

Off the Kings Road: Lost and Found in London



Fascinating ... laugh-aloud funny. - The Los Angeles Times
In December of 1968, Phyllis Raphael landed in London as the restless wife of a Hollywood movie producer. With their three young children in tow from L.A., she was prepared for a London vacation on MGM's dime while her husband was on the set. Instead - in a maneuver Raphael wasn't expecting - he left her for an eighteen-year-old actress. And in a decision she never could have predicted, Raphael stayed in London with her kids. *Off the Kings Road* is Raphael's courageous and funny story of being an expatriate let loose in the turbulence of Swinging London in the 1960s. She arrived naive, dependent and dissatisfied, and left several years later as another person entirely: a single mother, a writer, a woman in command - for better or worse - of her own life. Written with seductive elegance, humor and sexual candor, *Off the Kings Road* speaks to all women of the possibilities of a life transformed by circumstance. A compelling work that captures an era ... Raphael's account of the English teetering between ingrained restraint and letting-it-all-hang-out is acute - hilarious and sad. Raphael is a talented writer, and she captures her heightened awareness of post-marital-split life with refreshing vigor. - [VeryShortList.com](#)
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[It has] acutely observed

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