



Waiting for Elvis (Paperback)

By Toni Graham

Leapfrog Press, Canada, 2005. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Zany, over-the-top and sexy, while achingly poignant and real, Waiting for Elvis is the biting funny follow-up to Toni Graham's award winning collection The Daiquiri Girls. In 11 darkly comic, interconnected stories that read as seamlessly as a novel, Graham exposes the hilarious side of loneliness and introduces Jane, the most beguiling single woman since Bridget Jones. Nearing 50, Jane is a San Francisco psychotherapist-turned-dog walker, a wild woman in an ever-changing body. She hasn't had a lover since Lars, the unfaithful, hedonistic love of her life, was decapitated in a car accident after a New Year's Eve quarrel. But grief be damned! With equal parts alcohol and attitude, Jane lurches after all life has to offer-ever reminded that meeting the right man is as likely as a proposal from a dead Elvis. Remarkable . . . Graham takes characters who could easily become dreary stereotypes-and fleshes them out beautifully. Graham doesn't wallow in these women's vulnerability, but she doesn't apologize for it either. She uses their loneliness and confusion as backdrops for the action, not as personality traits. And her prose...



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