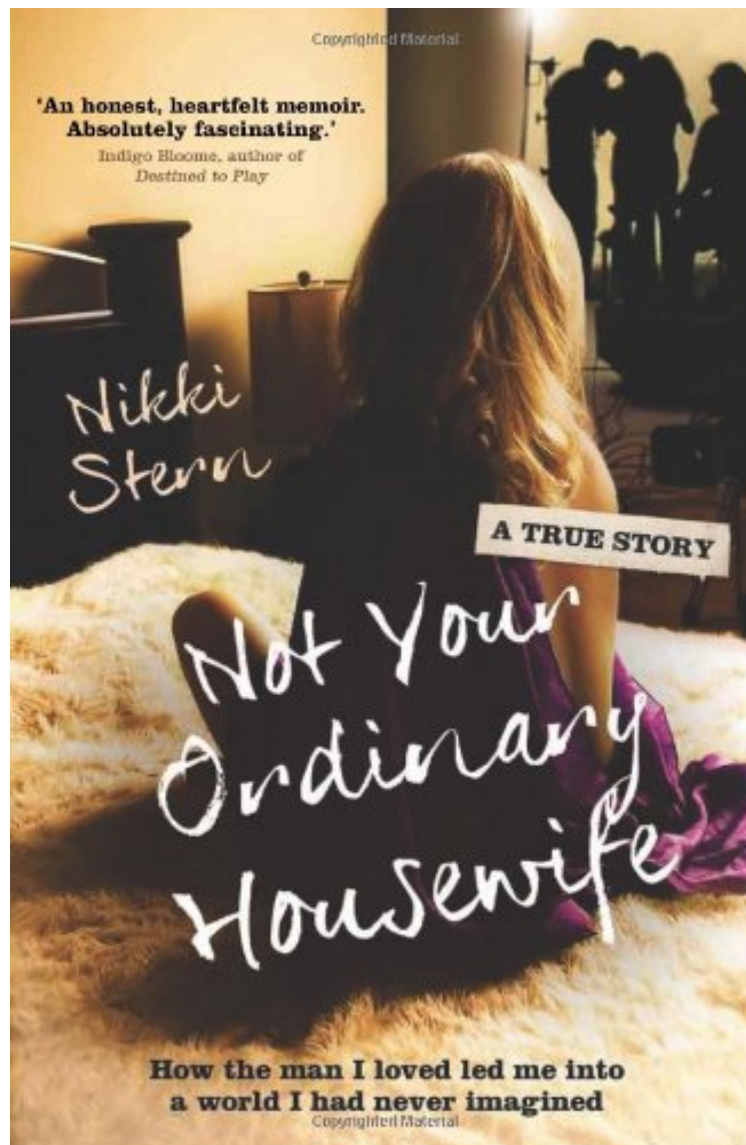


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Nikki Stern : Not Your Ordinary Housewife: How the Man I Loved Led Me into a World I Had Never Imagined before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Not Your Ordinary Housewife: How the Man I Loved Led Me into a World I Had Never Imagined:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Difficult to rate 3/4 should be a 5 By Kirst. The title is misleading. This shouldn't be billed as a book about a man who led her into this world. Difficult to rate as I wanted to throw it at times due to the "poor me" attitude. But loved it at the same time as a book about relationships and their dynamics. Interesting that this book is published after the other party involved is deceased and therefore can't answer for himself. It was a fascinating story, sexual but not as explicit as I expected. Her repeated comments about wanting to get out of the business but not doing so, despite the financial means, really annoyed me. I get the impression that she really enjoyed the work, particularly the business side and was very good at it. The only reason she regrets it now is because of society's views. I found most of the book honest and compelling but lacking in some way. The fact she referenced all her porn work, why? so we can find it?, is disturbing. There was no need. Google her instead of using a full reference. This compels me to think she wants us to view her and remains someone who enjoys it. The most fascinating part of the book was her knowledge of the law and porn. This was truly a great section. Hypocrites in our legal and political system were portrayed well. Her insights and articulation were well presented. If I felt she had been truly honest, and not blamed a deceased person this book would probably have a 5.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not your ordinary story By David Marsh I gave this book a 4 star rating not because of the sexual detail, which was very much unlike any book I have read, but because of the true story of two people locked in an incredible relationship. Paul, a brilliant entrepreneur leads Nikki along the wrong road which culminates in disaster. Without revealing the essence of this true story, suffice to say that both of these main two characters are really very strong and resourceful people - very unusual people contrasting so vividly with one another, yet at the same time very weak in their own way. These two powerful people introduce us to some equally startling characters as the story unfolds. So it is packed with events, sadness and humour. I was astounded. If you take a deep interest in the true pathos of relationships intermingled with excitement of lives truly lived, then you will be captured by this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. a world we know nothing about By Customer this was our book club read for the month. She writes so honestly that no matter what she's telling you about you read it for what it is - you don't have time to judge, then you catch yourself thinking it through, then an image pops into your head whoa 'people do that' screams in your mind. It's a very 'visual' book where details are not left to the imagination. I love that it's set in my new hometown and I can relate to so many things that were going on at that time. It's very brave of her to tell her story - and to be able to name so many people (although I haven't yet finished it so not sure if names were changed to protect identity)

The fascinating and extraordinary true story of how a young woman from a privileged background found herself drawn into a dark world of petty prostitution and pornography by the troubled man she loved When Nikki Stern left suburban Melbourne for Europe in the early 1980s, little did she know that her life was about to change dramatically. Adopted into a well-connected family and educated at an exclusive school, she fell instantly and hopelessly in love with a charming and charismatic cartoonist in Amsterdam. Paul and Nikki embarked on a passionate love affair, enjoying the hedonistic days of the 1980s before eloping and returning to Australia. But soon Nikki found herself in a world she never imagined. Descending into the depths of the sex industry as a dominatrix, stripper, prostitute, and porn star there was almost nothing she didn't do. Despite a stormy marriage, she and Paul starred in and marketed their highly successful Horny Housewife X-rated videos as she became the queen of Australian erotica. Leading a double life as a mother of three small children, Nikki struggled not merely with censorship but with child welfare authorities and the judgement of mainstream society. In this extraordinary memoir, Nikki vividly recounts her intriguing past with emotional honesty and great insight, making it an unflinching and absorbing account of the incredible life of the Horny Housewife.

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