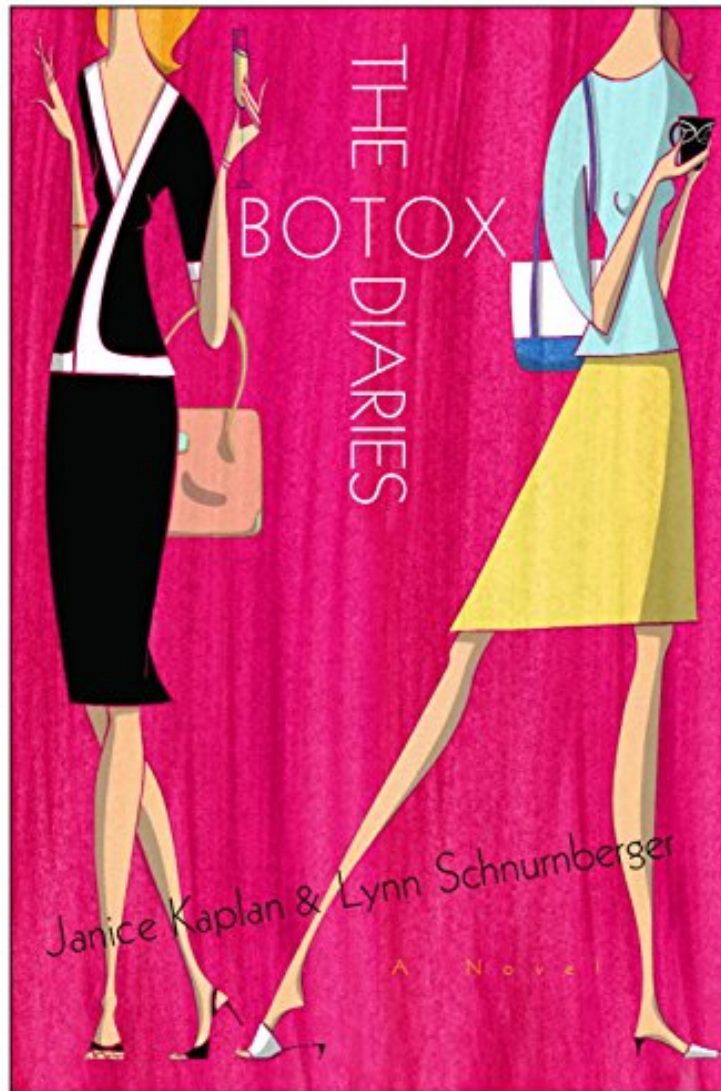


## The Botox Diaries

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**Von Lynn Schnurnberger, Janice Kaplan : The Botox Diaries** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Botox Diaries:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fluffy and a bit flawed Hen-LitVon WombatsbooksEvery now and then it's gotta be chick lit to relax. Or in this case "hen-lit", because Kaplan Schurnberger aim for the crowd who is looking at 35 from their rearview mirrors. Maybe I am a bit jaded, but Kaplan Schurnberger did not really convince me with their first cooperative project: "The Botox Diaries" deals mainly with two friends facing forty-two. One of then is down to earth and the other one a fancy TV-producer

facing her midlife crisis. That in turn results in doing things men usually do in chick-/hen-lit: Cheating, buying fancy cars in addition to attending Botox-parties, splurging on lingerie etc. Unfortunately I'll have to disagree with booklist yet again: I didn't find the dialogues particularly snappy, neither are the characters hilarious (most of them are likeable, though). Finally there wasn't any real tension. On the contrary, the storyline proved quite predictable. Result: "The Botox Diaries" has a lot of "been there, done that" and even read that a zillion times before. It is an okay read, but definitely nothing to write home about. I hope that "Mine Are Spectacular" will be better. It is still lurking on my bookshelf. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Chicklit fr die Overthirties Von Fuchs Joan Was fr die 20 Jhrigen funktioniert, funktioniert hier genau so fr die 30-40 Jhrigen, die Probleme sind dieselben, das Umfeld vielleicht etwas anders. Ein kritischer Blick wird auf die ganze Schnheitsindustrie geworfen, wenn auch nur am Rande. Manchmal vielleicht etwas gar New York, mit Persnlichkeiten, die man hier nicht kennt, aber sehr lesenswert und unterhaltsam. Mit viel Witz und Charme trotz dem etwas banalen Ende.

