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Cut Loose: (Mostly) Older Women Talk About the End of (mostly) Long-term Relationships

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Rutgers University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Cut Loose: (Mostly) Older Women Talk About the End of (mostly) Long-term Relationships, Nan Bauer-Maglin, Dumped, jilted, ditched, abandoned, rejected - there are bountiful words to describe the unceremonious end of a relationship, particularly when initiated by one party. In fact, there are new terms being coined all the time. "Cruised," which applies especially to celebrity dumping, has surfaced only recently and alludes to the letting go of Nicole Kidman by Tom Cruise. Although breakups - whether celebrity or everyday - are a constant source of fascination, surprisingly little attention has been given to women who are cut loose in their later years. This book addresses that largely unexplored but growing demographic. It is a book about (mostly) long-term relationships that have come apart. Each woman involved, the majority of whom are over sixty, tells her own story through journal entries, essays, poetry, or stories. While the overwhelming sentiments shared by these women are those of grief, loss, emptiness, and depression, there is a double edge to their predicaments. Although in many senses they have been abandoned, they have also been set free, untethered, and for some, liberated sexually, mentally, or...



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