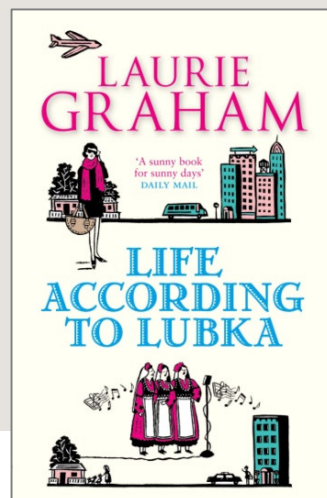


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Description

Laurie Graham's brilliant satire explores the comic possibilities of culture clash and the unexpected friendship of two women whose lives are poles apart.

Buzz Wexler from Pittsburgh is an old hand at the music PR business: Strep Throat, Spam Javelins, Angry Belgians – they were all her babies. And for a woman who was forty-two last birthday she certainly keeps up the pace. But that's about to change. Now some twenty-year-old has been given Wasabi Gymslip, the Japanese group predicted to go stellar and Buzz is being sidelined into something called World Music. It'll be a blast, her boss assures her.

The Gorni Grannies may not be the tantrum-throwing celebs Buzz is used to, but they present other challenges. How to stop Lubka straining yogurt through knee highs over the bath; how to prevent Dora having hysterics at the sight of automatic faucets; how to persuade Kichka not to nick everything that's not nailed to the floor. Fuelled by copious shots of home-brewed plum rakia, Buzz and Lubka address life's ups and down until the world tilts and a different future beckons.

Sales Points

- The release of the B format paperback has been brought forward to fulfil demand
- Praise for *Life According to Lubka*:
 - 'clever comedy with heart' – *Sydney Morning Herald*
 - 'Graham has wit and insight to match Nick Hornby, and the entertainment value of Helen Fielding' – *Independent*
 - 'An exceptional ear for dialogue and a wonderful range of characters' – *Sunday Express*
 - 'Riveting. Hilarious one-liners fall in quick succession' – *The Times*
 - 'Graham is a writer with a remarkable, malleable comic voice' – *Guardian*
 - 'Laurie Graham wraps serious questions in glorious comedy' – *Sunday Times*
 - 'What a wonderful, life-enhancing, truly funny writer she is' – Elizabeth Buchan

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