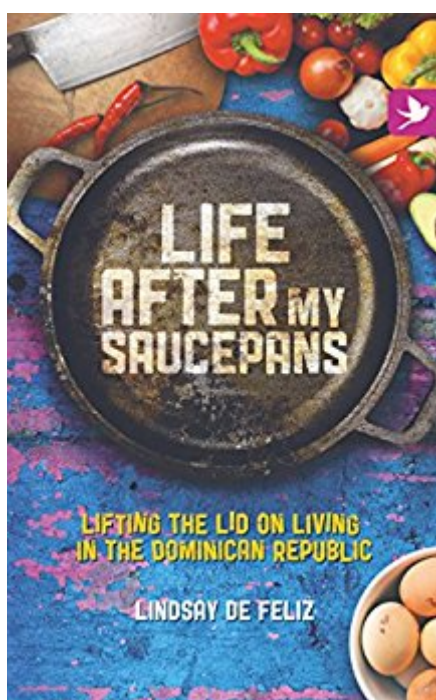


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Life After My Saucepans: Lifting The Lid On Living In The Dominican Republic



Synopsis

In *What About Your Saucepans?* Lindsay de Feliz gave up marriage and a successful career in the UK to follow her dreams as a scuba diving instructor in the Dominican Republic. She met and married her Dominican man and went on an incredible adventure involving political corruption and being shot in her own home. *Life After My Saucepans* continues the story with Lindsay and Danilo living in hiding, away from the beaches and tourist resorts, in the mountainous, remote, sparsely populated north-west of the country. Will Danilo return to politics, will they turn their lives around and will they adapt to their new surroundings? While visitors will recognise the descriptions of local men who scam foreign women (sanky pankys), they will also experience a different side of the country from Lindsay's colourful narrative where the friendly, yet quirky, nature of the Dominican people is uncovered. Full of incident, adventure, laughter and tears Lindsay describes her day-to-day life with her indomitable husband Danilo, as she comes to realise this is where she was always meant to be.

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Customer Reviews

This book was as interesting and entertaining as the first. I felt like I was sitting with Lindsay,

listening to her tell me stories, and what stories they are... filled with heart, heartbreak, joy, sorrow, frustrations, friendships, and surviving/thriving through all that the Dominican Republic delivers to her door. And she does it all with grace, humour and a whole lot of love. How I admire her. I don't think I could do it... no, I know I couldn't. That spider alone would send me running back to Canada!! I am sad that I am finished the book, it is like leaving a friend's home not knowing when I will see them again. Bravo Lindsay. For everything - another great book, for living the life you wanted to live, for finding the love of your life, for loving children who aren't your own, for caring for animals, for strength in the face of adversity, for bravery when alone, for not murdering those who cheated your husband out of his mayorship. You HAVE made a difference, I have no doubt.

Having been a summer visitor and volunteer at a local girls program for the past 6 years, I find myself drawn to the Dominican Republic, the people, and the culture, more and more each time I visit. I imagine that I will follow the path "De Fe" chose to follow and share with us in her beautifully written novels. One can truly understand and appreciate life on the island, thanks to the experiences shared in this book.

Lindsay de Feliz's first, "What About Your Saucepans?" was a wonderful read, a compelling story, told by an engaging storyteller. I was delighted to find that the second (in what I hope will be a long series), "Life After My Saucepans" was every bit as charming and insightful and compelling as the first. The nuances of life in the Dominican Republic are dissected and examined with humour and more importantly, with love and respect. The author's curiosity, courage, and kindness shine through on every page. Highly recommended!

OK... I loved this book!!! I read it almost without stopping and before I knew it it was 5 am. I had read all through the night. It transported me INTO the story bc of the detail Lindsay described in her stories. I felt like I was a fly on the wall so to speak and watching it unfold. I also had a wide range of emotions whist reading. I teared up a few times, I laughed out loud, a lot. Having been a frequent traveler to the DR I could completely relate to a lot of the story. Ive often asked myself if I COULD relocate there would I- after having read BOTH of Lindsay's books and went on the wild ride that IS her life I would say, YES... yes I would live there if I could. Her love of the island, the people, as a reader I FELT it. When I read I want to be taken away and I was. If you want a fun summer read, get this book and be prepared to be taken on an adventure full of ups and downs. I can hardly wait for book number 3. So glad to read you Lindsay.

I have been anxiously awaiting this second book and I wasn't disappointed. I laughed, sighed and cried more than once! She gives an honest account of her life in the Dominican Republic (it definitely isn't the same thing most of us experience at a fancy Dominican resort!) In a very detailed and funny way. I enjoyed the stories about her unique extended family, her neighbours and the Dominican culture in general. I really hope she is working on a third book!

Another unbelievable book by the talented Lindsay de Feliz. I was captivated by her first book and this one met and exceeded every expectation. I read the book in one sitting, I couldn't put it down and got caught up in every descriptive emotion from start to finish, I laughed and I cried. I was so engrossed in the amazing story and Lindsay's Journey and I felt transported into her story as though I was actually there observing everything. The world needs more Lindsay's, people who make a difference and impact the lives of others in so many positive ways. I came out again with huge respect and admiration for the tenacity of the author. A must read.

I greatly enjoyed reading Lindsay's followup book to her incredible first venture "What about your saucepans?". I met my wife while on vacation in the Dominican Republic and relate to her adventures and misadventures. I laughed and cried with her, sometimes at the same time, as she regaled us with the moments that make up her crazy but never boring life. This book is for anyone who appreciates taking the road less traveled and all that comes with it. And Lindsay, I loved the ending.....

After reading her first book, I thought it would be impossible to out do that. She writes so well about day to day life in the Dominican Republic, a country I love and visit frequently. I feel like I personally know some of the people in her life but have never met any of them. I can identify with so many of the cultural differences and the goodness of the Dominican people. A real insight for those who want to learn more about this fascinating island.

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