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The Must-Have Mom Manual

Whether it is bottle- or breast-feeding, cribs or co-sleeping, getting back to the office or staying home with the kids, best friends Sara Ellington and Stephanie Triplett, the team behind the popular book and radio show The Mommy Chronicles, rarely choose the same option. Lucky for us, in The Must-Have Mom Manual, they discuss the pros and cons of every aspect of child raising, from pacifiers to potty training, bedtimes to birthday parties, day care to Disney World. Their philosophy is simple: There is no one right way to be a mom. Sara and Stephanie just want to make every mother's life easier. So, with a healthy dose of humor, they share their parenting triumphs and disasters, marital challenges, public meltdowns, and all the knowledge they've gained as authors and radio show hosts, with hundreds of tips for moms everywhere. • 10 things not to feel guilty about—because every mother feels bad about something • Answers for new moms about leaving the house with baby for the first time, postpartum depression, accepting help, car seats, and dining out with baby • Sticky parenting decisions—including the consensus on little white lies, family nudity, “correcting” homework, and leaving your child in the car (just for a second) • Managing your household and how to conquer the clutter with special strategies for organizing every room in your home • Products for moms, the best mom-gear, cleaning products—including technology, gadgets, stores, and places to take the kids • Marriage 911, sleep or sex?, how to keep the home fires burning—plus four people who can sabotage your sex life Covering “all things Mommy,” Sara and Stephanie are real mothers delivering real insights, with real laughs, as they tackle and celebrate the challenges and drama of motherhood in the best, easiest, most mom-friendly guide to life with kids today.

The Must-have Mom Manual

Sara Ellington and Stephanie Triplett share their often different opinions on various aspects of raising children from birth to age six, covering the hospital experience, breastfeeding versus bottle feeding, going back to work, car seats, discipline, kids and sports, household management, potty training, schools, and many other topics.

In Pre- and Postnatal Care for Both Baby and Mom, you will discover: How to come to a decision on any tough choices you may have to make leading up to childbirth and be satisfied with them, leaving you with no second-guessing The key to adjusting to your new role as a mother and handling common baby stress factors, without losing yourself in the process Step-by-step guidance on your baby's first days, taking away any doubt or questions you may have and replacing them with confidence and assurance Common challenges mothers face with breastfeeding, and how you can overcome these road bumps to ensure your baby gets all the nutrition it needs for healthy growth and development What you can expect at medical check-ups, both during and after the pregnancy, allowing you to remain at ease knowing that both you and your baby are doing well in the process The often overlooked factors to consider when choosing a pediatrician, and why the one located closest to you isn't necessarily the best option A baby essentials guide, covering everything from diapers to clothes shopping to bathing -- no questions will be left unanswered! And much more.

Digital Talking Books Plus

And Jen Klein knows motherhood. She's survived changing a soiled diaper in a truck-stop bathroom while suspending a baby in mid-air. She's witnessed the judgment of the so-called "Mommy Mafia." She's found dried applesauce on her shirt. And in her hair. And the baby's hair. And the dog's fur. Here she reveals secrets she's learned along the way about mastering the art of motherhood, from how to handle strangers who ask how much weight you've gained to (finally!) getting them on the big yellow bus--on time and with clean underwear. Inside SheKnows.com Presents: The Mommy Files you'll find: Your mom didn't know what she was doing either A pediatrician is your partner, not your adversary Playgroups are for moms more than they are for kids Just because they can talk doesn't mean they can reason Being a supermom is all about asking for help Disclosed here in a friendly, wry look at motherhood, Jen Klein takes you through each lovable (and less than enjoyable) step toward that coveted title that will be screamed at you so many times in the years to come: "Mommy!"

The Publishers Weekly

This book is a must read, back pocket manual, a best friend with an unconditionally loving voice for all moms and all parents. It's an A to Z handbook - supporting parents through 26 different common emotions/situations that come up. From 'Anger' to 'Worry', you look up your current uncomfortable feeling and read a quick inspiring page with affirmations to support you through that feeling. This is not a parenting book. It's a book that has you put the oxygen mask on first. It takes care of you, so that you can then take care of your children. This A-Z manual shines a light on these emotions that we judge ourselves about, and helps us get to the core of the unwanted feeling we are having. There are self care exercises in the back of the book to help create long lasting self-confidence so that you can continue to parent from a healthy place. This book is not supposed to be a substitute for medical advice. It does not cover clinical diagnosis. If you feel like you need help, please contact a trusted friend or your physician. Please reach out for help and take care of yourself! I wrote this book because I needed it! So many new emotions and situations came up when I became a parent and I couldn't find a book that helped ME as a mom. I hope that you keep this book nearby so you can reach for it whenever you feel something bubbling that you aren't sure about. Pick it up, get the support that you need, and move on. I hope you pass it on and share it with other moms.

The Writers Directory

What is the right way to mother? Can a mom trust her intuition? Or should she follow the advice of one of many parenting books? Into this fog of theory and philosophy, MomSense shines a light of refreshing clarity. Through personal stories from real moms and proven, practical advice, MomSense helps moms honestly assess their skills, embrace their mothering instincts, and develop their own unique mothering style. Rather than pushing one "right" way to be a mom, this liberating book shows moms that they are the best mom for their kids and that they can have contentment, joy, and confidence in their role. A perfect gift for a new or experienced mom, MomSense is also an excellent resource for women's small groups and MOPS groups.

