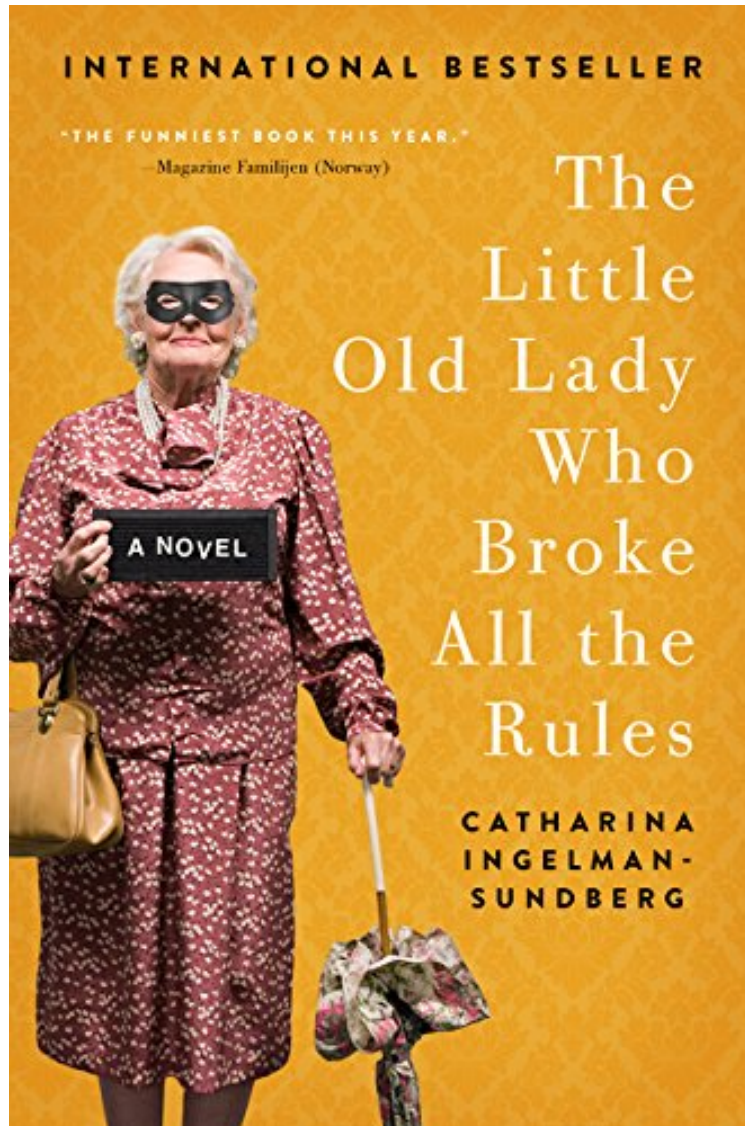


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Little Old Lady
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compared to the likes of Fredrik Backman's novel *A Man Called Ove* (5 star rating) is a flat out lie. This author does not compare with his style of story telling. The book is a bust. Don't even bother with it. Not funny, not enlightening, not relatable (no matter how old you may or may not be, and it is not plausible. I'm beginning to think it has no point. There is a part where one of the characters says he is bored. I said, Me too. I'm on chapter 74 with 20 pages left. The front cover says, "The Funniest Book This Year" - *Ramilien Magazine* (Norway.) Makes me question the lack of Norwegians comedians. I laughed once and that was the first chapter and the only reason I laughed was when I stopped reading and tried to imagine someone actually doing it. The only reason I'm finishing this book is because it was chosen for our book club (so sorry I nominated it.) I wouldn't recommend this book to my worse enemy. That's a pretty harsh review. Perhaps if I hadn't been told it was a funny book and compared to the likes of Fredrik Backman, I would not have reacted with such heat. I stand by what I said this book is not. The book is actually more like an over the top dull cozy mystery where the main characters are the actual crooks. At 400 pages, it is way too long. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. *Robin Hood With A Twist* By Hank Lajoie All one had to understand when reading this novel is that crime does not pay ... wait a minute. That's not quite right. Crime for this bunch of residents of a senior home paid very well. The secret to their success is a daring and scheming lady who convinced her friends that prisons offered better accommodations than their nursing home. Then, she devised a series of criminal activities that would land them in jail, but that was temporary. While succeeding at that, they also acquired considerable wealth under Martha's planning and execution, flying off at the end to an enviable retirement. The next scheme was to hit Las Vegas and the aptly named League of Pensioners was off and running again. This is entertaining humor and the future books in the series offer the promise of more to come. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The perfect heist; by the elderly By Herder on the hill This book is so cool! It is filled with humor and good humor. All the elderly are bright and vibrant. Unlike the stereotypes of the elderly in retirement homes, this group knows how to get things done—perhaps not exactly lawfully—and gets this done. Additionally, there is a lot of truth in the book as to how the elderly are looked down upon or simply ignored. Anyone looking for a good fun read, not too deep, should snatch up this book.

