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For You Mom, Finally

Reflects on the author's mother, focusing on her early life as a bookstore owner and housewife and the diaries she kept, which had been retrieved by her daughter after her death.

For You Mom, Finally

Bestselling author Ruth Reichl examines her mother's life-and gives voice to the unarticulated truths of a generation of exceptional women A former New York Times restaurant critic, editor in chief of Gourmet, and the author of three bestselling memoirs, Ruth Reichl is a beloved cultural figure in the food world and beyond. For You, Mom. Finally. is her openhearted investigation of the life of a woman she realizes she never really knew-her mother. Through letters and diaries-and a new afterword relating the wisdom she's gained after sharing her story-Reichl confronts the transition her mother made from a hopeful young woman to an increasingly unhappy older one and recognizes the huge sacrifices made to ensure that her daughter's life would not be as disappointing as her own.

Save Me the Plums

GARLIC AND SAPPHIRES is Ruth Reichl's riotous account of the many disguises she employs to dine anonymously. There is her stint as Molly Hollis, a frumpy blond with manicured nails and an off-beige Armani suit that Ruth takes on when reviewing Le Cirque. The result: her famous double review of the restaurant: first she ate there as Molly; and then as she was coddled and pampered on her visit there as Ruth, New York Times food critic. What is even more remarkable about Reichl's spy games is that as she takes on these various disguises, she finds herself changed not just superficially, but in character as well. She gives a remarkable account of how one's outer appearance can very much influence one's inner character, expectations, and appetites. As she writes, "Every restaurant is a theater . . . even the modest restaurants offer the opportunity to become someone else, at least for a little while." GARLIC AND SAPPHIRES is a reflection on personal identity and role playing in the decadent, epicurean theaters of the restaurant world.

Garlic and Sapphires

*** #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER * #1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER * MORE THAN 2 MILLION COPIES SOLD!** A heartbreaking and hilarious memoir by iCarly and Sam & Cat star 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.

I'm Glad My Mom Died

Bestselling author Reichl embarks on a clear-eyed, openhearted investigation of her mother's life, piecing together the journey of a woman she comes to realize she never really knew.

Not Becoming My Mother

It was dangerous. But I was overdue for a little danger. And when he touched me...all bets were off. I'd climb on the back of his bike night after night, if he'd make me feel that way again... A middle aged, overworked single mom barely keeping my head above water, I'm hardly living my best life. He's a rough around the edges biker who can't be anything but trouble, and he's looking at me as if I'm the sexiest woman alive. Maybe I shouldn't have said yes, but I needed a ride home. And he offered. On two conditions: Hold on. Let go. It was dangerous, but I was due for a little danger, and when he touched me...all bets were off. I would climb on the back of his bike every night for the rest of my life if he'd make me feel that way again. And again. He lights up every part of me. Even my heart. But I don't know anything about him. And when I find out... Everything changes because I no longer know who or what to trust anymore. And if I don't figure it out soon, I will lose everything.

Finally Mine

Mom, Are You Tired? Tired of Laundry! Tired of Multi-tasking! Tired of Boys Belching in the Backseat of Your Mini-Van! Have you ever sent your kids to their rooms for a Time-Out and wondered...When is it MY TURN?! Well, Today it is finally Your Turn to GO TO YOUR ROOM! Time-Out for Tired Moms is a devotional that gives you the break from the chaos of kids that you rightfully deserve. Eight distinctive Time-Out categories highlight creative ways you can incorporate time-out into the everydayness of Mothering. Daily Devotionals lighten your load while drawing you closer to God, the true refresher of a Mother's soul! So sit back and enjoy! Today Mom, it is finally Your Turn to GO TO YOUR ROOM! It could have been titled "Time-out for a good laugh out loud!" Judy Crawford delightfully combines real-life situations where all Moms have found themselves, masterfully intermingles them with practical insights as to how to apply God's principles to resolve them, and goes a step further by giving us Bible texts to guide us into a new realm of possibilities for loving on our children. For a busy Mom who doesn't think she has enough time to read this, she needs to think again! She will be rejuvenated and invigorated by taking this important time out from her busy schedule!

