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No More Perfect Moms Feb 13 2022 If you have ever forgotten to pick up your kids, accidentally worn two different shoes to the grocery store, or lost your cool over a messy house, YOU ARE NOT ALONE! In *No More Perfect Moms*, Jill Savage says it how it is: All moms struggle. We fall short of our own standard of excellence, and then we feel insecure about not being the perfect wife with the perfect kids, perfect husband, perfect home, perfect friends, perfect marriage, and perfect body... Jill speaks to the root of the insecurities mothers feel and points to a better way. *No More Perfect Moms* will help a mom: Change her unrealistic expectations to realistic hopes Give grace and love to her husband and children even during struggles, and discover the beauty of grace when she stops judging herself and others Find freedom from disappointment when she embraces her real family, her real challenges, and her real, but imperfect, life With refreshing honesty, Jill exposes some of her own parental shortcomings and helps mothers everywhere shelve their desires for perfection and embrace God's beautiful grace. When moms do this, they can learn to love their real but imperfect lives.

The Best Moms Don't Do it All Jun 17 2022 The only book that gives you an actionable plan to reduce the emotional labor and mental load that comes with raising a busy family while trying to live your own life—from a clinical psychologist and bestselling

author Are you a mom who does it all? This is the book for you. It's impossible to deny—most moms continue to do way more household work and childcare than most dads. Working full time, raising kids, cooking dinner, making sure every appointment and activity is lined up and that everyone gets there on time... no wonder you're tired! But despite all the books and articles lamenting the crushing mental load and emotional labor women bear for their families, no one has come up with a plan to actually make things change. Until now. *The Best Moms Don't Do it All* is the first book that not only acknowledges the fact that moms are burning out, but shows you how to transfer responsibility for daily tasks from yourself to your partner and also (gasp!) your kids. Clinical psychologist and child discipline expert Thomas W. Phelan, PhD explains how we got into this mess in the first place, and how we can get out of it through a calm, systematic approach to teaching our families how to take initiative and contribute in meaningful ways. Dr. Phelan walks you through real-life situations and shows you how to step back from the things that are dragging you down. For example: Your Maternal Identity—the things you tell yourself you have to do in order to be a "good" mom The oppressive trap of chronic supervision Our society's curious underestimation of children's capabilities How to eliminate primary childcare with tweens and teens How to manage resistant or traditionalist dads Realistic and simple enough to implement in your home right away, *The Best Moms Don't Do it All* provides a roadmap for you to take your life back and proves that the happiest families share the work and the fun equally. *Previously published as *The Manager Mom Epidemic*

The Milk Memos Jul 18 2022 This one-of-a-kind guide to balancing motherhood and work is based on actual journals kept by a group of IBM women during their visits to the company's employee lactation room. It all began when IBM manager Cate Colburn-Smith sat down in the company's employee lactation room, shed a few silent tears, and wrote the following on a paper

towel: I'm a new mom and today is my first day back at work. Is anyone else using this room? Right away women responded, and the paper towel was eventually replaced by a series of notebooks, in which women offered one another advice and support on juggling work and a newborn. Based on the original notebooks, *The Milk Memos* is a heartwarming, encouraging (and often hilarious!) guide to working motherhood. It's one of the most existential moments any woman will face: sitting in a small room tucked away in the bowels of your company, pumping breast milk for a child so close to your heart-yet, at that moment, so far away. *The Milk Memos* records the voices of mothers who, while struggling with the difficulties of blending their two lives, prove that women don't have to choose between work and family. Their thoughts on how it can be done will inspire women everywhere. This invaluable book weaves the actual *Milk Memos* journal entries with information-packed sections on such topics of great concern to working moms as: - finding a private place to pump breast milk at work and establishing a routine that you can maintain despite your busy workday; - establishing the right daycare solution; - getting a decent night's sleep with a new baby so that you can shine (or at least glimmer!) during business hours; and - negotiating flextime, part-time, or a job share with an employer. The ultimate gift for any new mom who will soon return to work, *The Milk Memos* is destined to become a classic on the parenting shelf.

Mom Says I Can Oct 29 2020 A young boy imagines himself in many brave and intrepid roles as he searches for the world's greatest treasure, before finding it right at home.

[Instant Inspirations for Moms On-The-Go](#) Feb 19 2020 Devotional inspiration for Moms Are you a mom struggling to manage after being sequestered, social distanced and masked due to this COVID 19 pandemic with feelings, at times of being overwhelmed, toppled with despondency and despair?" Then this instant inspiration is for you!!! "Hang in there, girl, I stand with you and

am cheering for you!!! You are more of a superhero than you know coming up with innovative ways to parent, play and educate all the while managing your own personal world professionally, and at times, virtually. So go on girl, with your awesome self, and by God's grace, you will finish well. The decision to become a mom can feel like a 'wild' one at times. I didn't even know who I was or what I was doing, and no amount of reading, 'What to do in the 1st 24months' could have ever prepared me for what was to come in the form of feeling at times, overwhelmed, amid meal preps, laundry pile-ups, temper tantrums, teething bouts, spit-ups running fevers and doctor's visits. So, take heart my dearest sister, you are not alone. And even if you had it all together when you first got pregnant, having a child, can still rock your very world as you once knew it. But I say today, "it's all going to be okay," as was once shared with me by a very close friend. At times, it may all appear to be seemingly insurmountable circumstances. I just want to encourage Moms all around the world that they are not alone and that all things are possible as we encourage each other throughout our mom journey.

