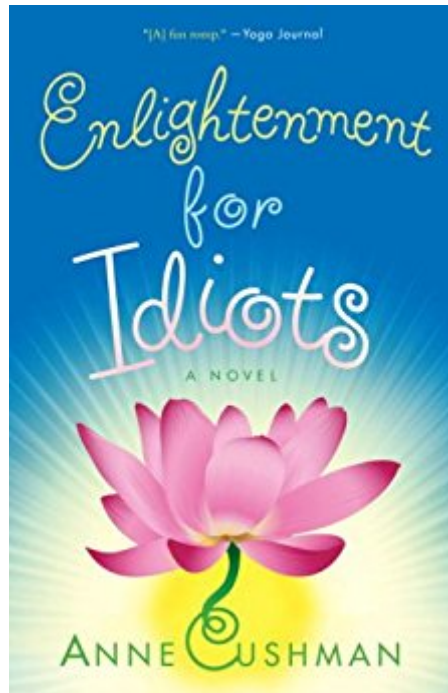




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Synopsis

A yoga teacher finds new life in Indiaâ€”just not the one she was expecting. Nearing thirty, Amanda thought sheâ€™d be someone else by now. Instead, sheâ€™s an ex-nanny yogini-wannabe who cranks out â€œFor Idiotsâ€• travel guides. True, she has a sexy photographer boyfriend, but heâ€™s usually off shooting a dogsled race in Alaska or a vision quest in Peruâ€”or just hooking up with other girls. However, sheâ€™s sure her new assignment to the ashrams of India will change everything. What she finds, though, is an ashram run by investment bankers, a model-obsessed guru, tantra parties, and silent retreats. India, it turns out, is not the spiritual refuge sheâ€™d pictured. But she finds a friend in Devi Das, a redheaded sadhu who refers to himself as â€œwe.â€• And when a holy lunatic on the street offers her an enigmatic blessing, Amanda realizes a new life may be in store for herâ€”just not the one she was expecting.

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Customer Reviews

This book is so funny insightful, and relatable. I saw so much myself in Amanda's character. In some context we are always striving for "better" and more. I really love how Amanda evolves

through this story.

I really enjoyed this book. Its a compelling read with a great story while providing a realistic view of Westerners in India. It's one of those books that I read quickly and immerse myself in and then read again for the nuggets. Lots of wisdom to be found here.

A really enjoyable read! Had trouble putting it down. Wonderful how this author creates an adventure as she explores India, yoga and relationships - she weaves a wonderful story. I have recommended the book to many friends and have given a couple as gifts to yoga friends. The descriptions of various yoga poses appearing throughout the book allow the reader to get a sense of what it must be like to do yoga and were very compelling. Don't do yoga myself but the book makes me want to begin!

I have read this book twice now, and Amanda's story helps me see something new in my own life with each reading. She is a quirky, loveable character who makes frustrating choices that are the very choices I would have made. The story is beautiful and full of a fun group of eclectic characters.

Loved this book. It was funny and very entertaining. I didn't want it to end.

If you have ever been to India, this hits very close to home. If you have not, you'll know what to expect!! I was hooting with glee and nodding enthusiastically while reading passages about the protagonists experiences. Its a fun light-hearted book that looks at deeper meanings in a gentle way. I shall buy her next book, as soon as she writes it! :}

With a fluid writing style and a great plot that is so thoroughly entertaining you forgive some of the rather too convenient coincidences. A really lovely read.

Very entertaining and well written from the beginning to the end! Cushman is funny and serious in a very balanced and appropriate way. The ending contains a little bit of an unnecessary spoiler, a detail that does not seem to quite fit, but no big deal. The people I gave the book to so far loved it too.

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