Time-Out for Tired Moms

She's the best mom in the world! She never yells or gets mad. She only asks questions like, "Are you trying to drive me crazy?!" Willy, Tom, and Grace want to surprise Mom by painting their rooms. What could possibly go wrong? And why is there smoke coming from Mom's ears?

The Day Mom Finally Snapped

"Some families are created in different ways but are still, in every way, a family." Writer and star of *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*, Nia Vardalos firmly believed she was supposed to be a mom, but Mother Nature and modern medicine had put her in a headlock. So she made a choice that shocked friends, family, and even herself: with only fourteen hours' notice, she adopted a preschooler. *Instant Mom* is Vardalos's poignant and hilarious true chronicle of trying to become a mother while fielding nosy "frenemies" and Hollywood reporters asking, "Any baby news?" With genuine and frank honesty, she describes how she and husband Ian Gomez eventually found their daughter . . . and what happened next. Vardalos explores innovative ways to conquer the challenges all new moms face, from sleep to personal grooming, and learns that whether via biology, relationship, or adoption—motherhood comes in many forms. The book includes laugh-out-loud behind the scenes Hollywood anecdotes, plus an Appendix on how to adopt worldwide. Vardalos will donate proceeds from the book sales to charities. Vardalos candidly shares her instant motherhood story that is relatable for all new moms (and dads!)

Instant Mom

Now in paperback, the provocative book that has ignited fiery debate and created a dialogue among women about the state of motherhood today. In *THE MOMMY MYTH*, Susan Douglas and Meredith Michaels turn their 'sharp, funny, and fed-up prose' (San Diego Union Tribune) toward the cult of the new momism, a trend in Western culture that suggests that women can only achieve contentment through the perfection of mothering. Even so, the standards of this ideal remain out of reach, no matter how hard women try to 'have it all'. *THE MOMMY MYTH* skilfully maps the distance travelled from the days when *THE FEMININE MYSTIQUE* demanded more for women than keeping house and raising children, to today's not-so-subtle pressure to reverse this trend. A must-read for every woman.

The Mommy Myth

"You will devour these beautifully written—and very important—tales of honesty, pain, and resilience" (Elizabeth Gilbert, New York Times bestselling author of *Eat Pray Love* and *City of Girls*) from fifteen brilliant writers who explore how what we don't talk about with our mothers affects us, for better or for worse. As an undergraduate, Michele Filgate started writing an essay about being abused by her stepfather. It took her more than a decade to realize that she was actually trying to write about how this affected her relationship with her mother. When it was finally published, the essay went viral, shared on social media by Anne Lamott, Rebecca Solnit, and many others. This gave Filgate an idea, and the resulting anthology offers a candid look at our relationships with our mothers. Leslie Jamison writes about trying to discover who her seemingly perfect mother was before ever becoming a mom. In Cathi Hanauer's hilarious piece, she finally gets a chance to have a conversation with her mother that isn't interrupted by her domineering (but lovable) father. André Aciman writes about what it was like to have a deaf mother. Melissa Febos uses mythology as a lens to look at her close-knit relationship with her psychotherapist mother. And Julianna Baggott talks about having a mom who tells her everything. As Filgate writes, "Our mothers are our first homes, and that's why we're always trying to return to them." There's relief in acknowledging how what we couldn't say for so long is a way to heal our relationships with others and, perhaps most important, with ourselves. Contributions by Cathi Hanauer, Melissa Febos, Alexander Chee, Dylan Landis, Bernice L. McFadden, Julianna Baggott, Lynn Steger Strong, Kiese Laymon, Carmen Maria Machado, André Aciman, Sari Botton, Nayomi Munaweera, Brandon Taylor, and Leslie Jamison.

What My Mother and I Don't Talk About

A resource for daughters of mothers with narcissistic personality disorder explains how to manage feelings of inadequacy and abandonment in the face of inappropriate maternal expectations and conditional love, in a step-by-step guide that shares recommendations for creating a personalized program for self-protection and recovery. 50,000 first printing.