Money-Making Mom Dec 23 2022 Entrepreneur, author, and popular blogger Crystal Paine shares the secrets of building income at home, using real life examples to from her own journey in becoming a money-making mom as well as the stories of other women from all walks of life. The nuts and bolts of how to make more money from home are revealed in clear steps that can be immediately and easily put into practice. But more than just a how-to book for earning extra income, *The Money-Making Mom* is a challenge to dream big and create a pathway for life. Paine offers examples and insights about what "finding your purpose" can look like in family, career, and service to others. Readers will find inspiration and hope for a life that's more than "just getting by," one driven by vision and the freedom to bless others generously.

What Happy Working Mothers Know Jan 20 2020 A fact-based

and proven approach to help working mothers rediscover happiness as they balance their duties at home and work. Science and sociology have made great strides in understanding what makes us happy and how we achieve it. For working mothers who face endless demands on their time and attention, *What Happy Working Mothers Know* provides scientifically proven and practical ways to find the right balance and replace stress with happiness. Written by a behavioral scientist and global leadership guru, and an international lawyer and career coach, this mom-friendly guide offers practical tactics that truly work. The demands of juggling work and home lead many women to try to do everything and be everything to everyone. In the effort to be Superwoman, many women lose sight of what makes them happy and they fail to realize how important their happiness is to being a good worker and a good mother. The key to being your best at everything you do is to take care of your happiness the way you take care of your health, through conscious choices every day. You'll learn to overcome obstacles, apply lessons learned at work to your motherhood skills, and learn lessons from your children that you can apply at work. Includes interactive activities that illustrate important lessons in the book Shows you how to use positive psychology to shift from a scarcity mentality to an abundance mentality for workplace success Helps you tap into your own sense of joy every day for your own happiness and the happiness of those around you Science-based and packed with real case studies of real working moms Written by authors with impeccable qualifications and real-world experience Many moms raise great kids and achieve the professional success they desire and deserve, but if they aren't happy, what's the point? This book doesn't show you how to have it all, but how to have all the things that really matter.

I'm Glad My Mom Died Apr 03 2021 #1 NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER #1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER A

heartbreaking and hilarious memoir by iCarly and Sam & Cat star

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Jennette McCurdy about her struggles as a former child actor—including eating disorders, addiction, and a complicated relationship with her overbearing mother—and how she retook control of her life. Jennette McCurdy was six years old when she had her first acting audition. Her mother’s dream was for her only daughter to become a star, and Jennette would do anything to make her mother happy. So she went along with what Mom called “calorie restriction,” eating little and weighing herself five times a day. She endured extensive at-home makeovers while Mom chided, “Your eyelashes are invisible, okay? You think Dakota Fanning doesn’t tint hers?” She was even showered by Mom until age sixteen while sharing her diaries, email, and all her income. In *I’m Glad My Mom Died*, Jennette recounts all this in unflinching detail—just as she chronicles what happens when the dream finally comes true. Cast in a new Nickelodeon series called *iCarly*, she is thrust into fame. Though Mom is ecstatic, emailing fan club moderators and getting on a first-name basis with the paparazzi (“Hi Gale!”), Jennette is riddled with anxiety, shame, and self-loathing, which manifest into eating disorders, addiction, and a series of unhealthy relationships. These issues only get worse when, soon after taking the lead in the *iCarly* spinoff *Sam & Cat* alongside Ariana Grande, her mother dies of cancer. Finally, after discovering therapy and quitting acting, Jennette embarks on recovery and decides for the first time in her life what she really wants. Told with refreshing candor and dark humor, *I’m Glad My Mom Died* is an inspiring story of resilience, independence, and the joy of shampooing your own hair.

