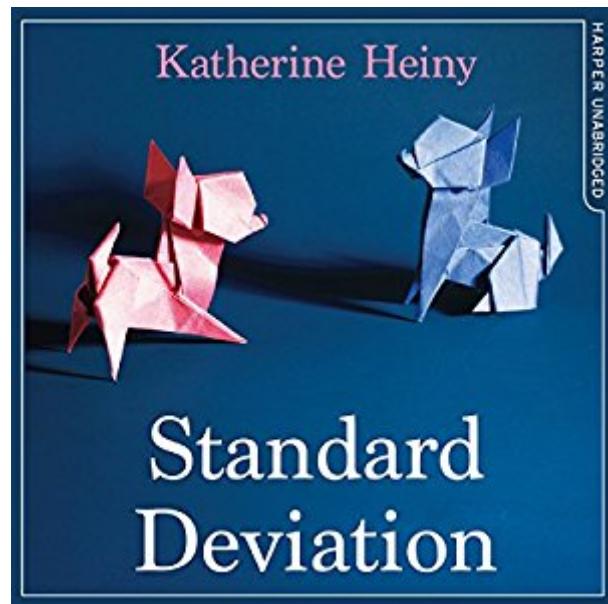


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# Standard Deviation



## **Synopsis**

A rueful, funny examination of love, marriage, infidelity and origami. Simultaneously hilarious and heartbreaking, this sensational debut will appeal to fans of David Nicholls, Nick Hornby, Nora Ephron and Lorrie Moore. Graham Cavanaugh's second wife, Audra, is everything his first wife was not. She considers herself privileged to live in the age of the hair towel; talks nonstop through her epidural, labour and delivery; invites the doorman to move in and the eccentric members of their son's Origami Club to Thanksgiving. She is charming and spontaneous and fun, but life with her can be exhausting. In the midst of the day-to-day difficulties and delights of marriage and raising a child with Asperger's, his first wife, Elspeth, reenters Graham's life. Former spouses are hard to categorize - are they friends, enemies, old flames or just people who know you really, really well? Graham starts to wonder: how can anyone love two such different women? Did he make the right choice? Is there a right choice?

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I found it very funny in parts and it make clear how difficult raising an autistic child can be

It was a but too much in the head of the characters for me. The main character's constant assessment of his current and former spouses was draining because it would flip-flop seemingly at every page. I know we all have some things that annoy or anger us about our significant others, but it was just too much for me.

Outstanding. A must read.

A few good laughs. Mindless entertainment. Lousy ending

Just okish---well written but feeble plot

Recommended highly. Funny, insightful, moving. I was sorry to finish it. Want to see how the rest of the characters' lives progress. Hoping for a sequel.

Excellent book. Hilarious, great dialogue. Please keep writing!

Loved it! Made me laugh out loud numerous times, and made me do a few double-takes to reflect, as I know how tough it is for parents to want their kids to "fit in."

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