Will I Ever be Good Enough?

Children explore how their mothers have careers but also have the job of taking care of them.

My Mom Has Two Jobs

This adoption life book is ideal for families who finally hold a baby in their arms and don't want to miss a single moment. The baby book memory book for adoptive parents is great for capturing shared moments and keeping track of your baby's development. There is enough space to record your own thoughts, moments and feelings. As the pages of this adoption diary are filled with memories, it will forever be a testimony of love that binds the entire family together. Content of this adoption life book: Family Tree: Your New Family Your way to us / Your story All about Mom Love letter for you from Mommy All about Daddy Love letter to you from Daddy Photo checklist for your first year together with your baby Milestones Height and weight Your first year Year in Review Plenty of space for photos and your own memories. If you love baby journals and memory books, this one is perfect for you and your new family! This adoption life book comes in a handy large format to have enough space for all your memories (8.5 x 11 in.).

Adoption Life Book - Finally You're Here

Author Cynthia Ryan offers a heartfelt glimpse into the experience of losing a parent to Alzheimer's disease. She shares the realities and heartbreak of her mother's experience, one that was both enhanced and complicated by their complex mother-daughter relationship and family dynamics. Shy and distant, but also independent, her mother didn't often find joy in the roles of wife and mother. The trials of a scarred childhood, marked by poverty and an alcoholic father, made true happiness elusive for her mother. On Christmas Eve of 2000, Cynthia started to see noticeable changes in her mother. A devoted grandmother, she had never forgotten to buy presents for one of her grandchildren-until that day. What's more, she spent the day pouting, because the family was celebrating Christmas one day early. Over the coming months, her behavior grew increasingly erratic and forgetful; she became agitated more and more easily. Cynthia finally took her mother to the doctor, where everyone's worst fears were confirmed: Alzheimer's. In this memoir, Cynthia shares their journey of understanding, forgiveness, blessings, healing, and renewed love. She celebrates her mother's life, even as it spiraled out of her control.

Losing Mom

All those years of advice, of her words of wisdom, of loving, of scolding, of laughing... You are you because she is your mom. Celebrate every memory. You've known your mother all your life. Show her you were paying attention with this keepsake book inspiring you to reflect all you've observed back to her, one memory at a time. Thoughtful and playful questions serve as a springboard for recording your memories. Quotations about moms the world over add reflection and wit.

Everything That Makes You Mom

When a young girl's fish-wrestling, spider-wrangling mom becomes an illness-fighting mom, they explore together what it means to be strong, brave, and fierce.

Brave Like Mom

Introducing two new titles that let kids celebrate Mom and Dad in the best and most personal way—through their own words and pictures! Sweet, lively, and engaging, *A Book about Mom with Words and Pictures by Me*, and *A Book about Dad with Words and Pictures by Me* are unique fill-in books that invite kids to be author and illustrator and create a one-of-a-kind gift for Mom and Dad. Every page has a heartwarming, imaginative (and sometimes cheeky!) prompt—a sentence to finish or an illustration to complete—to help kids capture everything they know and love about their parent, from their favorite things to do together to what kind of pizza topping they would be. A sheet of illustrated stickers gives kids even more ways to customize the work! Each book starts with a letter to parent from child, and then the fun begins, from: Your favorite animal is _____. You are terrified of _____! To: I wrote a story about you. Want to read it together? To: Look! I drew a picture of us on an intergalactic space adventure! And finally: This is us, having the greatest adventure ever. I love you, Mom! This is us, doing what we do best. I love you, Dad! The end result? A treasured keepsake of a gift, perfect for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, birthdays, or any special occasion.

