



The Idea Of An Uncomplicated Life With A Man

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Susanne lives with Kim who wants to be a writer and hence spends his time at home writing. A friend of theirs, nine months pregnant, leaves her boyfriend and asks for help. The young couple let her move into their small flat – and everything i Bokfös turned upside down.

A through and through fascinating description of ordinary life which is never ordinary and of a woman who cannot find her place in it... An existential tale about being able to value life – about the small but exhausting frustration and certain people's ability to simply exist and be present."

Kristeligt Dagblad

A little masterpiece about three people's intense relationship.

Jydske Vestkysten

With an unmatched brutality, Helle Helle kickstarts her new novel and in the following flashbacks, the messy reality hurts and heals.

Weekendavisen, Denmark

Helle Helle has written an excellent novel and with the utmost discretion relieves the banality of daily life.

Jyllands Posten, Denmark

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