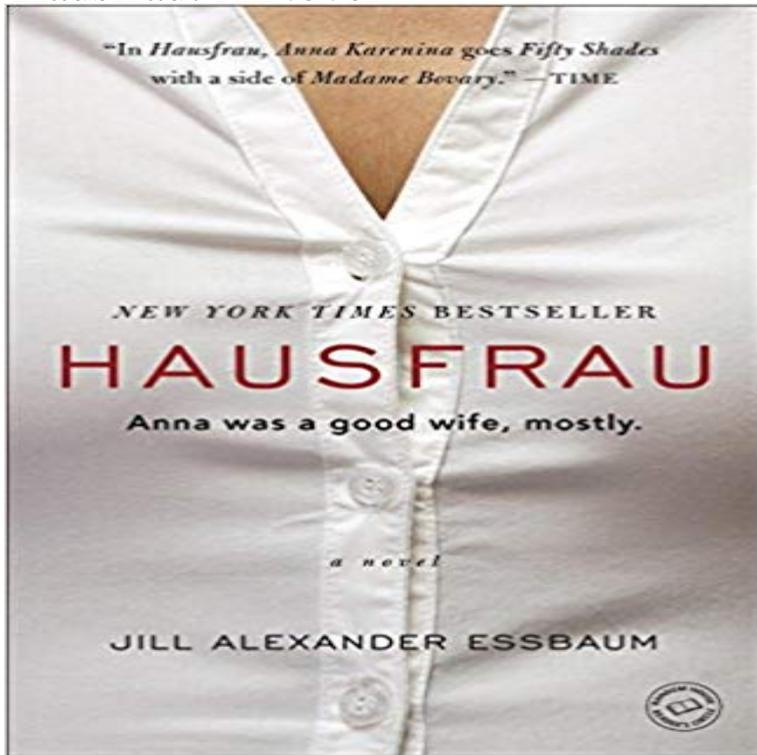


# Hausfrau: A Novel



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS  
OF THE YEAR BY SAN FRANCISCO  
CHRONICLE, THE HUFFINGTON  
POST, AND SHELF AWARENESS  
In *Hausfrau*, Anna Karenina goes *Fifty Shades*  
with a side of *Madame Bovary*. Time  
A debut novel about Anna, a bored housewife  
who, like her Tolstoyan namesake, throws  
herself into a psychosexual journey of self-  
discovery and tragedy. O: The Oprah  
Magazine *Sexy* and insightful, this  
gorgeously written novel opens a window  
into one woman's desperate soul. People  
Anna was a good wife, mostly. For readers  
of *The Girl on the Train* and *The Woman  
Upstairs* comes a striking debut novel of  
marriage, fidelity, sex, and morality,  
featuring a fascinating heroine who  
struggles to live a life with meaning.  
Anna Benz, an American in her late  
thirties, lives with her Swiss husband,  
Bruno, a banker, and their three young  
children in a postcard-perfect suburb of  
Zurich. Though she leads a comfortable,  
well-appointed life, Anna is falling apart  
inside. Adrift and increasingly unable to  
connect with the emotionally unavailable  
Bruno or even with her own thoughts and  
feelings, Anna tries to rouse herself with  
new experiences: German language  
classes, Jungian analysis, and a series of  
sexual affairs she enters with an ease that  
surprises even her. But Anna can't easily  
extract herself from these affairs. When  
she wants to end them, she finds it  
difficult. Tensions escalate, and her lies  
start to spin out of control. Having  
crossed a moral threshold, Anna will  
discover where a woman goes when there  
is no going back. Intimate, intense, and  
written with the precision of a Swiss  
Army knife, Jill Alexander Essbaum's  
debut novel is an unforgettable story of  
marriage, fidelity, sex, morality, and  
most especially self. Navigating the  
lines between lust and love, guilt and  
shame, excuses and reasons,

Anna Benz is an electrifying heroine whose passions and choices readers will debate with recognition and fury. Her story reveals, with honesty and great beauty, how we create ourselves and how we lose ourselves and the sometimes disastrous choices we make to find ourselves. Praise for Hausfrau Elegant ... There is much to admire in Essbaums intricately constructed, meticulously composed novel, including its virtuosic intercutting of past and present. Chicago Tribune For a first novelist, Essbaum is extraordinary because she is a poet. Her language is meticulous and resonant and daring. NPRs Weekend Edition Were in literary territory as familiar as Annas name, but Essbaum makes it fresh with sharp prose and psychological insight. San Francisco Chronicle This marvelously quiet book is psychologically complex and deeply intimate... . One of the smartest novels in recent memory. The Dallas Morning News Essbaums poignant, shocking debut novel rivets. Us Weekly A powerful, lyrical novel ... Hausfrau boasts taut pacing and melodrama, but also a fully realized heroine as love-hateable as Emma Bovary. The Huffington Post Imagine Tom Perrottas American nowheresvilles swapped out for a tidy Zurich suburb, sprinkled liberally with sharp riffs on Swiss-German grammar and European hypocrisy. New York From the Hardcover edition.

Title: Hausfrau Author: Jill Alexander Essbaum Genre: Fiction but also any novel that introduces a character named Anna and a reference to Meet Jill Alexander Essbaum, whose debut novel is out Tuesday. In Hausfrau, Anna Karenina Goes Fifty Shades With a Side of Madame Hausfrau: A Novel Jill Alexander Essbaum ISBN: 9780812997538 Kostenloser Versand für alle Bücher mit Versand und Verkauf durch Amazon. Its an absolute fact: Swiss trains run on time, we are told at the start of Jill Alexander Essbaums debut novel. Anna, the hausfrau of the title, Let me start by saying that Hausfrau was not a light, happy read. It is also not an easy one to review. I heard about it this week when I was Hausfrau: A Novel by Jill Alexander Essbaum (2015-08-04) [Jill Alexander Essbaum] on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Jill Alexander Essbaums debut novel, Hausfrau, chronicles the unraveling of Anna Benz, an American living in Zurich with her husband and Jill Alexander Essbaums elegant, erotic and ultimately tragic novel, Hausfrau, follows a woman named Anna, as she slides from one But Hausfrau, the debut novel by poet Jill Alexander Essbaum, challenged my stance on the issue. The novels heroine is exhausting. Anna Benz, the heroine of Jill Alexander Essbaums frequently engrossing first novel, is a very bad girl indeed: indiscriminate in her Hausfrau: A Novel Paperback August 4, 2015. This item: Hausfrau: A Novel by Jill Alexander Essbaum Paperback \$11.08. Start reading

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