A Book about Mom with Words and Pictures by Me

Fast, funny, always near the knuckle. The best kind of food writing - it makes you hungry' Elizabeth Luard 'While all good food writers are humorous, few are so riotously, effortlessly entertaining as Ruth Reichl. [She] is also witty, fair-minded, brave, and a wonderful writer' New York Times Review of Books At an early age, Ruth Reichl discovered that 'food could be a way of making sense of the world. If you watched people as they ate, you could find out who they were.' Her deliciously crafted memoir, *Tender at the Bone*, is the story of a life determined, enhanced, and defined in equal measure by a passion for food, unforgettable people and the love of tales well told. Beginning with Reichl's mother, the notorious food poisoner known as the Queen of the Mold, Reichl introduces us to the fascinating characters who shaped her world and her tastes, from the gourmand Monsieur du Croix, who served Reichl her first soufflé, to those at her politically correct table in Berkeley who championed the organic food revolution in the 1970s. Spiced with Reichl's infectious humour and sprinkled with her favourite recipes, *Tender at the Bone* is a witty and compelling chronicle of a culinary sensualist's coming-of-age.

Tender At The Bone

Samantha Slayton's eleventh year includes losing her last baby teeth, towering over every boy in dance school, and being mortified by everything her mother does.

Dear Mom, You're Ruining My Life

An exuberant picture book from NYT bestselling author Peter Brown, inspired by his own childhood. 'A glorious adventure into just being yourself' DAVID ROBERTS Fred loves to be naked! He romps around his house naked and wild and free. Until he romps into his parents' bedroom and is inspired, finally, to get dressed. But there's so much in the wardrobe! What will Fred choose?

Fred Gets Dressed

This book is about a little girl who sees everything her stepmom does for her. She finally asks her if she can call her mom.

May I Call You Mom?

Now a major Netflix series, *Firefly Lane* is an unforgettable coming of age story about friendship and betrayal, by Kristin Hannah, the bestselling author of *The Four Winds* and *The Nightingale*. It is 1974 and the summer of love is drawing to a close. Kate Mularkey has accepted her place at the bottom of the secondary school social food chain. Then, to her amazement, Tully Hart – the girl all the boys want to know – moves in across the street and wants to be her best friend. Tully and Kate became inseparable and by summer's end they vow that their friendship will last forever. For thirty years Tully and Kate buoy each other through life, weathering the storms of friendship, jealousy, anger, hurt and resentment. Tully follows her ambition to find fame and success. Kate knows that all she wants is to fall in love and have a family. What she doesn't know is how being a wife and a mother will change her. They think they've survived it all until a single act of betrayal tears them apart. But when tragedy strikes, can the bonds of friendship survive? Or is it the one hurdle that even a lifelong friendship cannot overcome? Continue

Firefly Lane's emotional journey with the sequel Fly Away. Praise for Kristin Hannah: 'Powerful and compelling' – Delia Owens, bestselling author of Where the Crawdads Sing 'Moving and unforgettable' – Christy Lefteri, bestselling author of The Beekeeper of Aleppo 'A classic storyteller' – Matt Haig, bestselling author of The Midnight Library 'A rich, compelling novel of love, sacrifice and survival' – Kate Morton 'A masterclass . . . This is a story that will stay with me for a long, long time.' – Karen Swan

Firefly Lane

A single parent is suddenly called to serve in the Persian Gulf War. In early August 1990, eleven-year-old Jasmyn Williams is shocked when her mother, a member of the Army Reserve, is called to active service. Within thirty-six hours, she is gone. Jas and Andrew, her baby half brother, are left in the care of her mother's boyfriend, Jake, who has never been responsible for Andrew, much less Jas. At first Jas is filled with anger. Then, despite the sacrifices she must make, including precious basketball practice, Jas comes to understand that her mother has to do her job. Still, she wonders, should a mother have a job that might require abandoning her children? Alice Mead, always an advocate for children, takes a firm stand on their behalf even as she creates a heroine who could probably adjust to anything.

