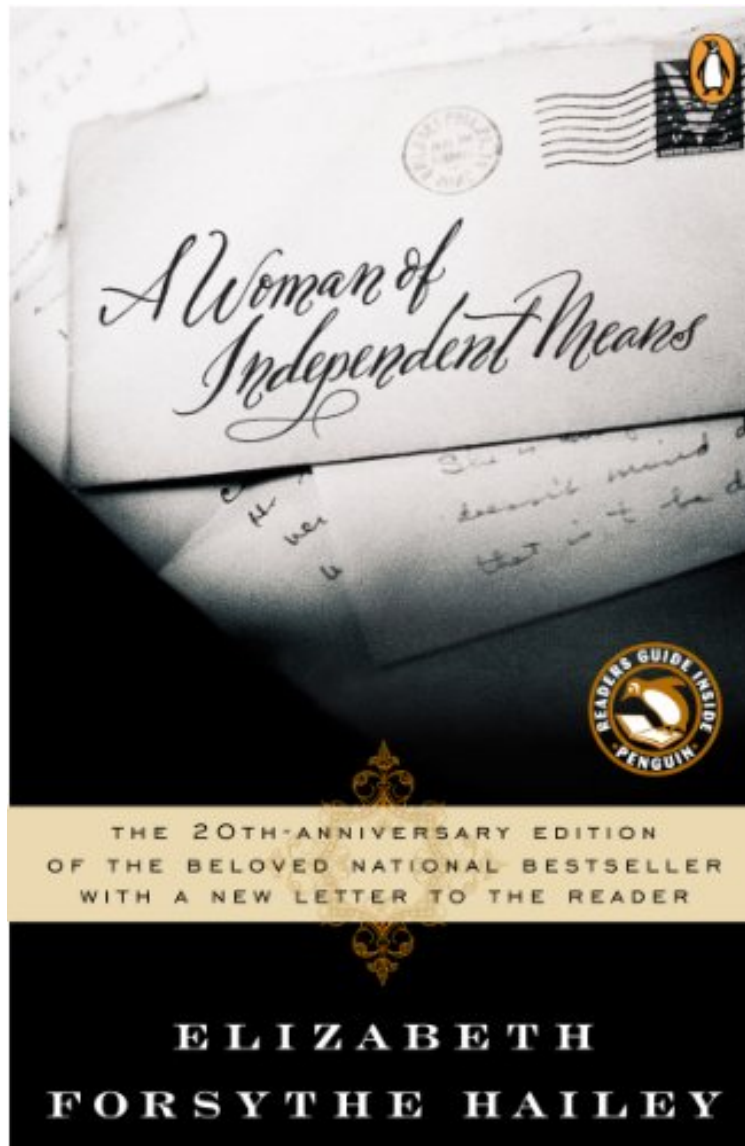


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Model Guide for Women of all AgesVon MusicMom13I have read and re-read this book over the years, and again this summer found it in my Beach Pack. For any age, EFH has produced a kind, gentle view of life as a woman who grew up knowing her place in the world, and yet being able to go beyond what her times would have expected of a woman.

It is very much like finding old letters in a trunk, and I came to think of the writer as a matron of her times, giving to herself and all women the understanding that taking care of one's self, being able to be truly independent, is a key to freedom in every sense. Read it ladies. I read it at 20 and 30, and it reads just as well into the 40s and 50s. My mother's good friend in her 70s came upon it on my bookshelf, and it has become her favorite book of all times. Enjoy.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A must-read for every woman...it's someone you know!Von Ein Kundelf I were to pick my favorite books, this would have to be included. It's one I will read over and over, and have recommended it to my friends. This woman is manipulative, controlling, and absolutely clueless...I love her! What mom wouldn't? It's a fitting answer to those "let them live their own lives" experts. I laughed all the way through, and had to read some of the letters out-loud to my husband or kids, always starting with, "Oh, my gosh, listen to what she's said now!" To be able to know this woman and her life story just by reading her letters is an amazing accomplishment by Ms. Hailey.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Classical RolemodelVon Ein KundeBess Steed, the book's main character, embodies the type of feminist who has been slightly lost in the feminist movement. She shows remarkable strength and fortitude in the face of adversity, while upholding and celebrating the important notion that to be 'traditionally' feminine has retained its beauty over time. This is a book you can give your grandmother to thank her, your mother to discuss with, and your daughter as you help her to grow.

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