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GRANNIES ROB A BANK

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When you're out of money but there's still plenty of month left to go, you've got to get a bit creative.

Badly paid jobs, divorces; the highs and lows of life as an artist or a reckless propensity for the finer things in life – the reasons for poverty in old age are as varied as the women themselves, but the only remedies are creativity and solidarity. Erika, a retired teacher, Lilli, an unsuccessful musician, Anna, a widowed spendthrift, and Ursula, a nurse with a fatal fondness for exotic love affairs, set up 'Learn with Gran', organise flea markets, bake cakes and cultivate Erika's allotment. When that isn't enough, they decide to try their luck with rather less legitimate tactics ...

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