

## Pitch

Change happens! What woman hasn't found herself at a crossroads in her career, her relationships, in her life? In the tradition of romantic comedy, *Breakfast at Tildy's: The Misadventures Continue* shares best-girlfriend wisdom about love, loss, family, friendship and the healing force of laughter in a witty yet informative manner. Tildy Wilson, an urban Australian living in Boulder, Colorado is 40 and facing life-altering changes. Having recently lost best friend, Isa Rubenstein, to motherhood, Tildy flies to Melbourne, Australia to spend Christmas and New Year with her eccentric parents where she experiences another loss, the death of her mother. Grief stricken by Beaty's untimely heart attack, Tildy returns to Boulder where she courageously embarks on her biggest adventure to date: grappling with the unexplored emotions of her inner landscape. Comforted by seductive Croatian war refugee Nikov Niković's unconditional love, she nevertheless questions the next step: marriage and babies. And despite having no real career direction, she questions Nikov's proposal that she manage his euro-styled breakfast and lunch café. In a flight of confused fancy, Tildy impulsively takes off for Hong Kong with her bereaved father, Frank. But there is no running away. Faced with the realization that her mother's lingering disapproval is keeping her stuck in self-doubt, Tildy determines to put into practice her new mantra: "Life is all about Yes." Stepping into a succession of comic misadventures in which her vitality, self-acceptance, lack of self-consciousness and creativity prevail over fears common to women in the midst of change, Tildy's spirited resilience inspires. Written in 3 dialogue-driven parts and set in 3 exotic locations, *Breakfast at Tildy's* takes readers on a visual and emotional journey that will resonate with women connected via the larger community of romantic comedy.