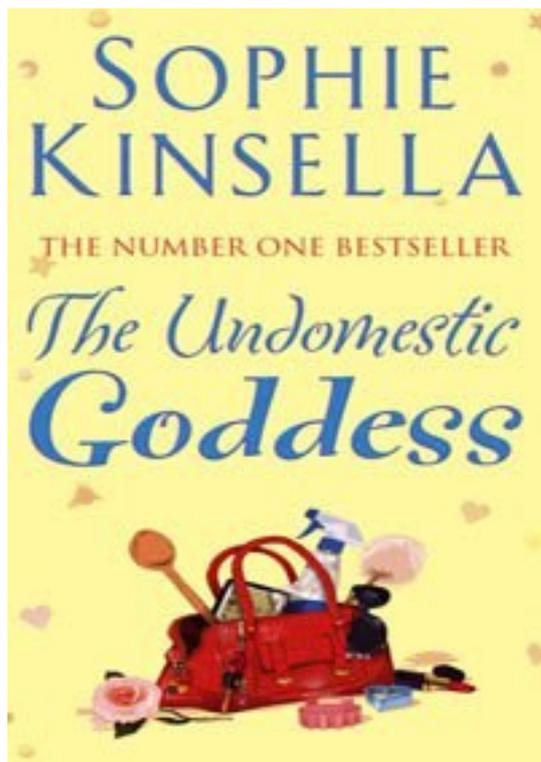


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Workaholic attorney Samantha Sweeting has just done the unthinkable. She's made a mistake so huge, it'll wreck any chance of a partnership. Going into utter meltdown, she walks out of her London office, gets on a train, and ends up in the middle of 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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