

SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY

In this delightful, laugh-a-minute comedy, four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by Fate-and an impromptu happy hour-and decide it's high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years.

Randa, a perfectionist and workaholic, is struggling to cope with a surprise career derailment that, unfortunately, reveals that she has no life and no idea how to get one. Dot, still reeling from her husband's recent demise and the loss of their plans for an idyllic retirement, faces the unsettling prospect of starting a new life from scratch-and all alone.

Earthy and boisterous Marlafaye, a good ol' Texas gal, has blasted into Savannah in the wake of losing her tom-cattin' husband to a twenty-three-year-old dental hygienist. The strength of her desire to establish a new life is equaled only by her desire to wreak a righteous revenge on her ex.

Also new to town, Jinx, a spunky ball of fire, offers her services as a much-needed life coach for these women. However, blinded by her determination and efforts to get their lives on track, she over-looks the fact that she's the one most in need of sage advice.

Over the course of six months, filled with laughter, hilarious misadventures, and the occasional liquid refreshment, these middle-aged women successfully bond and find the confidence to jumpstart their new lives.

Together, they discover lasting friendships and a renewed determination to live in the moment-and most importantly, realize it's never too late to make new old friends.

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Character List

Randa Covington (female, 40-50)

A high-strung perfectionist and workaholic, Randa is struggling to cope with a surprise career derailment after losing her job as an architect. Unfortunately, her change in circumstances has shown she has no life and no idea how to get one.

Dot Haigler (female, 60s)

The former high school French teacher is still reeling from her husband's recent demise and the loss of their plans for an idyllic retirement. She faces the unsettling prospect of starting a new life from scratch — alone. She is daffy and endearing.

Marlafaye Masley (female, 50s)

Earthy and boisterous, this good ol' Texas gal and liquor rep has blasted into Savannah in the wake of losing her tom-cattin' husband to a 23-year-old dental hygienist. Her desire to establish a new life is equaled only by her desire to wreak a righteous vengeance on her ex.

Jinx Jenkins (female, 30-50)

New to town, this spunky ball of fire is self-confident and gregarious. She offers her services as a life coach to the others; however, her determination to get their lives on track has blinded her to the fact she is the one in desperate need of sage advice.

Randa's Grandmother (non-speaking role; stage age 81) Grandmother of Randa who appears and dies. Elegant matriarch of powerful, southern family.