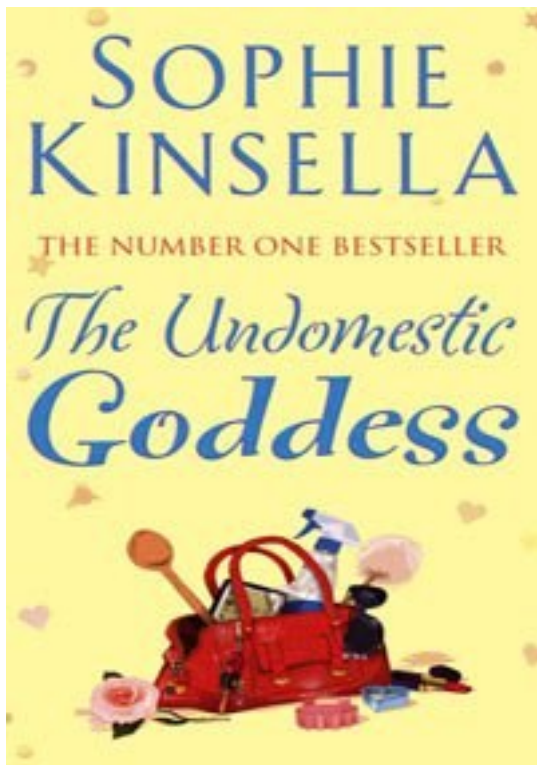


# The Undomestic Goddess



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Workaholic attorney Samantha Sweeting has just done the unthinkable. She's made a mistake so huge, it'll wreck any chance of a partnership.

Going into utter meltdown, she walks out of her London office, gets on a train, and ends up in the middle of nowhere. Asking for directions at a big, beautiful house, she's mistaken for an interviewee and finds herself being offered a job as housekeeper. Her employers have no idea they've hired a lawyer—and Samantha has no idea how to work the oven. She can't sew on a button, bake a potato, or get the

#@%# ironing board to open. How she takes a deep breath and begins to cope—and finds love—is a story as delicious as the bread she learns to bake.

But will her old life ever catch up with her? And if it does...will she want it back?

作者介绍:

Sophie Kinsella has sold over 40 million copies of her books in more than 60 countries, and she has been translated into over 40 languages.

Sophie Kinsella first hit the UK bestseller lists in September 2000 with her first novel in the Shopaholic series – *The Secret Dreamworld of a Shopaholic* (also published as *Confessions of a Shopaholic*). The book's heroine, Becky Bloomwood – a fun and feisty financial journalist who loves shopping but is hopeless with money – captured the hearts of readers worldwide. Becky has since featured in seven further bestselling books, *Shopaholic Abroad* (also published as *Shopaholic Takes Manhattan*), *Shopaholic Ties the Knot*, *Shopaholic & Sister*, *Shopaholic & Baby*, *Mini Shopaholic*, *Shopaholic to the Stars* and *Shopaholic to the Rescue*. Becky Bloomwood came to the big screen in 2009 with the hit Disney movie *Confessions of a Shopaholic*, starring Isla Fisher and Hugh Dancy.

Sophie has also written seven standalone novels which have all been bestsellers in the UK, USA and other countries around the world: *Can You Keep A Secret?*, *The Undomestic Goddess*, *Remember Me?*, *Twenties Girl*, *I've Got Your Number*, *Wedding Night*, and *My Not So Perfect Life*, which was a Goodreads Choice Awards finalist for Best Fiction in 2017.

In 2014 she published a Young Adult novel *Finding Audrey* about a teenage girl with social anxiety and her madcap family, and in January 2018, Sophie published her first illustrated book for young readers about the charming adventures of a mother-daughter fairy duo, *Mummy Fairy and Me* (also published as *Fairy Mom and Me*).

Sophie's latest novel, *Surprise Me*, published in February 2018, presents a humorous yet moving portrait of a marriage—its intricacies, comforts, and complications. *Surprise Me* reveals that hidden layers in a close relationship are often yet to be discovered.

Sophie wrote her first novel under her real name, Madeleine Wickham, at the tender age of 24, whilst she was working as a financial journalist. *The Tennis Party* was immediately hailed as a success by critics and the public alike and became a top ten bestseller. She went on to publish six more novels as Madeleine Wickham: *A Desirable Residence*, *Swimming Pool Sunday*, *The Gatecrasher*, *The Wedding Girl*, *Cocktails for Three* and *Sleeping Arrangements*.

Sophie was born in London. She studied music at New College, Oxford, but after a year switched to Politics, Philosophy and Economics. She now lives in London, UK, with her husband and family.

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如何诠释玛丽苏的真谛？我再也不鄙视看匪我思存的人了！

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chick flick

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轻松好读

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It's lovely, but I don't think i would give up my career just like that. that's not reasonable.

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finished in 5 days. too much of a fantasy. some of the awkward moments were quite unbearable!

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一部挺可爱的讲爱情加事业的畅销书，英文不是很难，可以当阅读材料。

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俗套但温暖。

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better than i expected

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Librarian's Pick 架上拿的，一读就喜欢了，很轻松很戏剧化的故事。

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虽然脑残，看得还真是兴致勃勃

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好笑

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比较脑残，一定的娱乐性。

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不知會否有續集呢

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to be or not to be, a lawyer or sb else?

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Tacky.

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2018.5.28 10e HK  
chloe高中读的书，情节起承转折满分，但是我个人实在不喜欢女主剑桥毕业后居然最终选择“看窗外”的桥段！以她的能力，不做律师也可以选择很多对社会有意义，可以发挥自己实力，并且工作时间相对较好的工作！

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超级喜欢Nathaniel这个人物，我的菜绝对的~

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I like the end of the fiction. Samantha decided to go back the London continuing the old, exhausted, wealthy life - sure, she would, who will not. Then after that, she decided to go back to the country side...

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阅读体验非常轻松 结尾令人感动 我们之所以觉得某些人很酷  
就是觉得他们敢于放弃了在我们看来很好的工作而去选择自己喜欢的工作 “You get your youth only once. You have these treasure days only once.”

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对于大多数人来说，学生时代的努力是为了有更多选择的权利，这其中就包括选择一份光鲜的工作。  
这本告诉我们，光鲜的工作未必适合自己。而如果一个人因为读书好，学历高，职业背景好就只能迫于世俗选择那些别人“看上去很美”的工作和生活的话，那么其实TA是

放弃了自己选择的权...

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