Enjoy Parenting Mar 14 2022 Parenting is stressful. Being a good mom is a hard job and every mom's goal. When kids have problem behaviors, moms wonder if they are doing the right thing and can easily begin to feel helpless. If problem behaviors go unchecked, what kind of future will their child have?! Because all moms deserve to know the best, *Enjoy Parenting* makes the science of behavior analysis accessible and easy to use. What's the hardest

part of the day for you as a mom? Mornings, mealtimes, bedtimes? We've got the right tools for all of these! Enjoy Parenting teaches specific behavior tools but then it shows you tons and tons of examples of how to use these tools for the time of day that is hardest for you, mama. We've got you covered! Enjoy Parenting harnesses the power of positive reinforcement to build up those desired behaviors and to teach new appropriate behaviors. It's setting our kids up for success both now and in the long run. Using small, actionable steps can help us be more effective and more efficient as parents. And then what's left? Time to ENJOY our kids! Isn't that why we became parents in the first place? Framework for parenting with positive reinforcement: 1. Focus on what you want your child to do INSTEAD. 2. Tell them. Succinctly. 3. Teach them the skill/behavior. 4. Catch them being good. 5. Reward them for doing it. 6. Watch to see if your rewards are actually working. 7. Adjust, fade, repeat as necessary. Stay tuned as I give you specific tools to use to make this framework successful and lots of examples to make it super easy for you to put to work in your family right away! We got this! "Leanne Page is on a mission to help all parents use proven ABA techniques to make parenting easier and more effective. Her new book: Enjoy Parenting: The busy mom's behavior toolbox is an easy read with great advice to help you continuously improve your parenting skills." - Dr. Mary Barbera, PhD, RN, BCBA-D, MaryBarbera.com "If children came with an instruction manual, this would be it! Enjoy Parenting does a great job of making the science of behavior simple, understandable, and accessible for all parents." - Shayna Gaunt & Shira Karpel, How to ABA "As a parent and behavior analyst, I love Leanne's approach. She is able to teach about the science of ABA in a way that is easy to understand and easy to implement. Her strategies are effective and can help busy parents in so many areas of their lives!" - Sasha Long, The Autism Helper "Parenting with ABA does a great job of sharing simple strategies that parents can use at home to make

life more enjoyable for the whole family! I love how everything is presented in such an understandable and accessible way. If you're a parent looking for strategies that you can use right away, this book is for you!"-Liz Willis, Communication and Behavior Solutions

The Handbook for Catholic Moms Apr 22 2020 The Handbook for Catholic Moms, Lisa M. Hendey's eminently practical and award-winning resource, has helped new parents balance and integrate the deeply personal needs of their hearts, minds, bodies, and souls with the demands of family life and faith commitment. Since the first edition was published in 2010, it's become an indispensable resource for two generations of Catholic moms, offering a unique perspective on all aspects of life and honest advice from fellow moms on topics ranging from marriage and finances to stress management and parish life. The Handbook for Catholic Moms is not a typical parenting book: It doesn't offer tips for calming a fussy baby or dealing with adolescent angst. In caring for yourself—heart, mind, body, and soul—you can better love and care for your family, community, and Church, according to Lisa M. Hendey, founder of CatholicMom.com and bestselling author of *The Book of Saints for Catholic Moms* and *The Grace of Yes*. Hendey provides her personal stories and observations on a number of topics, including: stress reduction and sleep nurturing your marriage engaging in Mass as a family modeling lifelong learning to your children balancing your career with your vocation as a mother Each chapter includes relevant scripture references, quotations from saints or noted Catholic figures, commentary and perspectives from other Catholic writers, and checklists of suggested steps moms can take in bringing better balance and integration to their lives.

The Gift of Motherhood May 04 2021 Variety of Illustrations including collages of cute baby items, different nursery room themes, florals, architecture and more. Great entertainment when you are too tired (or too heavy) to move. Just sit, relax and color

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these illustrations that will remind you the beauty and gift of being a mother. Keep it in your purse during those long waiting periods at the doctor's office or on your nightstand and do some colouring as a quiet and therapeutic activity before bed. Coloring will keep you entertained when you feel too tired or heavy to move as you carry your baby bump! This book will help you unwind during those nights you are stuck at home while the kids are asleep. Being pregnant and/or a mother of young children can be a very joyful, but also a stressful time, in a woman's life. The baby and toddler themed illustrations in this book will help you de-stress as you color and remind yourself about the beauty and gift of motherhood.

Stretched Too Thin Aug 19 2022 Working mothers constantly battle the pull to do all the things well. From managing work and home responsibilities to being impacted by a lack of self-care and time for deep friendships, the struggle is real. At the end of each day, many working moms are exhausted and stretched too thin. But this does not have to be the norm. In her latest practical and inspiring book, Jessica Turner shows the working mom how to - work and parent guilt-free - establish clear work boundaries - set achievable goals - discover more flexibility - develop home management solutions - prioritize self-care - invest in her marriage - cultivate deeper friendships - feel like a good mom, even while working Full of compassion and encouragement, *Stretched Too Thin* will empower women with useful insights and tools to thrive as working moms.

