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**HEADLINE:** READ WORTHY: HOW-TO BOOK OF THE WEEK

**BYLINE:** Kristin Taveira

**BODY:**

TITLE: "**Drama Kings**: The Men Who Drive Strong Women Crazy"

AUTHOR: Dalma Heyn

PUBLISHER / PRICE: Rodale / \$23.95

Purpose: Arming women with relationship warning signs and strategies to handle bad outcomes.

Author's credentials: Heyn is a professional writer on women's issues. She has conducted hundreds of interviews with women over the past two decades.

Excerpt: "For the first time in our history, women don't need men for survival; they want them for intimacy. So they leave when they don't get it - and that's what the country should be talking about!"

Effectiveness: The cutesy title of this book and its chapters belie the serious nature of its content. The men Heyn has dubbed "**drama kings**" are people who fall short of being diagnosed as sociopaths, but exhibit shocking and inexplicable relationship behaviors - like sudden, unprovoked disappearing acts - and show little or no remorse. Read the stories of women whose lives were temporarily trashed by such an experience, and how they have been able to move on and find happiness by treating the relationship as a learning experience that's made them stronger.

**GRAPHIC:** Photo - "**Drama Kings**" The Men Who Drive Strong Women Crazy" by Dalma Heyn

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