Soldier Mom

Boys need male role models--so what is a single mother supposed to do when her son's dad isn't in the picture? No matter how loving and nurturing she may be, the simple truth is that a single mother raising a son needs additional help to adequately address the specific male development challenges her son will face. Drawing from his own personal experience, as well as interviews with other sons of single moms, author John P. Dennis alerts women to the critical issues young boys struggle with and offers approaches they can take to resolve these concerns before they become problems. Tackling tough questions like how are boys impacted when their mom starts dating and do fatherless boys suffer lifelong difficulties, Men Raised by Women uses expert advice, pastoral wisdom, and mentorship tools to map out a plan that helps mothers set their sons up for success. This straight-talk guide also provides vital information for men mentoring young boys, as well as distant dads wanting to make an effort. Raising children is a group effort, and Men Raised by Women provides the insight and support you need to build the best team for your kids.

Men Raised by Women

Check out our other coloring books by clicking on our brand name "COLORING GANG". Mom Life Coloring Book Features: 30 unique mom life quotes No curse words included 30 unique mandalas to color Single sheet print to avoid bleed through Large format 8" x 10" Premium glossy cover design You finally put your kid to sleep and have some time for yourself. Grab some coffee or glass of wine, some pencils and relax with this awesome coloring book and quotes from your everyday life. This book also features gorgeous and mystical mandalas for coloring. Great gift for any new mom in your life or as a gift for sister, wife, coworker.

Mom Life Super Tired Super Late Super Worth It

Mothering is messy. Our joy and hope in raising children doesn't change the reality that being a mom can be frustrating, stressful, and tiring. But just as God is using us to shape our children, God is using our children and motherhood to shape us. In The Better Mom, author Ruth Schwenk, herself a mother of four children, encourages us with the good news that there is more to being a mom than the extremes of striving for perfection or simply embracing the mess. We don't need to settle for surviving our kids' childhood. We can grow through it. With refreshing and heartfelt honesty Ruth emboldens moms to: Find freedom and walk confidently in purpose Create a God-honoring home environment Overcome unhealthy and destructive emotions such as anger, anxiety, and more Avoid glorifying the mess of mom-ing or idolizing perfection Cultivate life-giving friendships At the heart of The Better Mom is the message that Jesus calls us to live not a weary life, but a worthy life. We don't have to settle for either being apathetic or struggling to be perfect. Both visions of motherhood go too far. Ruth offers a better option. She says, "It's okay to come as we are, but what we're called to do and be is far too important to stay there! The way to becoming a better mom starts not with what we are doing, but with who God is inviting us to become."

The Better Mom

The ultimate DIY keepsake, "What I Love About You, Mom" is a guided journal that helps each person celebrate what's special about mothers.

What I Love about You, Mom

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Trailblazing food writer and beloved restaurant critic Ruth Reichl took the job (and the risk) of a lifetime when she entered the high-stakes world of magazine publishing. Now, for the first time, she chronicles her groundbreaking tenure as editor in chief of *Gourmet*. "A must for any food lover . . . Reichl is a warm, intimate writer. She peels back the curtain to a glamorous time of magazine-making. You'll tear through this memoir."—*Refinery29* **NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY** *Real Simple • Good Housekeeping • Town & Country* When Condé Nast offered Ruth Reichl the top position at America's oldest epicurean magazine, she declined. She was a writer, not a manager, and had no inclination to be anyone's boss. Yet Reichl had been reading *Gourmet* since she was eight; it had inspired her career. How could she say no? This is the story of a former Berkeley hippie entering the corporate world and worrying about losing her soul. It is the story of the moment restaurants became an important part of popular culture, a time when the rise of the farm-to-table movement changed, forever, the way we eat. Readers will meet legendary chefs like David Chang and Eric Ripert, idiosyncratic writers like David Foster Wallace, and a colorful group of editors and art directors who, under Reichl's leadership, transformed stately *Gourmet* into a cutting-edge publication. This was the golden age of print media—the last spendthrift gasp before the Internet turned the magazine world upside down. Complete with recipes, *Save Me the Plums* is a personal journey of a woman coming to terms with being in charge and making a mark, following a passion and holding on to her dreams—even when she ends up in a place she never expected to be. Praise for *Save Me the Plums* "Poignant and hilarious . . . simply delicious . . . Each serving of magazine folklore is worth savoring. In fact, Reichl's story is juicier than a Peter Luger porterhouse. Dig in."—*The New York Times Book Review* "In this smart, touching, and dishy memoir . . . Ruth Reichl recalls her years at the helm of *Gourmet* magazine with clear eyes, a sense of humor, and some very appealing recipes."—*Town & Country* "If you haven't picked up food writing queen Ruth Reichl's new book, *Save Me the Plums*, I highly recommend you fix that problem. . . . Reichl is in top form and ready to dish, with every chapter seeming like a dedicated behind-the-scenes documentary on its own."—Soleil Ho, *San Francisco Chronicle*

