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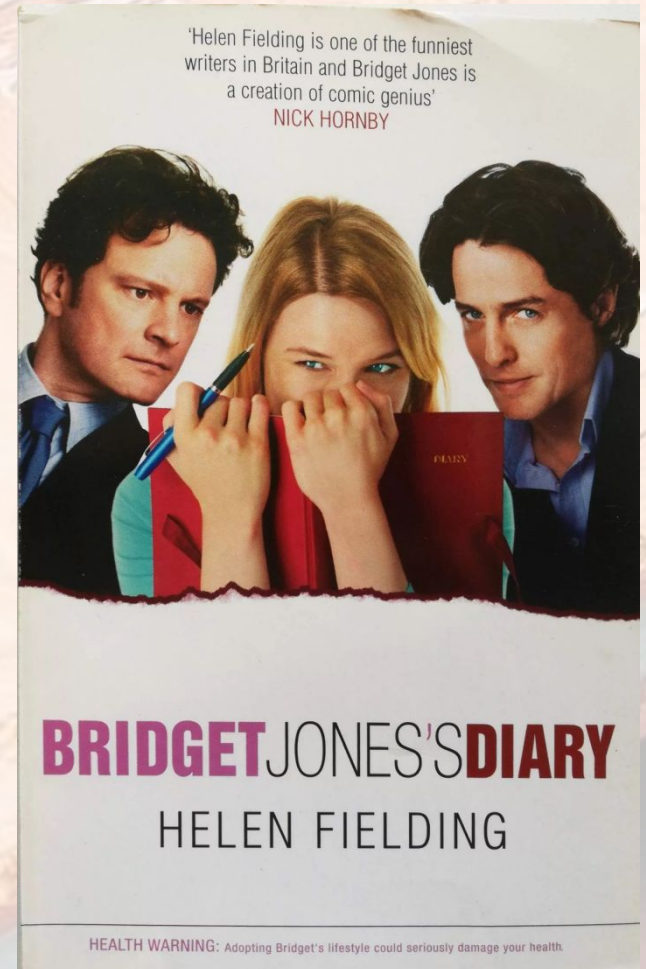
Bridget Jones's Diary

by Helen Fielding

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The main details

- **Title**: Bridget Jones's Diary
- **Author**: Helen Fielding
- **Genres**: Comedy novel, Chick lit
- **Publication date**: 1996



Main characters



Bridget Jones.

She is about thirty years old, single,
works in publishing,
fell in love with her boss Daniel.



Daniel Cleaver.

Bridget's boss, single,
who is not looking for a
serious relationship.

Main characters



Mark Darcy is a well-known reach lawyer and Bridget's childhood friend. Their parents are friends. He is divorced. He was also studying with Daniel Cleaver.

Other characters

Sharon
Bridget's friend,
feminist

Jude
Bridget's friend,
who has relationship
with Vile Richard

Tom
Bridget's friend,
a gay.

Colin Jones
Bridget's father

Pamela Jones
Bridget's mother

Perpetua
Bridget's second boss

+ other friends

The plot #1

Diary

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January

Introductory «month», knew about Bridget and her problems

February

Affair with Daniel; Valentine's Day
Problems with parents.

