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was going through many common issues, like boyfriend troubles, weight and job issues, which are things lots of people deal with. Jane deals with pressures from work, her life with her live in boyfriend, Nick, is slowly failing, and to top it all off she meets her gorgeous upstairs neighbor, Tom. Throughout the novel you think that there is no hope for Jane, but there are many clever twists at the end that make drastic changes in Jane's life. Then there was Champagne, the snotty superstar, Jane is hired to follow around. Champagne had so many different elements to her. She has a new boyfriend each week, a dog named Gucci, and very little intelligence, which makes for very interesting situations. Then there is Tally, Jane's bestfriend. Tally is extremely vulnerable and is willing to trust anyone, which makes her an easy target. There are many more incredibly unbelievable characters in this novel. I highly recommend it. It has a different tone to it than a lot of the novels that are out these days. Simply Divine is a comedic romance. The comedy lies within the ironic situations that arise throughout the story. It's not depressing, it's actually very uplifting and enjoyable to read. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Quite clever, an easy read Von Laura For her first novel I thought that Wendy Holden did an absolutely wonderful job writing Simply Divine. It is an extremely clever book. She had such great characters. Each character supported a different element of the novel. I found that the main character, Jane, was easy to relate to. She was going through many common issues, like boyfriend troubles, weight and job issues, which are things lots of people deal with. Then there was Champagne, the snotty superstar, Jane is hired to follow around. Champagne had so many different elements to her. She has a new boyfriend each week, a dog named Gucci, and very little intelligence, which makes for very interesting situations. Then there is Tally, Jane's bestfriend. Tally is extremely vulnerable and is willing to trust anyone, which makes her an easy target. There are many more incredibly unbelievable characters in this novel. I highly recommend it. It has a different tone to it than a lot of the novels that are out these days. Simply Divine is a comedic romance. The comedy lies within the ironic situations that arise throughout the story. It's not depressing, it's actually very uplifting and enjoyable to read. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sweet Von Ti Romano Simply Divine possesses many of the qualities necessary for an excellent beach read: fun characters, generous amorous involvement and an engaging premise. Jane, the appealing heroine, resonates with loopy sweetness. She is dedicatedly imperfect and confident enough to state as much. As a journalist, she is sent by her fussy boss to document the day to day events of the gorgeous Champagne D'Vyne. Champagne is no Moet to Jane who must base her columns on the sketchy details provided by the ultimately cranky size 2. But Jane turns in stellar columns as she attempts to settle her relationship issue with the emotionally unavailable Nick. She is also dealing with a dangerous lust for Tom, a writer who jetted off to New York, and a desire to help her friend, Tally, find a viable way to keep her family's estate intact. Ms. Holden's command of sharp description and quick moving dialogue is evident from the first page. She breathes life into most of the characters. The flow is interrupted at certain times; this creates an uneven read. but the ending satisfies.

Kurzbeschreibung Champagne D'Vyne is a celebrity socialite with a charmed life - and a mania for men, money and fame. Jane is a journalist with an ordinary life - love stress, work stress and a spare tyre that won't go away. As their contrasting worlds become bizarrely intertwined, Jane realises that the blonde, busty and blatantly ambitious Champagne will let nothing come between her and what she wants. Least of all Jane..de Twentysomething, magazine journalist Jane has enough stress--breaking up with her boyfriend, falling in love with a man who leaves the country the next morning and the spare tyre around her waist--without the added headache of the glamorous socialite Champagne D'Vyne, who pops effervescently into her life and proceeds to sour everything as their lives become inextricably intertwined. Meanwhile, her best friend Tally's crumbling ancestral mansion in Lower Bulge is about to be sold off unless Jane can find a rich knight to come to Tally's rescue and, while she's at it, nab one for herself. The reader is launched into the world of double-barrelled socialites like the Front-Bottomes and Uppe-Timmselves, and the offices of the "Gorgeous" and "Fabulous" magazine worlds where only girls with slim calves and tinted bikini lines get onto the front covers. Simply Divine sparkles with Wendy Holden's sharp, acerbic wit as she bursts the bubble of high society's extravagant pretensions and leaves the reader choking at some of her more shocking sentiments: "How could [Tally] see that far? ... This honing of the optics came, Jane imagined, courtesy of the genetic inheritance of generations of Venerys scanning the horizons of their vast acreage. Being grand, however, had its downsides too. Like the girls at Fabulous, Tally had always suffered the most agonising of periods. Blue blood was evidently more painful." Wendy Holden holds nothing back in her outrageous satire on the rich and frivolous, from psychics to New Age ceremonies to modern, "glossy" bibles, she exposes the shallowness behind the faade -- Nicola Perry Pressestimmen "There are some fabulous one-liners and Ab-Fab style send ups of the more ludicrous side of journalism. Great fun" - Woman's Journal "It is rare, outside Wodehouse, that comic novels live up to their titles, but SIMPLY DIVINE is just that, to borrow from the Ab Fab critical lexicon. Wendy Holden writes a sort of profiterole prose, with paragraphs so funny and readable you worry about their calorie content" - The Sunday Times "Just the thing if you need something frothy, frivolous, and fun" - Harpers Queen "Wickedly witty" - Esquire "Witty, well-

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