Save Me the Plums

"Honest and moving . . . Her painful tale is engrossing."—*Washington Post Book World* For most of us, it was just another horrible headline. But for Deborah Spungen, the mother of Nancy, who was stabbed to death at the Chelsea Hotel, it was both a relief and a tragedy. Here is the incredible story of an infant who never stopped screaming, a toddler who attacked people, a teenager addicted to drugs, violence, and easy sex, a daughter completely out of control—who almost destroyed her parents' marriage and the happiness of the rest of her family.

And I Don't Want to Live This Life

Included on *The Skimm's* 2020 list of Eight Books Both You and Mom Will Love "The sleeper hit of the pandemic . . . There is no escapism like reading about a nearly middle-aged woman embarking on a glittering, global love affair with a thoughtful young sex god . . . It's electric, triumphant to read."—*Vogue.com* "An OMG page-turner." —Gabrielle Union Solène Marchand, the thirty-nine-year-old owner of an art gallery in Los Angeles, is reluctant to take her daughter, Isabelle, to meet her favorite boy band. But since her divorce, she's more eager than ever to be close to Isabelle. The last thing Solène expects is to make a connection with one of the members of the world-famous August Moon. But Hayes Campbell is clever, winning, confident, and posh, and the attraction is immediate. That he is all of twenty years old further complicates things. What begins as a series of clandestine trysts quickly evolves into a passionate and genuine relationship. It is a journey that spans continents as Solène and Hayes navigate each other's worlds: from stadium tours to international art fairs to secluded hideaways in Paris and Miami. For Solène, it is a reclaiming of self, as well as a rediscovery of happiness and love. When Solène and Hayes' romance becomes a viral sensation, and both she and her daughter become the target of rabid fans and an insatiable media, Solène must face how her romantic life has impacted the lives of those she cares about most.

The Idea of You

A daughter's tale of living in the thrall of her magnetic, complicated mother, and the chilling consequences of her complicity Every time I fail to become more like my mother, I become more like me. On a hot August night on Cape Cod, when Adrienne was 14, her mother Malabar woke her at midnight with five simple words that would set the course of both of their lives for years to come: Ben Souther just kissed me. Adrienne instantly became her mother's confidante and helpmate, blossoming in the sudden light of her attention; from then on, Malabar came to rely on her daughter to help orchestrate what would become an epic affair with her husband's closest friend. The affair would have calamitous consequences for everyone involved, impacting Adrienne's life in profound ways, driving her into a doomed marriage of her own, and then into a deep depression. Only years later will she find the strength to embrace her life -- and her mother -- on her own terms. This is a book about how the people close to us can break our hearts simply because they have access to them. It's about the lies we tell in order to justify the choices we make. It's about mothers and daughters and the nature of family. And ultimately, it's a story of resilience, a reminder that we need not be the parents our parents were to us; that moving forward is possible. 'Not since The Glass Castle has a memoir conveyed such a complex family bond, in which love, devotion, and corrosive secrets are inextricably linked' J. Courtney Sullivan

Wild Game

When her daughter Blair was born, Vicki Glembocki experienced the first blast of maternal bliss that she assumed would carry her through the next nine months of sleepless nights and all the challenges that come with a new baby. So why was the transition into motherhood so hard? Because no one told her the real deal about what lay ahead. Finally, one mother gives the unvarnished truth about those first months, from the worry over whether you're bonding, to the suspicion that you're the only woman on earth who lacks the "maternal gene." Funny and brutally honest, Glembocki lets new moms know they're not alone and reassures them that when someone coos, "Aren't you just loving every minute?" it's perfectly normal to think: "No, actually, I'm not!" And you and your child will still turn out just fine.

