

Goddess Complex

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Synopsis

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Jezebel™s May Book Club Pick * A *New York Times* Book Review Editors' Choice * Named a Most-Anticipated Book of 2025 by *TIME* and *The Millions*
Inventive . . . astute . . . sharp and unexpected . . . Haunting and hilarious, *Goddess Complex* is at once a satire, a Gothic tale, a novel of ideas, a character study. Like any individual life, the book bristles with possibilities. • R.O. Kwon, The *New York Times* Book Review
From the author of *Gold Diggers*, a biting examination of millennial adulthood, the often fraught conversations around fertility and reproduction, and the painful quest to forge an identity
Sanjana Satyananda is trying to recover her life. It's been a year since she walked out on her husband, a struggling actor named Killian, at a commune in India, after a disagreement about whether to have children. Now, Sanjana is struggling to resurrect her busted anthropology dissertation and crashing at her annoyingly perfect sister's while her well-adjusted peers obsess over marriages, mortgages, and motherhood. Sanjana needs to move forward and finalize her divorce, ASAP.
There's just one problem: Killian is missing. As Sanjana tries to track him down, she's bombarded with unnerving calls from women seeking her advice on pregnancy and fertility. Soon, Sanjana comes face to face with what her life might have been if she'd chosen parenthood. And the road not taken turns out to be wilder, stranger, and more tempting than she imagined.
A darkly funny, vertiginous novel about the dilemmas of procreation, pregnancy, and parenting, *Goddess Complex* is a twist-filled psychological thriller and a feminist satire of our age of GirlBosses turned self-care influencers, optimization cults, internet mommy gurus, egg freezing, and much more.

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