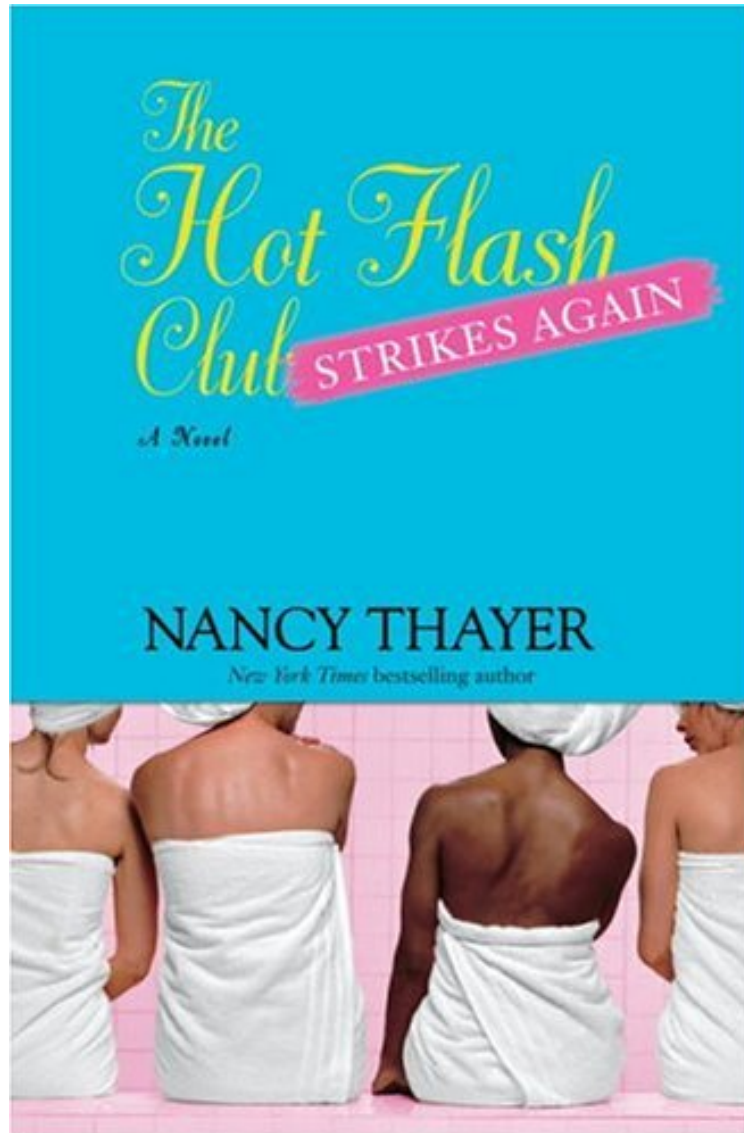


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**Kurzbeschreibung**The fabulous women from *The Hot Flash Club* are back in top form, welcoming the stressed-out and pampering-deprived through their discreet spa doors as Nancy Thayer returns with a witty, sexy, and heartwarming novel. *The Hot Flash Club Strikes Again* also introduces four new women, ready for massages and seaweed wraps, each struggling to reconcile her secret dreams, biggest fears, and deepest feelings as topsy-turvy events shake up her life. After eighteen years of trying to make peace with her husband's cold-as-ice mother, Polly vows to be the perfect mother-in-law: loving, accepting, and determined to keep her mouth shut. Then her son marries Amy, a Birkenstocked gal whose organic farm and family ooze a rather creepy serenity. Ever the optimist, Polly puts her best foot forward . . . so why does it end up in her mouth? A shy and brilliant professor-to-be, Beth has lived a sheltered life. Then she meets Sonny, a rugged, sexy carpenter who sweeps her off her feet. The problem? Beth may not survive his loud, affectionate, athletic family especially when the very beautiful and earthy woman everybody wanted Sonny to marry is still hanging around the family dinner table. Heiress to one of New England's oldest paper companies, Carolyn is the driving force behind the brand. Now, at thirty-seven, the workaholic executive is finally pregnant with her first child, and high blood pressure is forcing her to do something totally alien: relax. But how can she let down her guard when her seventy-something father has gone and eloped with a young bank clerk named Heather, whose rather plain looks and unassuming nature still manage to fill Carolyn with suspicion. A free-spirited photographer, Julia has married a man she loves, but he's come packed with baggage. Tim is a widower with a young daughter, and Julia has bravely stepped up to the plate, doing her best to provide maternal support. But as if being pinned down by the child's slightly manipulative ways and (dare Julia say it) spoiled behavior wasn't enough, there's Tim's ex-mother-in-law, whose meddling is getting nastier by the week. For Polly, Beth, Carolyn, and Julia, the time has come to stand up for what matters for their passions, their hearts, and themselves. As they maneuver through family drama and embrace unexpected change, they come to find that life is much easier (and a lot more fun) when you've got friends, wine, and chocolate along for the ride. From the Hardcover edition. From Booklist In this charming sequel, Thayer continues the adventures of her characters from *The Hot Flash Club* [BKL N 15 03] while focusing on a new foursome. Faye, Shirley, Marilyn, and Alice are on the hunt to find single Faye a man, but they also find time to engineer the formation of a new group of friends, made up of four women who attend classes at Shirley's spa. Polly has just become a grandmother, but her daughter-in-law is keeping her away from the baby, and her ailing mother-in-law has suddenly decided that Polly is going to be her caretaker. Pregnant Carolyn is shocked when her father brings home a much-younger bride. Perky Beth has found her dream guy in Sonny, but his family clearly favors his ex-girlfriend, who was Sonny's high-school sweetheart and is still practically a member of the family. Julia is happily married to Tim, but his deceased first wife's mother is omnipresent and supercritical of Julia. The original *Hot Flash Club* brings this new foursome together, hoping they can commiserate about their difficult relatives and help each other through their current rough spots. A warm, engaging read. Kristine Huntley Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen Frank and entertaining. The New York Times A Guilty Pleasures Pick Funny stuff . . . Thayer's characters are nicely drawn and sympathetic. The Boston Globe Warm, lively, wise, and as much fun as a girls night out. KRISTIN HANNAH, author of *Between Sisters* Nancy Thayer's gift for reaching the emotional core of her characters [is] captivating. Houston Chronicle Thayer tackles her subject with gusto and infectious joie de vivre. ELIZABETH BUCHAN, author of *Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman* From the Hardcover edition.