Kurzbeschreibung In a world where plastic surgery is as popular as a pair of sexy Manolo Blahniks, suburban single mom Jessica Taylor is trying to make it past forty with nothing more than moisturizer and a swipe of mascara. Her glamorous best friend, TV producer Lucy Baldor, has a different idea of aging gracefully. My body is a temple, Lucy explains. I just don't want it to crumble like St. John the Divine. Jess and Lucys friendship has weathered the trials of marriage, the births of children, and the transition from itty-bitty bikinis to Kindest Cut one-piece suits. Now the women are discovering that midlife crises aren't just for men they're equal-opportunity dilemmas. To Jess's dismay, Lucy announces that she's taken a lover. A very famous lover. Her husband, Dan, is bound to find out (especially after a picture of the amorous duo appears on Page Six of the New York Post), but Lucy's too wrapped up in the joys of expensive lingerie and romantic retreats to care. Jess finds herself in the midst of her own romantic predicament when, after ten years of silence, her sexy French ex-husband, Jacques, ends up back in her life and in her bed. Whether navigating bake sales, bicoastal affairs, or bagels-and-Botox parties, these wise and witty women know that their friendship will remain the one true thing they can count on. Well, that and a good push-up bra, of course. And their bond withstands everything from an orgy in Willie Nelson's trailer to a reality TV-show bachelor named Boulder. Funny, brazen, and often poignant, this irresistible novel offers an unexpected and entertaining look at two women's midlife adventures. From Thai massage to tantric sex, who would have thought forty could be so much fun? From the Hardcover edition. From Booklist Best friends Jess and Lucy have seen each other through everything: Jess' divorce from her sexy French husband and the adoption of her daughter, Jen; Lucy's marriage to the perfect suburban father, Dan, and her tenacious clawing to the top of the television show production heap. Now they face their forties and must get through what appears to be a second childhood. Glamorous and flighty Lucy is having a hot affair with one of Hollywood's most beloved stars, dependable Dan is nursing a crush on his wife's best friend, and suburban single-mom Jess is herding a flock of bored young Park Avenue mothers determined to stage a charity production featuring ghetto kids and their own offspring. Only the strength of the women's friendship can get them through an hour of Thai massage, an orgy in Willie Nelson's trailer, and snobby PTA meetings. With snappy dialogue, hilarious and lovable characters, and enough tension to keep the pages turning, this first-time collaboration will be a great beach read. Kaite Mediatore Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Pressestimmen Warning! Reading this book could cause laugh lines! May also lead to sleep deprivations since once you start, you won't be able to stop. I loved it. LAUREN WEISBERGER, author of *The Devil Wears Prada* Janice Kaplan and Lynn Schnurnberger may have written the *Ur Post-Chick-lit* novel. *The Botox Diaries* is a romp that lauds the tender virtues we all embrace. Try not to deepen your laugh lines as you follow the adventures of these two lovable grownup girls. JACQUELYN MITCHARD, author of *The Deep End of the Ocean* A sexy, sophisticated romp guaranteed to keep you entertained. Highest ratings to the hilarious TV tales, told with an insiders wry and loving eye. A great read! DICK CLARK What midlife crisis? *The Botox Diaries* is the perfect antidote to scalpel scandals and yoga yuppies . . . and far, far more satisfying than a carb-free clair will ever be. KAREN MOLINE, author of *Belladonna* Talk about a lift! *The Botox Diaries* is a potent injection of humor and insight. JEANNE WOLF, *Jeanne Wolfs Hollywood*