#1 International Bestseller *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* meets *The Italian Job* in internationally-bestselling author Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg's witty and insightful comedy of errors about a group of delinquent seniors whose desire for a better quality of life leads them to rob and ransom priceless artwork. Martha Andersson may be seventy-nine-years-old and live in a retirement home, but that doesn't mean she's ready to stop enjoying life. So when the new management of Diamond House starts cutting corners to save money, Martha and her four closest friends—Brains, The Rake, Christina and Anna-Gretta (a.k.a. The League of Pensioners)—won't stand for it. Fed up with early bedtimes and overcooked veggies, this group of feisty seniors sets about to regain their independence, improve their lot, and stand up for seniors everywhere. Their solution? White collar crime. What begins as a relatively straightforward robbery of a nearby luxury hotel quickly escalates into an unsolvable heist at the National Museum. With police baffled and the Mafia hot on their trail, the League of Pensioners has to stay one walker's length ahead if it's going to succeed.... Told with all the insight and humor of *A Man Called Ove* or *Where'd You Go Bernadette?*, *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* is a delightful and heartwarming novel that goes to prove the adage that it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years.

"Instead of hyperbolic, mustache-twirling villains, Ingelman-Sundberg deftly orchestrates the twists and turns in the plot through the foibles of real life, capturing the rebelliousness percolating just under the surface of ignored, shuffled away elderly folks in this merry, lighthearted caper." (Kirkus s) "Swedish writers may be known for their crime novels, but Ingelman-Sundberg's caper involves illegal activity of a rather unusual order: *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* is a story about spirited seniors determined have fun and raise some hell." (Booklist) "Reminded me of the more mischievous moments of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*." (J.B. Morrison, author of *The Extra Ordinary Life of Frank Derrick, Age 81*) "A quirky, offbeat delight and a heart-warming reminder that one is never too old for some mischief." (Tom Winter, author of *Lost Found*) "A good-natured humorous crime caper." (Independent on Sunday (UK)) "Criminally fun!" (Bonniers Bokklubb (Sweden)) "It has humor, brilliant dialogue, irony and warmth. A light-hearted and enjoyable detective comedy." (PRO Pensionären (Sweden)) "This is hilarious! Ocean 11 group meets the 70s group from the nursing home. I hope I am as spry as the 79 main character. They antics they get into make the book a delight to read....such fun." (Kay Sheldon, Page Palette) "Such a great read! This definitely proves the wisdom: it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years." (Suspense Magazine) "Readers will pull for the unlikely gang in their efforts to commit the 'ultimate crime' toward the end of this appealing crime novel." (Publishers Weekly.com) "...A hilarious comedy of errors... *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* is the read of the summer and it will make a splendid movie!" (Bookloons.com) "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel meets *The Italian Job* in internationally-bestselling author Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg's witty and insightful comedy of errors." (Library Love Fest) "This good natured outing will appeal to readers interested in a story about spirited seniors determined have fun, raise some hell, and cause more than a little menace during their so-called 'mature' years." (Booklist) "Instead of

hyperbolic, mustache-twirling villains, Ingelman-Sundberg deftly orchestrates the foibles of real life... and captures the rebelliousness percolating just under the surface of ignored, shuffled away elderly folks. A merry, lighthearted caper.” (Kirkus s)“A comedy of errors, oversights and obstacles infuse Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg’s clever U.S. debut, and the hilarious, escalating antics of a spirited cast of walker-dependent characters in their 70s and 80s will have readers of all ages rooting for their cause.” (ShelfAwareness, starred review)“Refreshing and thought-provoking.” (San Antonio Express-News)“A truly fun, enjoyable [and] wonderful novel.” (San Francisco Book)“The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules is an endearing and heartwarming tale...a must-read for people who overlook the older and mostly wiser seniors in our world.” (Collected Miscellany)From the Back Cover“Funny, smart and heartwarming.”—Canadian Family on the #1 bestseller *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* The heroes of the #1 national bestseller are back and breaking more rules! Martha Andersson and the League of Pensioners have left behind their dreary old-age home in Stockholm and are headed for the bright lights of Las Vegas. This is their chance at a new lease on life, and they plan to make the most of it. Before long they are up to their old tricks, plotting to outwit the security system at one of the city’s biggest casinos. However, they aren’t the only ones planning to steal bucketloads of cash, and soon they find themselves pitted against a gang of dangerous criminals.Can the group of elderly friends work together to outsmart the younger robbers and get away with their biggest heist yet? Or will this job be a step too far for the League of Pensioners?“Prepare to laugh out loud as the misbehaving and occasionally forgetful Martha and her long-suffering cronies surmount a series of priceless pitfalls and fearsome foes, and make themselves as unforgettable in Vegas as they were in Stockholm.”—Lancashire Evening PostAbout the AuthorCATHARINA INGELMAN-SUNDBERG is the Swedish author of over nineteen books. *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* sold more than 1.2 million copies internationally and was a #1 bestseller in Canada. *The Little Old Lady Strikes Again* and *The Little Old Lady Behaving Badly* are also national bestsellers.