



Allison Pearson

Topics

Best Selling and Award Winning Authors

Travels From

United Kingdom

Bio

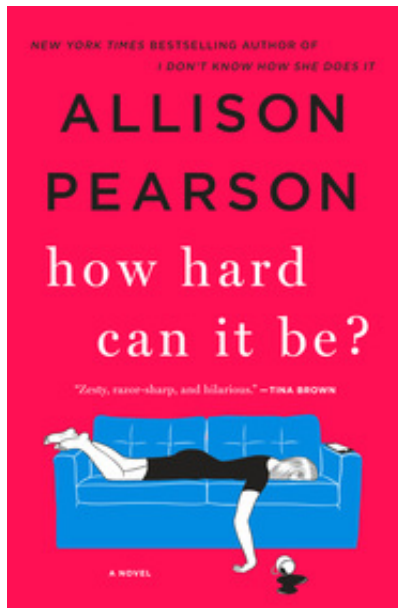
Allison Pearson is the author of the hugely bestselling *I Don't Know How She Does It*, now a major motion picture starring Sarah Jessica Parker, the sequel *How Hard Can It Be?*, and *I Think I Love You*. Allison was named Newcomer of the Year at the British Book Awards in 2002 for her first book. Allison Pearson began her career with *The Financial Times* as a sub-editor, before moving to work for *The Independent*. She has written for *The Daily Telegraph*, *The Times* (UK), *The Daily Mail*, *Time*, *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *The Observer*, and countless other publications. She has won many awards including Columnist of the Year, Critic of the Year, and Interviewer of the Year. She currently lives in London with her family.

SPEECHES

An Evening with Allison Pearson Allison Pearson discusses her career, her writing process, and having

her work adapted for the big screen. Available as a solo presentation or moderated conversation.

BOOKS



Hardcover

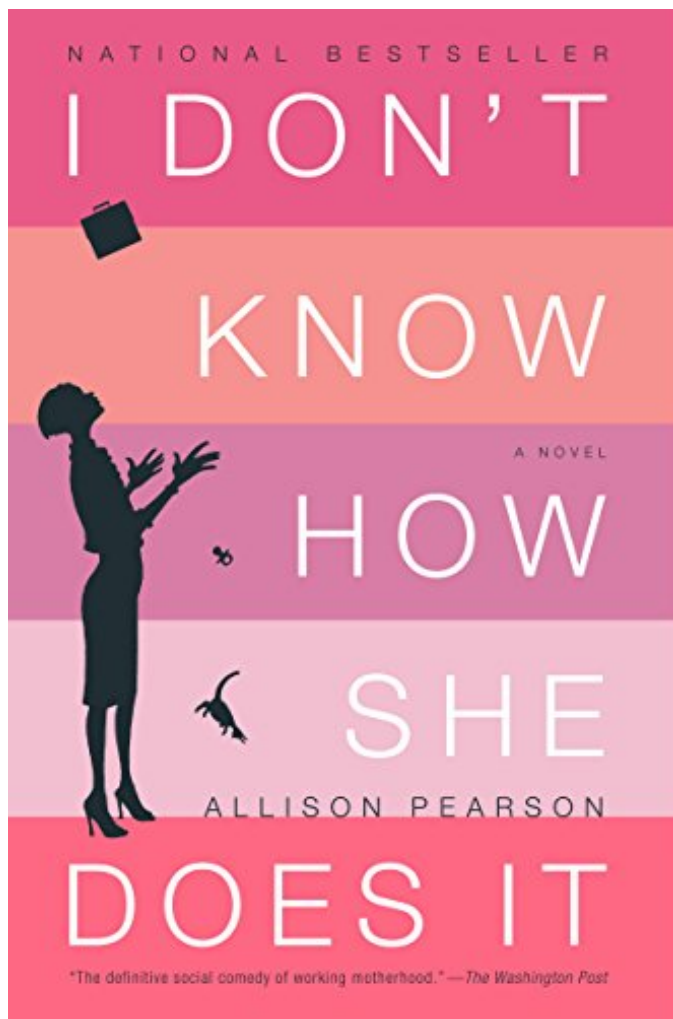
[How Hard Can It Be?](#) A Novel

St. Martin's Press

Seven years later after *I Don't Know How She Does It*, Kate Reddy is facing her 50th birthday. Her children have turned into impossible teenagers; her mother and in-laws are in precarious health; and her husband is having a midlife crisis that leaves her desperate to restart her career after years away from the workplace. Once again, Kate is scrambling to keep all the balls in the air in a juggling act.

[I Don't Know How She Does It](#) A Novel

Penguin Random House



With panache, wisdom, and uproarious wit, *I Don't Know How She Does It* brilliantly dramatizes the dilemma of every working mom.

Paperback

REVIEWS: Praise for *How Hard Can it Be?* "Brilliant, funny, and tender....Tackling sexism, growing older, and understanding one's needs when catering to those of so many others, Pearson writes realism with all the fun of escapism."

—*Booklist* (starred review)

"In this side-splitting follow-up to *I Don't Know How She Does It*...the electricity is positively sparkling....Laugh-out-loud yet all too realistic....Spot on."

—*Library Journal* (starred review)

"Few sequels beat the original, but *How Hard Can It Be?* does so hands down. Kate Reddy's comeback as a pushing-50 "Returner," re-entering the workforce after a spell on the mommy track, is zesty, razor-sharp, and hilarious. With a robust absence of self-pity, she has defined the humiliating onset of "invisibility" that coincides with the onrushing pressures of parents, teenage kids, and a marriage gone flat, all while attempting to reinstate her perilous professional worth. It's full of such quotable casual profundity on the female condition I couldn't read it without a pencil to underline the abundance of great

lines. Get ready for Kate!”

—Tina Brown