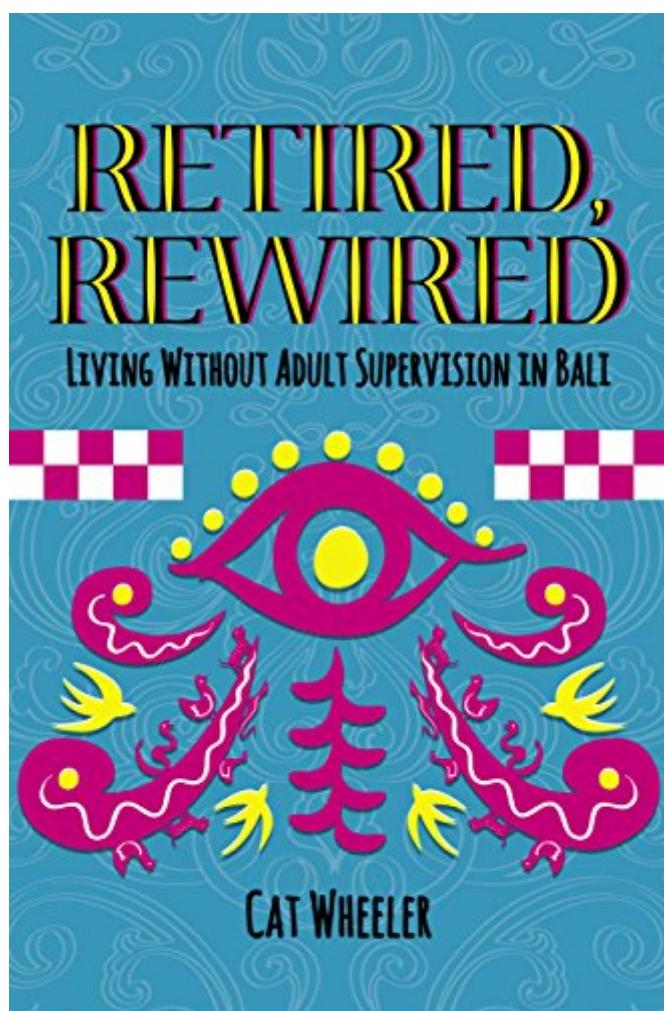


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Retired, Rewired: Living Without Adult Supervision In Bali



Synopsis

Join author Cat Wheeler on a light-hearted journey to exuberant elderhood in Ubud, Bali. Like her first book Bali Daze, this is a collection of experiences over 16 years of settling in a new country, building a house, engaging the local culture and community and dealing with random wildlife in the roof. It's also a thoughtful look at growing older in a different culture within a closely knit community of expatriates aged 60 and up who embrace life fearlessly and often eccentrically.

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For anyone who Lives in Bali, Loves Bali or is Looking to visit or move to Bali Cat Wheeler's two books are a must read. Witty, wise and wonderful Cat has a way of making situations that you may want to pull your hair out from not only amusing but understandable in the context of magical Bali. Be prepared to laugh and cry at the same time on a journey that is utterly unique. Considering the number of adults living in Bali without supervision this should be a best seller! I am so happy to have this available in Kindle so when I travel I can share this with friends around the world.

Cat gives us a look at life in Ubud through her candid story of life in Bali. Drawing together

characters and tales, this is a lovely read. On a personal note, her friendship and recount of my brothers passing was a very touching moment of the book for me. Thank you Cat for sharing so openly of a life well lived (without adult supervision) on the island of Bali. Perhaps one day we will meet on your shores.

At the end of the book I was sad to see it go! The stories resonated for me, as a family member, traveler, and a person facing the changes that life brings. But more than that, her way with words made me laugh out loud, and shake my head along with the people (and animals) in the tales. A page turner all the way.

Cat Wheeler's observations about life and growing old in Bali is so much fun, but keeping it real the whole time. I've enjoyed this tremendously and makes me miss Bali so much.

Cat Wheeler's *Retired, Rewired* is a delightful insight into the expat life in Bali for people approaching their "golden years". The stories are about embracing customs in a foreign country, understanding what can and can not be "just like home", pets, gardening, neighbours, health care. With wit and whimsy, we build houses along with Cat, care for and bid goodbye to dying friends and learn about raising chickens in Bali. The contrasts and contradictions are highlighted by chapters relating stories about being home on Canadian soil with her family, aging parents and a very ill sister. Even when the stories were the same stories with a different spin, they are like being with Cat in her garden, listening to very amusing tales. Looking for voting buttons? Sorry, but we don't let customers vote on their own reviews.

This book is a must for anyone! Cat can write about anything and make it funny. I laughed out loud reading the introduction. I live in Bali part time and her book made fall in love with my life here all over again. Beyond the wonderful entertaining stories it is a reminder that we must keep our sense of humor in this crazy world. Thank you Cat!

I read Cat Wheeler's book "Bali Daze" before moving to Bali and liked it so much I read it again. Her new book, "Retired, Rewired" is just as excellent. I just finished it and am sure I will read it again. It doesn't matter if you have never been to Bali and never plan to visit. This book (both of them, really) is a fun read. Vivid writing, humorous depictions of daily life, more than you thought you needed to know about duck sex, and really lovely depictions of family and friends - and losing some of them.

Read it and I suspect you will read it again.

i couldn't wait to get my hands on this after enjoying wheeler's "bali daze" a couple of years back. witty, insightful and well written, both books capture some of the wonder and weirdness of living as an "ex-pat" (hate that expression - migrant is less colonialist) in a country as exotic and ever-changing as indonesia. i lend my copy regularly to friends and guests and it never fails to hit the mark. whether you've visited bali before, intend to sometime soon, or just enjoy an intelligent read with humor, insight and pathos, this book comes highly recommended.

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