Slay Like a Mother May 16 2022 "Slay Like a Mother is a feisty, clever, and fun blueprint for modern motherhood that belongs on every book shelf and in every diaper bag...As a woman and mother, you'll gain a newfound power, happiness, and ability to leap tall Lego buildings in a single bound."—Erin Falconer, author of *How To Get Sh*t Done: Why Women Need to Stop Doing Everything So They Can Achieve Anything* A revelatory, inspirational guide for mothers to crush their "never enough"

mentality and slay every day! Katherine Wintch knows firsthand the self-doubt that rages inside modern moms. As founder and CEO of The Mom Complex, she has studied the passions and pain points of moms worldwide to help some of the largest brands develop innovative new products and services. As a working mom of two, she was running in an exhausting cycle of "never enough"—not strong enough, not thin enough, not patient enough, not "mom" enough. In *Slay Like a Mother*, you'll laugh, you'll cry, and you'll discover eye-opening lessons about: THE MASK YOU'RE WEARING. The one you hide behind when you say everything is "just fine" when it's not. YOUR UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS. The goal-setting tactics you're deploying to get ahead could be what's holding you back. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STRUGGLING AND SUFFERING. Being a mother is a struggle — it always has been — but your suffering is optional. Brave, supportive, and insightful, the stories and advice in this book will encourage you to live more confidently, enjoy the present, and become your best self — as a woman, a mother, and beyond. Perfect for fans of *Girl Wash Your Face* and #IMomSoHard! ***As featured in The Wall Street Journal and Parade.com*** Additional Praise for *Slay Like a Mother*: "Wintch's style is brisk and forthright with enough humor to make readers laugh even as she illuminates dark corners. Although this is aimed at moms, any woman will find this enlightening and encouraging."—Booklist, STARRED review "Slay Like a Mother is much more than a self-help book for women; it is the end of self-doubt and the beginning of self-love... and that is nothing short of life-changing"—Rachel Macy Stafford, New York Times bestselling author of *Hands Free Mama*

Can Mommy Go To Work? Aug 07 2021 Finally... A Children's Book For Working Moms. *Can Mommy Go To Work?* is the first children's book from writer Christine Michel Carter. A marketing professional and mother to two children, Carter wanted to write a book for other mothers who struggled with work life balance and

felt guilty for wanting to further their career. The book features elephants not only because they're intelligent animals known for caring for their young, but also so families from all races can relate to the story. *Can Mommy Go To Work?* is called a children's book for working moms because Mommy is the main character, not her children. Through the book child readers will see "the other side of the story"- why their moms work so hard and the sacrifices their moms must make. Parents reading the book will feel understood, loved, and appreciated, and will most likely see themselves and their career path in Mommy. Even grandparents will appreciate the nod in *Can Mommy Go To Work?* to elder family members who help working parents with child care. As the author of *Big Hair, Don't Care* Crystal Swain-Bates says, there is power in reading about someone like you, and many moms wish they had books and experiences that matched their lives when they were growing up. *Can Mommy Go To Work?* gives the children of working mothers that book and that experience. It is a quick, easy to read children's book that the whole family can enjoy in the car on the way to school or at night before bedtime.

About The Author: As a writer, speaker and consultant Christine works with advertising agencies, research firms and companies to ensure they're at the forefront of the minds of Black female and millennial mom consumers. She has been featured in, and guest contributed to several global digital publications, including TIME, The New York Times, Harper's BAZAAR, Parents, Health, Ebony, Women's Health. Christine regularly contributes to Forbes covering millennial moms in the workplace, diverse professionals and under 30 professionals and has interviewed a number of celebrity moms, including Tamera Mowry, Kristin Cavallari, and La La Anthony. Christine Michel Carter has been called "the exec inspiring millennial moms," a "branding mastermind" and "the voice of millennial moms." As an advocate for mothers and Black women, Christine has also helped Senator Kamala Harris promote the Maternal Care Access and Reducing Emergencies (CARE) Act

and Black Maternal Health Week, advocated with Mom Congress for the Mothers and Offspring Mortality and Morbidity Awareness Act, the Modernizing Obstetric Medicine Standards Act of 2019, the Maximizing Outcomes for Moms Through Medicaid Improvement and Enhancement of Services Act, and the Quality Care for Moms and Babies Act, and supported the Congressional Caucus on Black Women & Girls. She is also the creator of Mompreneur and Me, national inclusive parent and child-friendly professional development events. Mompreneur and Me gives companies the opportunity to connect with affluent millennial moms via an intimate, unforgettable brand experience. Across the country, Mompreneur and Me connects moms offline and provide a guilt-free space for fellowship... all while helping them spend quality time with their little ones. Learn more about Mompreneur and Me here. Connect With Christine If you'd like to connect with Christine for book festivals and events, to read more of her articles on black consumers and millennial moms, or to stay abreast of the latest news on working mothers, subscribe to her mailing list by visiting [christinemichelcarter.com](https://www.christinemichelcarter.com). Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/christinemichelcarter/> Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cmichelcarter/> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/cmichelcarter>

