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### Synopsis

Second in the series of Rollo Hemphill's pathetic pursuits of happiness, *Rubber Babes* finds him settled down in the happily-ever-after. He has married the comely Felicia Ferrulo, the girl of his dreams, whom he tricked into paying attention to him in *My Inflatable Friend* by driving a life-sized doll around town to make her jealous. His life then as a car jockey in a swank Beverly Hills hotel seems ancient history now, as he leverages his failed career as a shock-jock deejay to assume the directorship of the Keppelhoffer Foundation, a cushy job with a six-figure salary arranged for him by his former nemesis, retired soap-star Monica LaMonica.

Rollo's marriage founders from the start, and matters aren't helped by the titillating attentions of the gorgeous assistant at his new job, Valerie Valhalla. The misguided Rollo seeks consolation with a succession of women he calls "rubber babes," meaning *prophylactic mandatory*. He eventually realizes that he's clueless both as an executive running a charity and as a romantic partner. For one thing, it takes him far too long to discover that Keppelhoffer's syndrome is an extremely rare and bizarre form of erectile dysfunction and that the multimillion-dollar charity itself may be little more than a money laundry for payoffs to big pharma and crooked politicians.

Rollo's newfound friend and advisor, Dr. Deiter Zittpopper ("Zitts") is a consultant with a mission—to make sure that Rollo plays along as the innocuous figurehead of a mega-scam.

Once again, trouble has found Rollo, and it will take all his wits and boyish charm to untangle his sexual relationships and avoid taking the rap for an international fraud.

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