

The Uncoupling

by Meg Wolitzer

When the elliptical new drama teacher at Stellar Plains High School chooses *Lysistrata* as the school play—a strange spell seems to be cast over the school. Or, at least, over the women. One by one throughout the high school community, perfectly healthy, normal women and teenage girls turn away from their husbands and boyfriends in the bedroom, for reasons they don't really understand. As the women wonder about their loss of passion, and the men become unhappy, offended, and above all, confused, both sides are forced to look at their shared history, and at their sexual selves in a new light.

As she did to such acclaim with the *New York Times* bestseller *The Ten-Year Nap*, Wolitzer tackles an issue that has deep ramifications for women's lives, in a way that makes it funny, riveting, and fresh—allowing us to see our own lives through her insightful lens.