The Passionate Mom Apr 15 2022 Motherhood is full of uncertainty. What do my children really need? Why are they doing that? Is this normal? What can I do to help them? How can I know for certain that I am doing this right? The logistics are easy. Anybody can do laundry and carpool. But what makes a mother the best mom she can be? It's not better scheduling. Or more activities. Or less. It is passion—the passion to teach, protect, study, and prepare her children for the future. Great, but how? Susan Merrill, the mother of five incredibly different children, has asked that question countless times. And she has read countless answers specific to a certain child's temperament, age, or situation. But nothing she read offered an overall approach to

parenting that would enable her to say with confidence, "I am doing this right." She never guessed she would find a foundational plan—a reliable, universal parenting approach in the Old Testament book of Nehemiah. In *The Passionate Mom*, Susan takes you on a journey through Nehemiah and into the heart of parenting. Her stories and confessions in every chapter reveal what she has learned: no mom can control her child's future, but every mom can parent well. There is a plan—a roadmap for how a passionate mom can parent almost any child, confidently. "...This book reaches mothers like me at both the heart level and the head level, showing us how to guide our children passionately and practically..." --Shaunti Feldhahn, social researcher, national speaker and best-selling author of "For Women Only" "Being a mother is the greatest joy of my life. My friend Susan Merrill regularly inspires me in my role as a Mother. In her book, she will inspire you!" --Denise Jonas, Mother of Kevin, Joe, Nick and Frankie Jonas "Every mother's goal is to see her children fully blossom. In 'The Passionate Mom' Susan Merrill not only outlines the qualities women need to be successful moms, but also lays out a practical, biblical plan to help develop those qualities. She provides sound advice to help in the difficult task of raising children." --Lauren and Tony Dungy

[Mom Can Fix Anything](#) Dec 11 2021 A young girl follows her mother's example and learns to repair various items using simple tools.

[52 Things Kids Need from a Mom](#) Feb 25 2023 Bestselling author and mother of four children Angela Thomas brings her trademark storytelling and biblical teaching to this book of encouragement for moms who, in the daily whirl of busyness, long to connect with their kids in new ways. With compassion and creativity, Angela presents 52 inspirations to help moms experience intentional mothering, intentional living, and intentional joy as they: talk to their child as though he is fascinating learn to play one video game plan activities that set a child up for success be the groovy

mom once in a while make memories and savor them Moms at all phases of parenting can adopt one idea a week or try several at once. This is a fun, guilt-free resource to help every mom lead with God's love and delight in the small moments that make up an abundant life.

Mom You Are Nothing Short of Amazing Journal Dec 31

2020 Happy Mother's Day Are you still buying those tired old throw away cards for Mother's Day Gifts? Are you in need of a new, exciting Mother's Day Gift idea? If you are like me, you are tired of paying ten bucks for a Mothers Day Card that gets shoved in a drawer or tossed out when the kids aren't looking. I decided to start buying Mother's Day journals instead. This way mom had a gift that would last her a long time. These Mother's Day books are 6 x 9, 108 lined pages that moms can write down their most precious memories in. Mom's can choose to write one line a day, make it into a picture book, cookbook or even write letters to her children for them to read later on in life. Surprise mom with a unique gift for Mother's Day 2017! It also makes an excellent gift for Mother's Day for Grandmas. We recommend buying 2-3 journals to last mom or Grandma until next Mother's Day if you know they love to journal.

Mom's Planner Aug 27 2020 Moms can be busy and will always be busy to get stuff for the family. This is her perfect daily tasks organizer, manager, planner for 2019-2020. Week-per-schedule of list of mom's daily task that will helps every mother to do everything for the love of the family. Beautiful Mom's Planner just as our mother. This is a monthly, weekly, daily organizer of the many things that mother must do everyday.

Hey Mom Mar 22 2020 With wry wit and touching humor, Louie Anderson, New York Times bestselling author and Emmy Award-winning comedian currently starring in Zach Galifianakis's Baskets, shares his journey of turning life's challenges into joy, as well as plenty of wisdom he's still discovering from his late mother. "I started out writing these letters to my mom, but a few

friends said I should write a book. I said 'okay' because next to 'we'll see,' 'okay' is as non-committal as you can get. But somehow, I stuck with it. I hope you like it. I hope that after you read it, you'll write or call your own mom—and dad, sister, brother, cousin, nephew. Or have lunch with them. Or breakfast. It doesn't have to be lunch. But do it now. Don't wait like I did."

—Louie Louie Anderson has channeled his beloved mom, Ora Zella Anderson, in his stand-up routine for decades, but she died before seeing him reach his greatest heights, culminating in his breakout TV role as Christine Baskets, the mesmerizing character she inspired. *Hey Mom* is Louie's way of catching her up on the triumphs, disappointments, and continuing challenges in life. Full of heartache, but also great hope, and of course—given Louie's inimitable comedic voice—laugh-out-loud stories and his trademark observations on life's many absurdities, *Hey Mom* shows a poignant side of Louie you may not know, and proves that he is one of the most nuanced and wide-ranging comics working today.

