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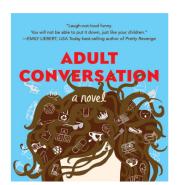


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"Adult Conversation" by Brandy Ferner Women's Fiction





In her hilarious debut novel, featured in <u>The New York Times</u>, Brandy Ferner takes readers on a wild journey toward self-rediscovery amidst the absurd expectations and double standards placed on women in motherhood and marriage. A mother and her therapist hit the road to



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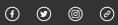
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