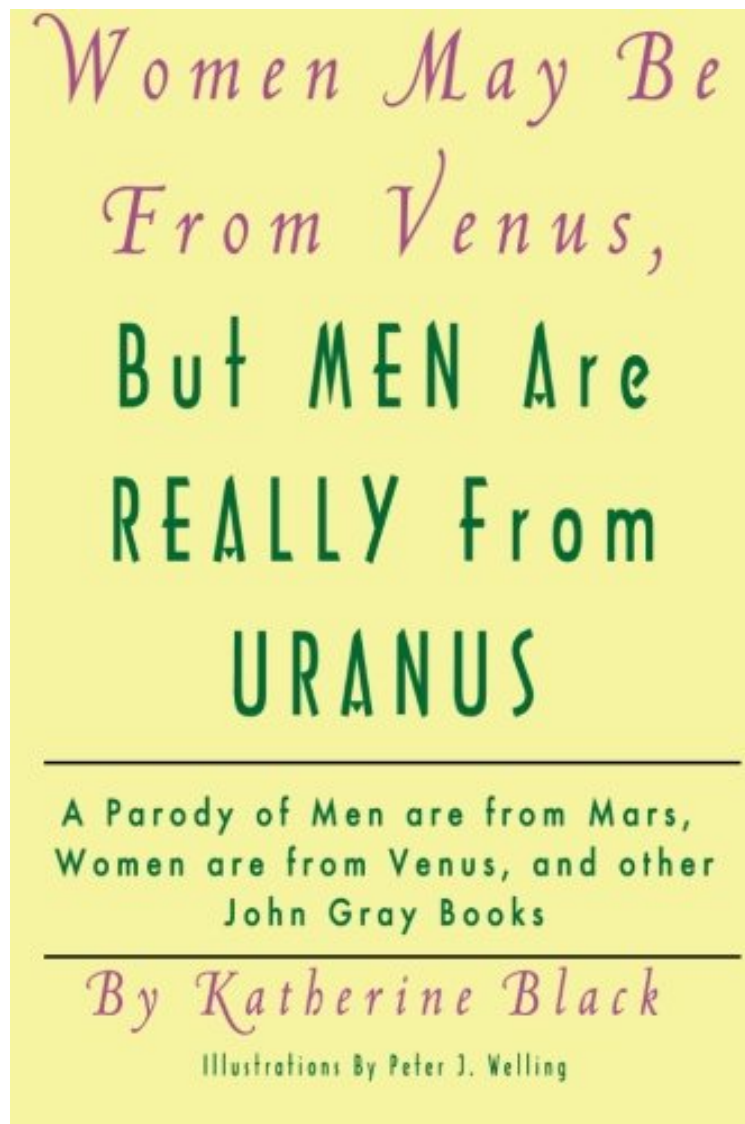


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By MichaelPros: (1) some funny one-liners, (2) inexpensive, (3) light-weight  
Cons: (1) based on two stereotypes that some may have difficult to relate to in the 21st century: (i) woman are confined to the domestic quarters, (ii) men are meatheads, and thus, (2) funny one-liners few and far between  
I bought this book for my girlfriend for some comedic light-reading, but we both have difficulty finding it funny (it has a few lines that led to laughter). I think the problem is that my girlfriend and I are both independent professionals, and cannot relate to this book overall. For example, I don't spend my time blowing my weekly paycheck at the horse track or betting on the Giants, just as my girlfriend doesn't spend her time scrubbing toilets and preparing dinner whilst adorned with an apron and hair scarf. Frankly speaking, I don't understand why anyone would want to be with a compulsive gambler, or how a relationship could be based on the division of labor dictated by antiquated gender roles rather than mutual respect and pragmatism (e.g., if one partner is a more efficient cook, then that partner should probably play a larger role in cooking, regardless of the partner's gender). But that is just me, and others can live the way they want within the boundaries of the law defined by our state and federal legislatures.  
If you (a man) are a compulsive gambler/alcoholic, lacking any modicum of self-control and financial savvy, and are dating/married to another (a woman) who often has to talk you out of joining in on cockamamie schemes that can quite possibly lead to both physical and financial ruin, or the opposite, then you can probably relate to this book more and find it funny overall. If not save, the \$10 bucks.  
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By kamalani80Thoroughly enjoyed the realization that all Men Are From Mars series book are far left of the understandings of everyday behaviour with couples. Ms. Blacks analogies of human behavior were as close to correct as can be. This is the perfect counter compliment to any relationship book you may have read before. Comical yet on point over and over again. Both male and female will find humor and laughing points that they can take away and use to build or repair their relationships.  
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I guess I didn't read the description properly  
By Customerthis book basically was all about bashing that other book.  
at first I was with it but then it's like okay so where is your extended thoughts about the subject it was annoying I honestly skipped threw the last chapters skimming, to see if good input pop up but nope.

Wouldn't it be nice to read a book about relationships that made you laugh instead of point fingers? Now you can. Katherine Black, armed with her biting wit and in-your-face directness, takes on John Gray's over-simplified psycho-babble relationship books and delivers a knockout punch. Read why men couldn't possibly have come from Mars or any planet other than Uranus, how women are responsible for setting up civilization, and why men are inept when it comes to communicating with women. Ms. Black explains what men are trying to say, no matter how they're trying to say it. So if you're looking for a little reality, get ready for a wild ride as Katherine Black gets down and dirty in her hilarious and irreverent look at relationships! The difference between the eBook and the book in print is the paperback has the original illustrations by award-winning illustrator Peter J. Welling, who received a 2012 Storytelling World Award in Category One - Young Listeners, for his work on *The Kvetch Who Stole Hanukkah*, by Bill and Susan Isakoff Berlin.

About the Author  
While Katherine Black is the author of this book and other upcoming books, the credit should go to the concept holder: Finn W. Contini. While at a friends Christmas party in 1996, he remarked to two women how he had recently read John Grays *Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus*. One of the women pulled him and a friend of hers aside and commented that they should all write a book like John Grays book, have it become a bestseller, and then quit their jobs and retire. Without any hesitation, he quipped that those two women should write a parody of that book and call it *Men are really from Uranus*. The women liked the idea, but neither of them could write parody or were willing to make fools of themselves trying, so they urged Mr. Contini, a gifted humorist, to write the book himself, from the perspective of a woman. Unfortunately, he was unable to accomplish that task, so he enlisted the help of his friend Katherine Black, and together they wrote and published *Women May Be from Venus, But Men are Really from Uranus* under Katherine Black's name, with Mr. Contini holding the copyright.