Boy Mom Feb 01 2021 This guidebook, packed with wisdom, practical advice, resources, and encouragement, explores how moms can equip their sons with what they most need to succeed in life. Monica Swanson knew she'd tapped a heartfelt concern when nearly two million readers shared her blog post "What a Teenage Boy Needs Most from His Mom." In this helpful book, she takes mothers deeper into the insights they need for the boy-raising journey, covering topics from dealing with the daily influences of friends and technology to helping a boy grow to be physically, spiritually, and emotionally healthy. She also addresses learning and finding passions, perspectives on relationships and dating, and work ethics and money management. Each chapter features relatable stories, handy checklists, and practical advice based on a combination of research, experience, and biblical truth to guide and equip a mom in helping her son achieve his God-given potential. Praise for Boy

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Mom “In Boy Mom Monica Swanson offers readers practical advice and resounding hope that parenting our sons well through all seasons is not only possible but also enjoyable. This book is like an essential trail guide that I’ll refer to again and again in the beautiful and challenging adventure of motherhood.”—Becky Keife, author of No Better Mom for the Job and mom of three spirited boys “Monica Swanson is the friend we all need in our lives: humble, straightforward, warm, full of wisdom, and short on nonsense—and she knows her stuff like no one else. In Boy Mom she holds the bar high yet is forthcoming about her own struggles and imperfections. Inside these pages you’ll find deeply rooted biblical and practical advice along with calls to action when you don’t know where to start. The Boy Mom Manifesto at the end will not only inspire you but also make your heart swell.”—Kate Merrick, author of Here, Now: Unearthing Peace and Presence in an Overconnected World “Monica Swanson is the ultimate Boy Mom mentor. While her perspective on parenting is grounded in biblical wisdom, each chapter holds excellent practical tools for how to work out that wisdom on a daily basis in our homes. Of course, we know there aren’t formulas that will ensure we get it all right, but we also know that gleaning wisdom from women who have gone before us (and are still in the trenches with us) is invaluable in the wonderful adventure of helping boys become all God created them to be.”—Jeannie Cunnion, author of Mom Set Free

Introverted Mom Jun 24 2020 Your personality is a gift, not a liability. This book helps you uncover and embrace the hope, laughter, and joy of using your unique gifts to parent your children. Life as a mom is LOUD, but you long for quiet. When the volume of family life clashes with your personality, frustration, guilt, and overwhelm naturally result. In Introverted Mom, author Jamie C. Martin lifts these burdens from your shoulders, reminding you that your steady strength is exactly what your family needs in this chaotic world. Jamie shares vulnerable stories

from her own life as well as thoughts from other introverted mothers, letting you know you're not alone. Her practical suggestions and creative inspiration are enhanced with quotes and insights from four beloved writers--Louisa May Alcott, Jane Austen, L. M. Montgomery, and Laura Ingalls Wilder. Together, Jamie and this band of fellow introverts share their wisdom on . . .

Believing that you're enough
Self-acceptance that leads to freedom
Navigating heartache and disappointment
Stretching out of your comfort zone
Connecting with God as an introvert
Cultivating calm wherever you are
Defining for yourself what really matters
Whether you've just realized you're an introvert, or if you've known it all along, this book is for you. It's time to honor who you are and savor life as an introverted mom. *Note: Written from a Christian perspective

Don't Mom Alone Sep 08 2021 Being a good mom isn't about doing everything right to create a set of perfect trophy children--though every mom has felt the pressure to do just that and to do it all on her own. To ask for help feels like defeat. Yet when we try to do it all by our own strength, we end up depleted, lonely, and ineffective. Heather MacFadyen wants you to know that you are not meant to go it alone. Sharing her most vulnerable, hard mom moments, she shows how moms can be empowered by God, supported by others, and connected with their children. With encouragement and insight, she helps you foster the key relationships you need to be the mom you want to be. Whether you work or stay home, whether you have teenagers or babes in arms, you'll find here a compassionate friend who wants the best--not just for your kids but for you.

I Was a Really Good Mom Before I Had Kids Nov 29 2020 I don't know how she does it! is an oft-heard refrain about mothers today. Funnily enough, most moms agree they have no idea how they get it done, or whether they even want the job. Trisha Ashworth and Amy Nobile spoke to mothers of every stripe--working, stay-at-home, part-time--and found a surprisingly similar

trend in their interviews. After enthusing about her lucky life for twenty minutes, a mother would then break down and admit that her child's first word was "Shrek." As one mom put it, "Am I happy? The word that describes me best is challenged." Fresh from the front lines of modern motherhood comes a book that uncovers the guilty secrets of moms today . . . in their own words. *I Was a Really Good Mom Before I Had Kids* diagnoses the craziness and offers real solutions, so that mothers can step out of the madness and learn to love motherhood as much as they love their kids.

