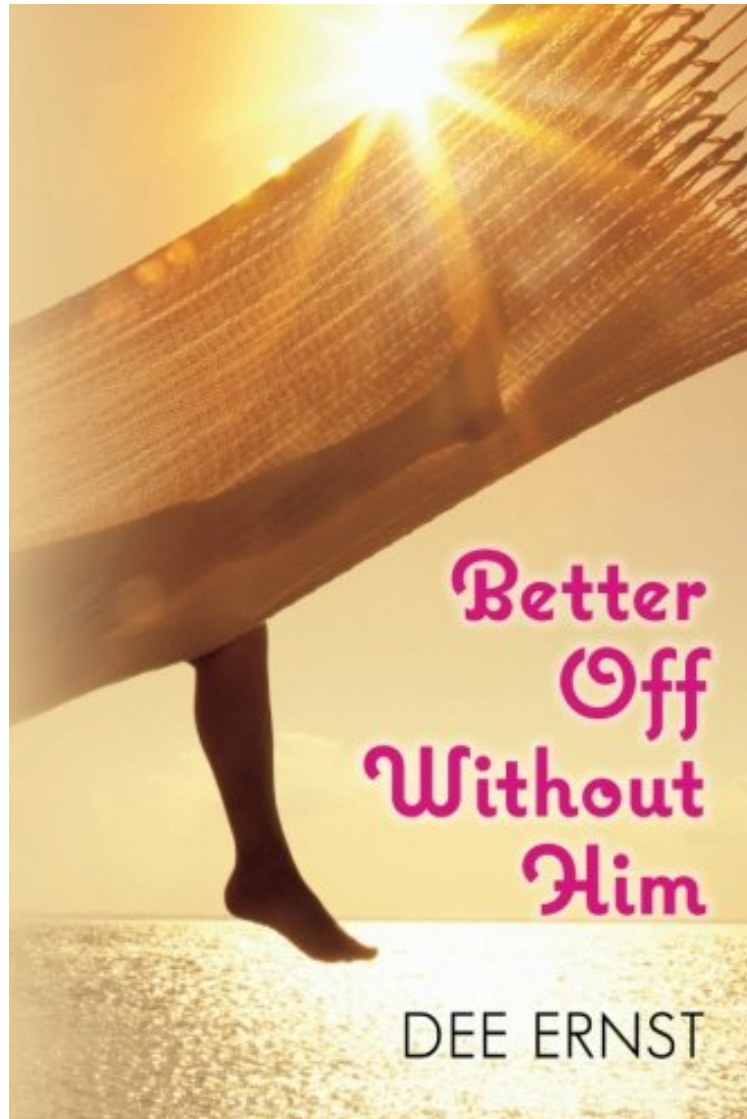


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**Dee Ernst : Better Off Without Him** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Better Off Without Him:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Better wth BenBy Scanmandan1A stay at home mom, Mona, has her life turned upside down in a matter of minutes. Her husband leaves her for someone thinner and younger. Her goofy aunt Lily moves in and her publicist demands she write a new book in three months. The one thing Mona could depend on was having her plumber friend Ben on talking her through her crisis over a cup of coffee. No way did she

believe she could get together with Ben. Romantically! A charming story by Ms Ernst shows you what a forty-something woman might go through in a search for happiness one summer. Tired of those twenty-somethings having all the fun? This one will give you something to smile about. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. "How Men Can Make Women Crazy" By Nancy L. Silk In this marvelous story, Mona Berman has a great life: 20 years of marriage, a great career as a romance writer, and three wonderful teenage daughters. Her writing changes from young romance to older women who find happiness without a man in their lives. However, Mona still has men in her life: Anthony, her assistant, Ben the plumber, and then there is Mitch. Can she pick one like enny, meany, miny, moe? And ... what's Aunt Lily (who has moved into Mona's home) been up to? I love this story. There's great humor, it's well written, and the story line is great. Highly recommend. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Disappointed that it ended By April Hyde I could feel that I was coming to the end of the book and I started to get so disappointed, I wanted to stay in Mona's life. There is more to this family, her kids, her close friends, even Aunt Lily that I feel I'm going to miss after just getting acquainted and laughing shaking my head at the antics that have been going on over the last few day. Dee Ernst is a very funny writer, even during seemingly sad parts of the story she'd throw out a zinger to change the temperature of the room.

Mona Berman has it all: a twenty-year marriage, a successful career as a romance novelist, and three teenage daughters. But when her husband, Brian, leaves her for someone younger, thinner, blonde, and French, she has to step back and take a good, long look at her life. First, her career. She can't continue to write about Happily Ever After, so she changes the heroine of her new book from a hot young thing to a forty-something woman who manages to find happiness without a man. Her agent isn't too happy: the heroine is how old? She doesn't get the guy in the end? How is that even possible? But Mona is tough, and she's got Anthony, her personal assistant, and a few good friends to cheer her on and keep the stiff martinis flowing. And Ben. Ben is her plumber, but not your average plumber. He's smart enough to know that Brian was never good enough for her, and sexy enough to be cast as the romantic lead in quite a few of her books. The sound of his voice alone can send her imagination into full romantic overdrive. Then she meets Mitch, who might be just the guy for her. And there's still Ben, who's managed to come to her rescue more than once. But there's a book to publish, a soon-to-be-ex-husband to deal with, and what has Aunt Lily done this time? Can Mona work this all out? Can life imitate art, and can Mona write her own happy ending?

"Better Off Without Him" by Dee Ernst is modern romantic comedy at its best. There is plenty of action and witty dialogue, and life for strong, courageous Mona is never dull... It is inspiring escapism that will make you smile. Readers Favorite About the Author Dee Ernst was born in Newark, New Jersey, and grew up in Morristown. She attended Marshall University, where she majored in journalism. Several years, career changes, and a few daughters later, she was listening to the Joan Hamburg Show, where a guest made the suggestion that if you want to be happy, you should go back to what you were doing when you were ten and try to make it a career. Since Dee was writing stories when she was ten, she decided to give writing another go. After three novels and many rejection letters, she self-published Better Off Without Him. Her next book, A Different Kind of Forever, was released in April of 2012. In the spring of 2013, she signed with Montlake Publishing, which re-released Better Off Without Him and launched her third title, A Slight Change of Plan, that fall. Though Dee finds a lot in common with all her heroines, she is happily married and living in New Jersey.