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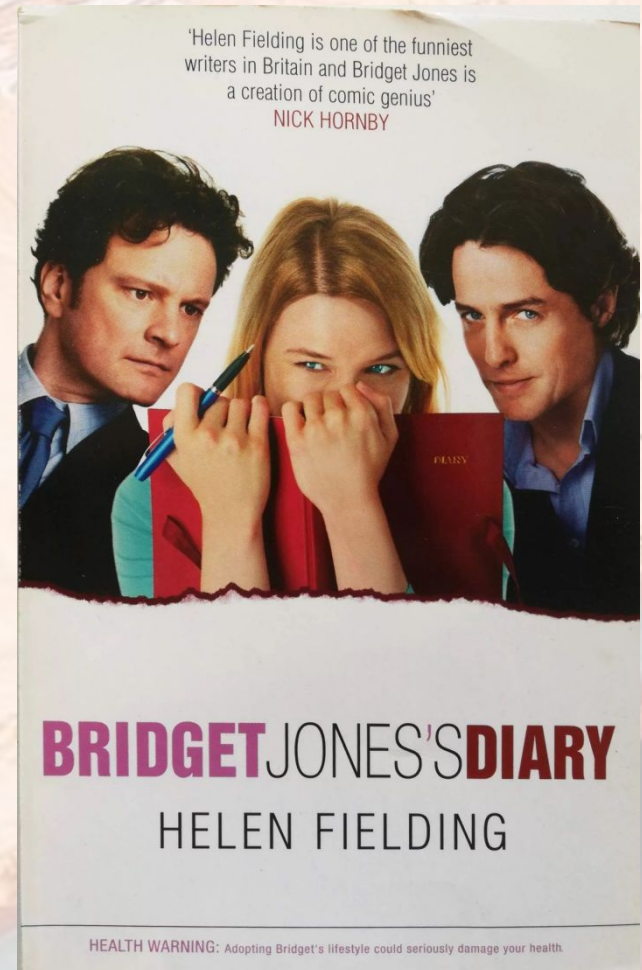
# Bridget Jones's Diary

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

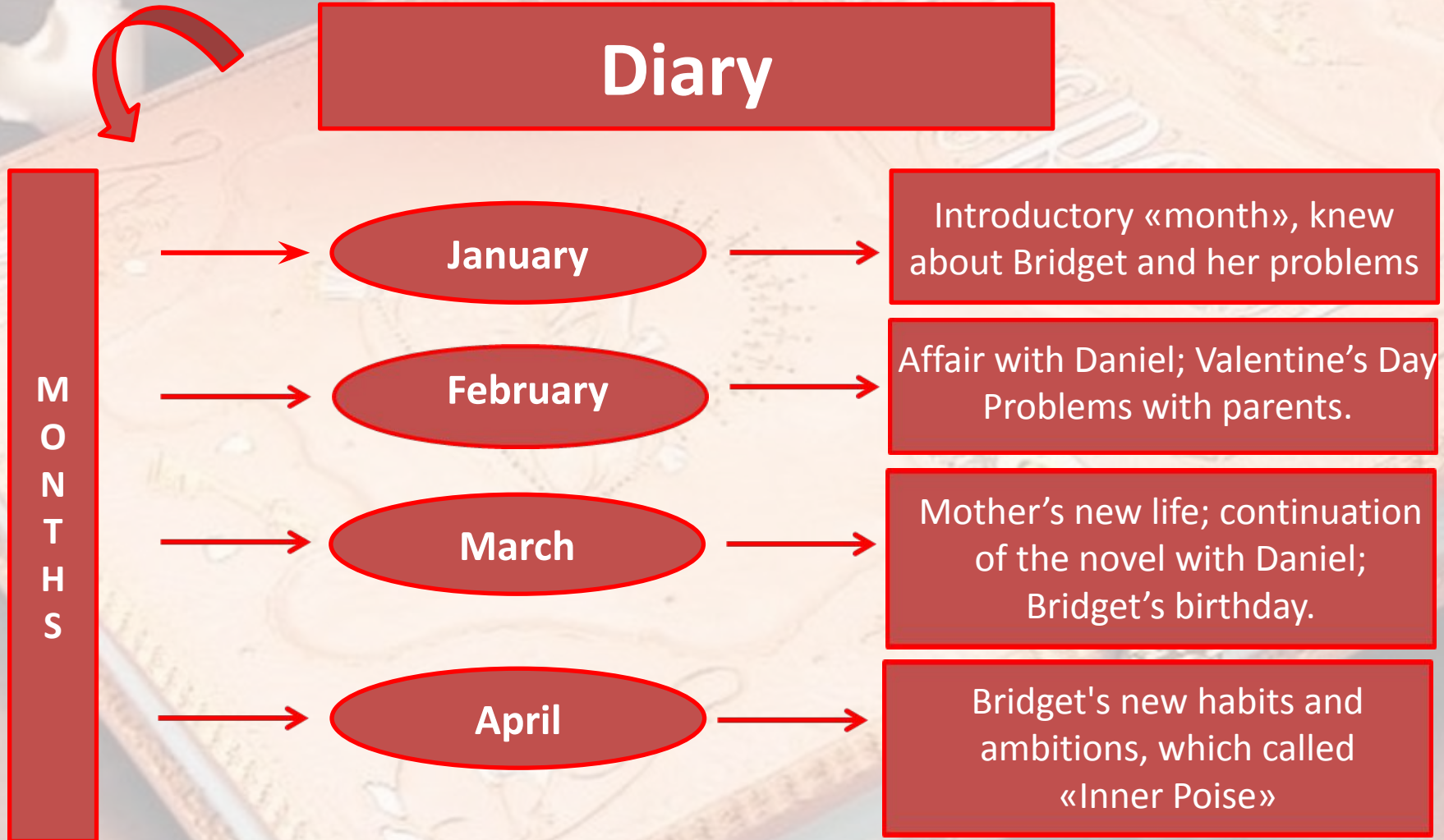
Pamela Jones  
Bridget's mother

Perpetua  
Bridget's second boss

+ other friends

# The plot #1

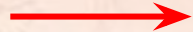
## Diary



# The plot #2

## Diary

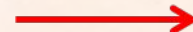
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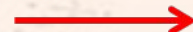
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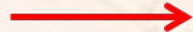
Bridget's mother's career flourished. Bridget meets Daniel.



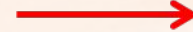
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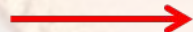
Bridget plans a vacation and imagines a future with Daniel. Suddenly, she finds him with another girl, whom he is going to marry.



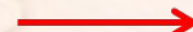
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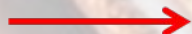
Bridget is going to Manchester. Suddenly she changes her job.



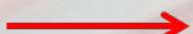
Autumn



Mark invites Bridget to dinner. Soon helps her make a report. Julio turns out to be a fraud, and Bridget's mother is an accomplice. Thanks to Mark Darcy everything ends well.



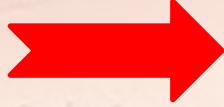

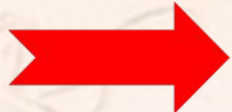
December



Everyone is celebrating Christmas. Julio breaks into the house, but he is arrested. Mark confesses his love for Bridget.



# 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!***