That's My Teenage Son Mar 26 2023 Bestselling author of *That's My Son* now helps moms use their considerable influence to help their teenage sons become good men.

Dirty Little Secrets from Otherwise Perfect Moms Sep 27 2020 Trisha Ashworth and Amy Nobile conducted interviews with hundreds of mothers while researching their best-selling book *I Was a Really Good Mom Before I Had Kids*. It didn't take long before these moms began to reveal their Dirty Little Secretssurprising, thought-provoking, guilty confessions they hadn't told anyone else. Cringe-worthy moments ("I bit my daughter's finger trying to steal a bite of her cookie.") meet real insights ("I love my kids but I didn't always. It took time to fall in love with them."). These are the private thoughts that every mom hasand every mom can relate to.

All about My Mom Jan 12 2022 Children of all ages will love drawing or writing all about their moms in this book. This 24-page paperback book has 10 easy questions for a son or daughter to respond to with drawing or writing or both. 8.5 x 8.5-inch book includes plenty of blank space for drawing with crayons or colored pencil along with lines for writing words. Perfect Mother's Day, birthday or holiday gift. Prompts include questions like: *When my mom was little she liked to...*Our favorite place to go is...*My mom likes to eat....You'll love the sweet answers kids come up with. *All About My Mom* will become a family keepsake

to look back on year after year.

My Two Moms and Me Jul 26 2020 Celebrate Pride every day with this adorable board book for the babies and toddlers of lesbian mothers, featuring a variety of diverse, loving families with two moms. Families with same-sex parents are celebrated in this board book that follows busy moms and their kids throughout their day—eating breakfast, going on a playdate, heading to the pool for a swim, and settling back in at night with a bedtime story and a good-night lullaby. LGBTQ+ parents and their friends and families will welcome this inclusive and cheerful book that reflects their own lives and family makeup. With artwork by acclaimed fashion illustrator Izak Zenou, this is a stylish, smart, humorous, family-focused book that will have babies and their two moms giggling as they enjoy it together. It's an ideal baby-shower and first-birthday gift. And look for the companion board book, *My Two Dads and Me*.

Moms Can Do It All! Jan 24 2023 Celebrate moms and all the amazing things they do with this perfect gift for Mother's Day—complete with a bookplate for personalization! This year, celebrate Mom with this adorable board book young readers can personally inscribe and dedicate to their mom: the superhero! Beautiful illustrations and inspiring, rhyming verses make this the perfect gift for moms and for birthdays year-round. Young ones will love sharing this book with Mom and learning all the exciting things mothers can do—and everything they can do, too!

Mothers Can Do Anything May 24 2020 Text and illustrations demonstrate many occupations of mothers including plumber, dentist, subway conductor, and others.

There Are Moms Way Worse Than You Nov 22 2022 A rhyming illustrated humor book for moms who feel they're not doing a good job (and that's all moms, right?). Packed with scientifically true examples of terrible parents in the animal kingdom, to remind and reassure any mother that there are way worse moms out there.

Hey Mom Can You Jun 05 2021 Kale is one cute little boy with a very bad case of the HEY MOM CAN YOU! This delightful book tells the very familiar tale of the day that would not end for one very tired, very patient mommy! Follow Kale and his mom to find out if the HEY MOM CAN YOU come to an end. But beware...this adorable story and its brilliant illustrations will leave your child saying "HEY MOM CAN YOU read this book" again, and again and again!

Mom and Dad, We Need to Talk Dec 19 2019 Learn to start open, productive talks about money with your parents as they age As your parents age, you may find that you want or need to broach the often-difficult subject of finances. In *Mom and Dad, We Need to Talk: How to Have Essential Conversations with Your Parents About Their Finances*, you'll learn the best ways to approach this issue, along with a wealth of financial and legal information that will help you help your parents into and through their golden years. Sometimes parents are reluctant to address money matters with their adult children, and topics such as long-term care, retirement savings (or lack thereof), and end-of-life planning can be particularly touchy. In this book, you'll hear from others in your position who have successfully had "the talk" with their parents, and you'll read about a variety of conversation strategies that can make talking finances more comfortable and more productive. Learn conversation starters and strategies to open the lines of communication about your parents' finances Discover the essential financial and legal information you should gather from your parents to be prepared for the future Gain insight from others' stories of successfully talking money with aging parents Gather the courage, hope, and motivation you need to broach difficult subjects such as care facilities and end-of-life plans For children of Baby Boomers and others looking to assist aging parents with their finances, *Mom and Dad, We Need to Talk* is a welcome and comforting read. Although talking money with your parents can be hard, you aren't alone, and this book will guide

you through the process of having fruitful financial conversations that lead to meaningful action.

