

## HELPING YOURSELF Synopsis

JANE is fresh out of college and ready to travel the world with her best friend DAN, but there's one problem; Dan won't be done with college for months. Now Jane is stuck living at home with her parents who won't stop bugging her about starting her career and with her constantly pajama-clad sister DEIDRE who won't leave her alone until she agrees to go with her on a singles cruise. Miserable at home with her pushy family and miserable at work in a bookstore she doesn't care about, Jane is grateful to at least have Dan's dreamy e-mails to keep her warm at night. But it's been a while since Dan has actually responded to Jane's e-mails and when he finally does write to her, he tells her he no longer has time for her because he has a sexy dancer girlfriend. Outraged, Jane begins writing a self-help book telling people: We don't simply have time, we *make* time for what's important. And unbelievably, her book will be published! Now that it looks like Jane will finally be as successful as her parents always wished, Jane doesn't want self-help success. She still wants Dan. And so taking her own advice, she makes time for what is really important to her and travels across the country to win Dan back and get him pumped to globetrot with her. But once Jane has made time for Dan, she realizes that her family and her career need her time more and she must decide between being with Dan and her lifelong dream of seeing the world.