March

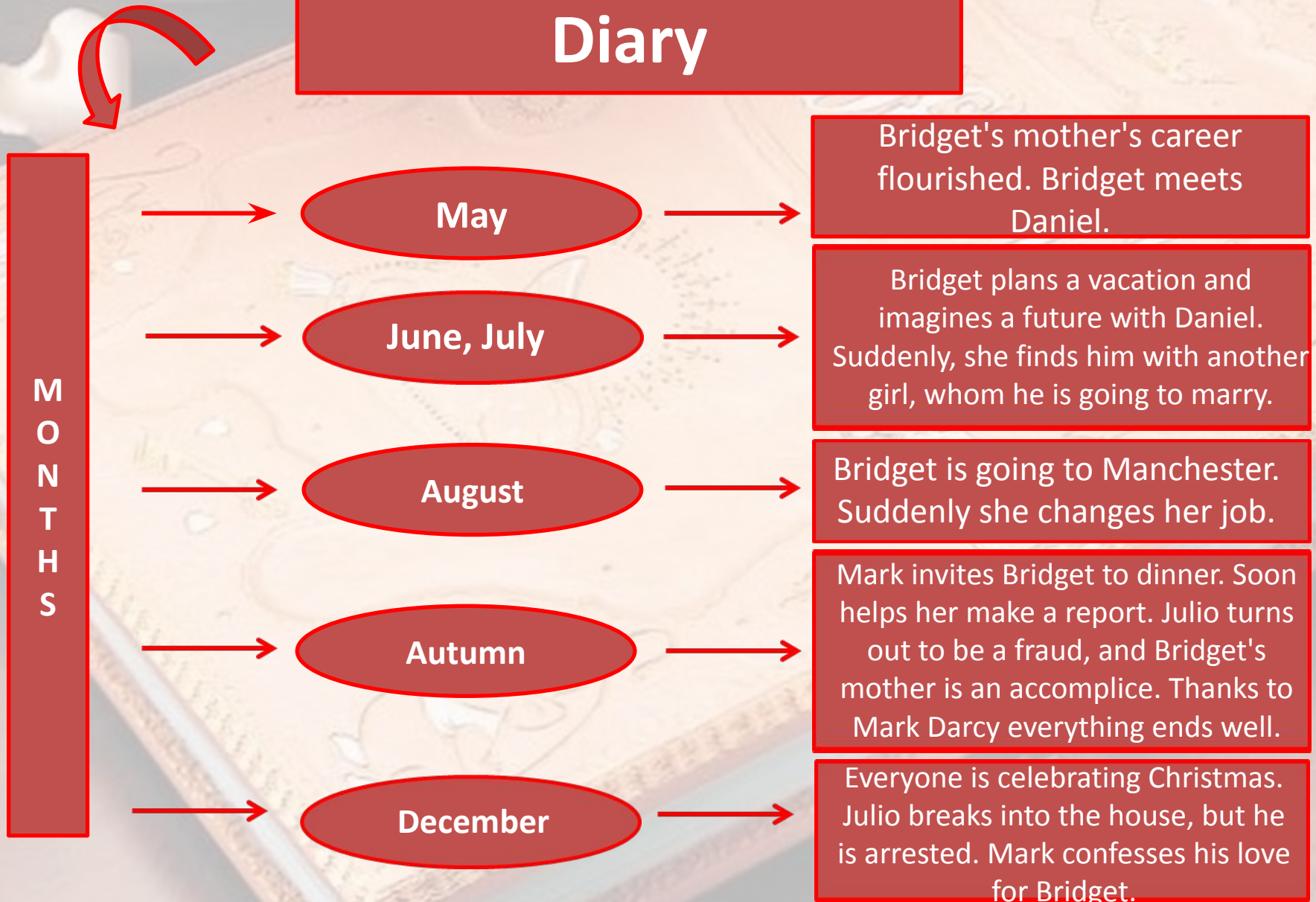
Mother's new life; continuation of the novel with Daniel;
Bridget's birthday.

April

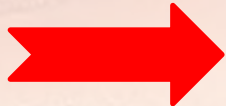

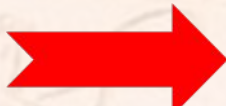
Bridget's new habits and ambitions, which called
«Inner Poise»

The plot #2

Diary



My Predictions

- I consider, there will be many new characters, especially men. I believe Bridget will find her love, a real man. 
 - Probably Daniel will understand his mistakes and also will fall in love with Bridget. 
 - I hope that Bridget's parents will make up. I am really interesting in Bridget's mother's career. Can she do it or not? 
- No, the characters are almost the same. Mark Darcy plays more prominent role in the second part of the book.
 - He falls in love with Bridget first, but then decides to marry another girl.
 - Bridget's mother has a successful career, as well as great problems with her new friend Julio.

Themes

- The pressure of society
- The power of stereotypes
- Women's self-determination
- Self-confidence
- Distribution of roles in the family



The message of the book

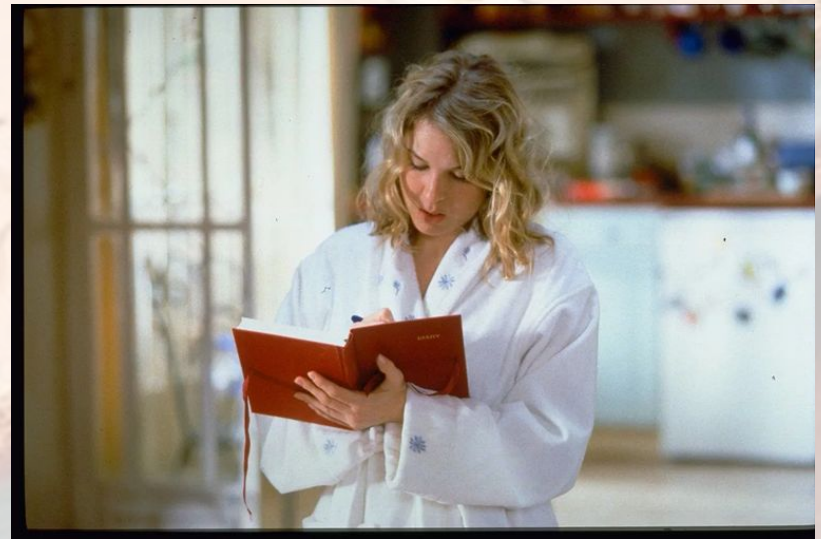
- Women should have dignity.
- Until you start respecting yourself, no one will respect you.
- Women are stronger than they are.
- A woman is a full-fledged person, not an attachment to a man.



What this book made me think about?

The book made me think about the self-esteem. Your choice should only be yours, not your parents or friends. If you really want to change something, you will find a way to do it. Crying and complaining is not the best way to implement your plan. Any person should have a goal in life. Otherwise, you give in to your weaknesses and have not got any progress.

Friends are an important part of our lives, where we draw support. You do not need to have a lot of friends, as long as they are real.



Thank you for your attention!