The Second Nine Months

An album that gives free rein to children's imagination, to scribble in the coloured frames. Children are asked to describe their moms - and themselves - using given adjectives (smart, good-looking, strong, friendly...) or inserting new ones; to draw themselves, their moms and their whole families; to indicate their favourite activities and games with mom; to create a real artwork, colour the outline of a heart and make a drawing recalling an adventure they've had together; finally, to colour a large "I love you, Mom" and leave their handprint - to be completed with their Moms'. It doesn't contain black-and-white drawings to be coloured in. Here it's not important to stay within the lines, but to make a unique gift! Little artists are free to express themselves in the best way. Moms are sure to love it! Perfect as Mothers day gift. The author's blog features a complete preview. Square format with flexible cover, standard paper. PREFERIBLY TO BE COLOURED WITH WAX CRAYONS AND COLOURED PENCILS. +3 years

You and I, Mom

THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER 'Charlotte gave me the confidence and knowledge to love every single step of the weaning journey' Joe Wicks 'Charlotte really is a font of knowledge when it comes to weaning.' Jools Oliver 'We've loved Charlotte's approach to weaning. Skye loves her food and we are so grateful for that!' Ella Mills The easy weaning plan to ensure your baby becomes a happy and adventurous little eater. In this beautiful, full-colour book, expert nutritionist Charlotte Stirling-Reed reveals her renowned method that has helped thousands of parents wean their babies confidently. Based on a vegetable first approach, the perfect way to develop healthy eating habits and to tackle fussy eating before it begins, you'll be hand-held through the first 30 days of weaning as well as given lots of delicious recipes all the family can enjoy. Packed with tried and tested tips, as well as the latest evidence-based guidance, How to Wean Your Baby will fully equip and empower you to take this exciting next step.

How to Wean Your Baby

Mother Truths is a beautiful, funny, and raw collection of poetry about early motherhood. The perfect gift for expectant mothers and new mums.

Mother Truths: Poems on Early Motherhood

DEAR MOM, I hate wearing old-fashioned dresses every day. STANDING OUT Being called White Girl because I speak too proper for the black kids, too poor to fit in with the cool kids. And then when I finally built up the courage to tell you, "Mom, I'm hurting. Mom they won't leave me alone." You say, "Turn the other cheek." I hated when you said "yes" to everybody, no matter how much you didn't want to do it. No matter how bad he treated you, no matter how much it hurt you, you said, "Sometimes, you just gotta pray about it." I hate being poor. I hate living with you. I hate you. I hate you. I hate you. Until the phone rings, and the voice says, "Khadija. Your mother is dead." This intimate story of a lost girl chronicles Khadija Grant's experiences growing up as a teen and how it has shaped who she is today. It was written to shed light on issues teens and young adults face, and is a reminder to parents like herself, who sometimes forget just how difficult it can be finding your way.

Dear Mom, I Hate You

Four years have passed since the sudden death of the author's mother. He has never allowed himself closure due to a misstep in her final moments. An insomniac, he finds himself face to face with a female mouse late one night and this tale begins. Each encounter slowly blurs reality as he comes to believe the mouse is his deceased Mom. Intermingled are a series of flashback childhood stories, where the layers are peeled away allowing the reader to come to know both the author and his Mom and the special relationship these two shared. As you join in on the journey you will laugh and cry with this family. Can the mouse allow the author to fix his earlier mistake and finally have peace? In the end you might come to realize that this book doesn't belong in the fiction section...because he is probably telling you the truth. A powerful, relatable story for all to enjoy.

My Mom the Mouse (a Family Memoir of Questionable Accuracy)

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