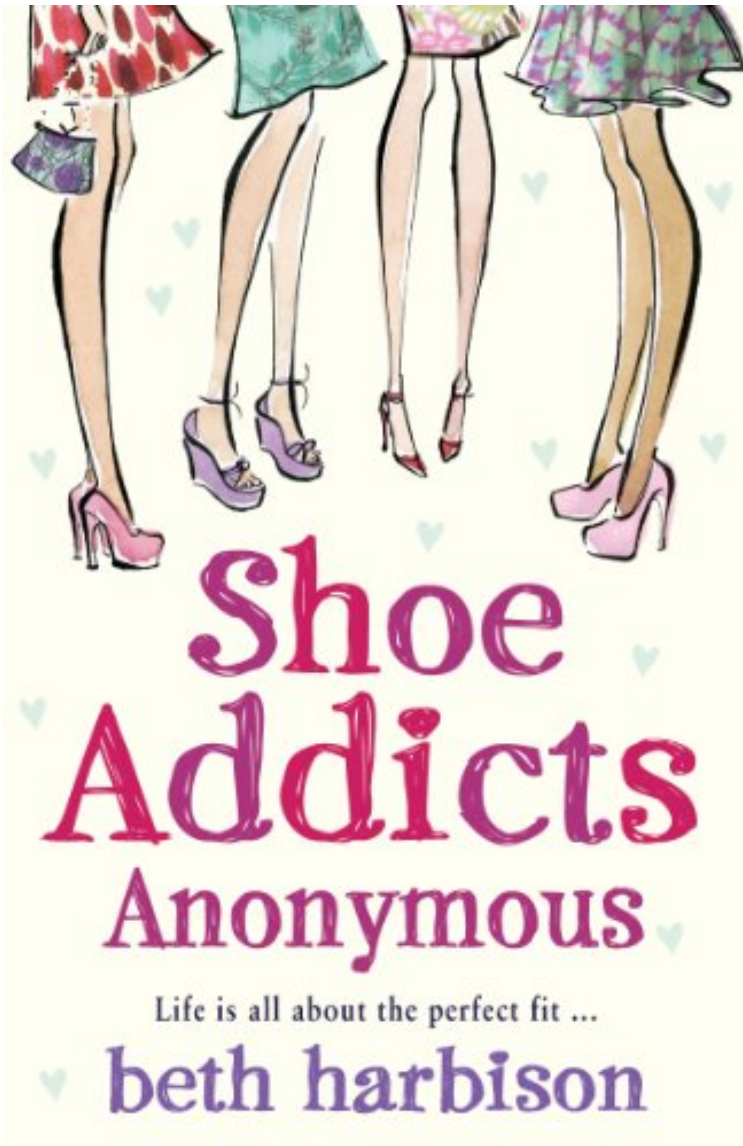


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Description :

Prsentation de l'diteurFour very different women...all addicted to shoes. Lorna is up to her eyeballs in debt but can't help bidding for the newest Jimmy Choos on eBay. Helene is unhappily married to a politician who keeps threatening to cancel her credit cards. Sandra pays her shoe bills by working as a phone sex operator. And Joss is a nanny who has found herself in a family from hell and will do just about anything to get out of the house on her night off. When they come upon a classified advert, inviting shoe lovers to a weekly shoe-swap, each one jumps at the chance to meet fellow addicts. But none of them realise that they will come away with much, much more than just a new pair of kitten heels...From Publishers WeeklyLight and breezy as a pair of summer sandals, this chick lit about four very different women drawn into friendship by their

shared love of fine footwear makes for perfect beach listening. Orlagh Cassidy doesn't create actual character voices per se, but she does differentiate her voice to make it clear who is speaking: a cool, confident, well-spoken tone for political wife Helene; a timid, self-deprecating voice for shy Jocelyn; a snappish, demanding tone for Jocelyn's snobbish and unreasonable employer. Cassidy's warm and expressive narration brings out the likability of the characters and will have listeners hooked on their humorous ups and downs. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Audiofile Four women bond over their shared love of designer shoes. What begins as a support group for shoe addicts quickly becomes a lifeline as the women become a crucial part of each others complicated lives. Orlagh Cassidy gives life to the dynamic characters. She portrays the refined senators wife with a haughty, clipped tone and the young nanny with a bit of self-conscious apology in her voice. Particularly comic are the scenes in which Sandra, an agoraphobic phone-sex operator, assumes her alter ego for the benefit of her callers. Fans of chick lit will appreciate these dysfunctional characters, especially as Cassidys narration gives depth to the subtle differences in their backgrounds and personalities. J.G.K.

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