That's My Son Oct 09 2021 Why are boys so different? Why would a trip to the garbage dump be such a highlight in a boy's life? What do boys need to learn in order to become good men? A mother's influence on her sons is unique and valuable, but still sometimes moms don't understand what makes their boys tick. They want to help their sons grow up to become men of honor and integrity, but that's a tremendous challenge. With refreshing honesty and a man's insight, author Rick Johnson offers the advice, understanding, and support every mom is looking for when it comes to raising godly sons. Using extensive research and humorous personal experiences, he addresses tough issues, such as communication, discipline, sexuality, and respect. Mothers, including single moms as well as grandmothers and teachers, will find wise counsel and reassurance in this practical and helpful book.

Moms with ADD Nov 10 2021 Add Moms Can Be Supermoms Too Agonize no more, frustrated moms! Moms with ADD is here to help. Rather than pathologize ADD or speculate on causes or medical rationales, Moms with ADD enables readers to recognize ADD and optimize their parenting skills. Filled with anecdotes, quotations, and examples, Christine A. Adamec, coauthor of *Do You Have Attention Deficit Disorder?*, offers practical coping strategies for family- and job-related concerns. This easy-to-read manual is guaranteed to make moms with ADD happier at home and at the office.

Our Mothers, Ourselves Mar 02 2021 In *Our Mothers, Ourselves*, Henry Cloud and John Townsend show how understanding how our mothers have profoundly influenced our lives can set us on a path toward wholeness and growth. No one has influenced the person you are today like your mother. The way she handled your needs as a child has shaped your worldview, your relationships, your marriage, your career, your self-image - your life. Our

Mothers, Ourselves can help you identify areas that need reshaping, to make positive choices for personal change, and to establish a mature relationship with Mom today. The Phantom Mom The China Doll Mom The Controlling Mom The Trophy Mom The Still-the-Boss Mom The American Express Mom You'll learn how your mom affected you as a child and may still be affecting you today. Our Mothers, Ourselves is a biblical, realistic, and empowering route to wholeness and growth, to deeper and more satisfying bonds with your family, friends, and spouse - and to a new, healthier way of relating to your mother. This book was previously titled The Mom Factor.

What Moms Can't Do Apr 27 2023 Sometimes moms can't remember where they put the car keys.

Mothers Who Can't Love Oct 21 2022 With Mothers Who Can't Love: A Healing Guide for Daughters, Susan Forward, Ph.D., author of the smash #1 bestseller Toxic Parents, offers a powerful look at the devastating impact unloving mothers have on their daughters—and provides clear, effective techniques for overcoming that painful legacy. In more than 35 years as a therapist, Forward has worked with large numbers of women struggling to escape the emotional damage inflicted by the women who raised them. Subjected to years of criticism, competition, role-reversal, smothering control, emotional neglect and abuse, these women are plagued by anxiety and depression, relationship problems, lack of confidence, and difficulties with trust. They doubt their worth, and even their ability to love. Forward examines the Narcissistic Mother, the Competitive Mother, the Overly Enmeshed mother, the Control Freak, Mothers who need Mothering, and mothers who abuse or fail to protect their daughters from abuse. Filled with compelling case histories, Mothers Who Can't Love outlines the self-help techniques Forward has developed to transform the lives of her clients, showing women how to overcome the pain of childhood and how to act in their own best interests. Warm and

compassionate, *Mothers Who Can't Love* offers daughters the emotional support and tools they need to heal themselves and rebuild their confidence and self-respect.

Be the Best Mom You Can Be Sep 20 2022 Marina Slayton and her husband, Gregory, best-selling author of *Be a Better Dad Today*, reveal the secrets to finding true joy in the sacred role of motherhood. Using story, humor, empathy, common sense, and straight talk—grounded in reality and personal experience—*Be the Best Mom You Can Be* helps readers from the best and most influential mothers in history. The book centers on a mother's desire for wisdom and her commitment to the wellbeing of her husband and children and provides six time-tested principles (the Six Secrets) for being a truly great mom. In the tradition of Stormie Omartian's and Barbara Rainey's books, the Slaytons offer value-based inspiration, a warm and personal tone, and insightful secrets to both educate and equip moms to be the best mothers they can be. This book will help any mom who wants to grow in her sacred role. Women who need encouragement or advice or who feel ill-equipped to be mothers will find the straight-forward evangelical perspective and practical advice life-changing.

The 10 Best Decisions a Single Mom Can Make Jul 06 2021

No matter how you became a single mom, you share the same challenges and fears all single moms have. You may feel stretched to the limit. You may suspect your children need more than you're able to give. How are you going to do this on your own? With humor, Scripture, and sage advice, Pam Farrel (child of a single mother) and PeggySue Wells (single parent of 7 children) show you how to - be decisive - create a nurturing home - be proactive - date wisely - pray for your child - embrace your happily-ever-after - and more You are capable of parenting your children with courage, confidence, and clarity. This loving, practical guide shows you how.