Pre- and Postnatal Care for Both Baby and Mom

You've had a kid or two . . . or three. Now, every time you look in the mirror you ask yourself, "Who the hell is that tired, washed out woman looking back at me?" What happened to the stylish, stiletto-wearing woman who prided herself on living the fabulous life? It's time to reclaim your pre-baby body, mind, and

mojo. No more sulking, stressing, or resenting other moms who have it more together than you and wondering how they do it. Motherhood is a B#tch! tells you how YOU can do it. This guide tells it like it is and explains how women lose their sense of self once they have children and why it's so important to reclaim it. Motherhood is a B#tch! tackles the toughest issues facing moms today and empowers you to regain your once fierce and fab self. In the end, you'll be happier, healthier, and hotter than ever. Motherhood is a B#tch! is the modern mom's bible for dealing with the day-to-day chaos with style and grace. It's written for the stressed out working mom and the harried stay-at-home mom, who have sacrificed their lives, careers, bodies, and sanity to become moms. And, honey, it's time to take it all back!

SheKnows.com Presents - The Mommy Files

'I can't emphasise enough how great What Mothers Do is' Emma Barnett 'The best book on parenting' Guardian 'Naomi Stadlen's What Mothers Do makes you feel like a million dollars' Zoe Williams Have you ever spent all day looking after your baby or young child - and ended up feeling that you have 'done nothing all day'? Do you sometimes find it hard to feel pleased with what you are doing, and tell yourself you should achieve more with your time? Maybe it's because you can't see how much you are doing already. In this unique and perceptive look at mothering, Naomi Stadlen draws on many years' work with hundreds of other mothers of a wide variety of ages and backgrounds. She explores mothers' experiences to reveal what they - and you - are doing when it may look, to everyone else, like nothing. If you are a mother, and have ever felt: that nobody understands what you do all day; overwhelmed by your feelings for your baby; tired all the time; that nothing prepared you for motherhood; uncertain what your baby seems to want; short-tempered with your partner - you will find this the most reassuring book you have ever picked up.

A Mother's Manual for Self-Care

Okay, you're pregnant... and now? Did they make you believe it will all be easy, pink, shiny, and gorgeous? Bullshit. The truth is, it won't be easy. You will have to deal with the changes in your body, the morning sickness, the (unsolicited) advice from everyone around you, not to mention the strain of carrying a weight in your belly for nine months. This is going to be a difficult period, but it will undoubtedly be an unforgettable experience. Do you feel truly prepared to face this trip? Do you think you know everything there is to know about this topic? The cases are two: either you do not know anything about pregnancy, either you have a lot of confusing information that you have learned from TV series or your friends' stories. But the reality is only one: every pregnancy is a different story, and you need to live your story in a sincere, calm, and informed way. The truth is that you never feel prepared enough, but it is normal. Don't panic. The children do not come with the instruction manual, but everything is part of nature's grand plan. There is always something new to learn, something you may have forgotten or not foreseen to which you will have to pay attention. Whether you're a first-time parent or simply in need of a refresher, this book will be your precious guide for the next nine months. Each pregnancy stage has its beauty, importance, and value: from conception to the first three months, the second trimester, the final stage of pregnancy, to childbirth. This book includes 3 precious guides for you: e What No One Tells You About Pregnancy- What You Don't Expect When You're Expecting a Baby: A Sincere Guide on Emotions and Your Body's Changes During Pregnancy. e The First-Time Mama Pregnancy Guide: A Week-by-Week Journey that Every Mom-to-Be Needs to Know, from Pregnancy to Motherhood. e Pregnancy Mindfulness Technique for a Natural, Pain-Free and Positive Birthing Experience How to Balance your Mind, Your Body, and Your Heart for a Calm and Confident Childbirth. It goes through all the stages of pregnancy step by step, month after month from the evolution of your baby to the changes in your body, to the changes in your emotional state, to checks and tests to experience a healthy and peaceful pregnancy. In this book, you will also find the best techniques for a natural, no pain, and positive birthing. Thanks to her experience as a mom and as a Doula, Elizabeth Ramirez can say that childbirth is not necessarily a painful experience. With the right confidence and preparation, you can come at the childbirth with mindfulness and calm, and live this experience as the most powerful and incredible of your life. Not to mention that this is only the beginning of the adventure! So, are you curious to find out how your world will forever change between now and the next nine months and beyond, and how to prepare for a natural and fearless birth? Grab your mom-to-be guide and start your journey to get ready to become a mom now

MomSense

Rule #1 in the parenting handbook: Keep 'em off guard. Then along comes Cathy Hamilton (a forty-something mother of two, by the way) who blows the whole cover for motherdom. Okay, Mom will still have a trick or two up her sleeve, but Mom's the Word goes a long way toward giving the other side some boisterously entertaining explanations about parental messages. Consider the author's take on this momism: I'm so mad at you I can't see straight. This is what Mom says when she's boiling, raging, over-the-top angry. It should not be taken literally, but if Mom happens to be driving when she screams these words, better encourage her to pull over . . . just in case. Mom's the Word knows just where Mom is coming from . . . and motherhood will never be the same.

Motherhood Is a B#tch

The Mom Test is a quick, practical guide that will save you time, money, and heartbreak. They say you shouldn't ask your mom whether your business is a good idea, because she loves you and will lie to you. This is technically true, but it misses the point. You shouldn't ask anyone if your business is a good idea. It's a bad question and everyone will lie to you at least a little . As a matter of fact, it's not their responsibility to tell you the truth. It's your responsibility to find it and it's worth doing right . Talking to customers is one of the foundational skills of both Customer Development and Lean Startup. We all know we're supposed to do it, but nobody seems willing to admit that it's easy to screw up and hard to do right. This book is going to show you how customer conversations go wrong and how you can do better.

What Mothers Do

"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 Wintsch 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*: "Wintsch'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*

Mom-To-Be. Your Know-It-All Guide from Pregnancy to Motherhood.

The Book Every Mother Needs! As mothers, we live life thinking that that's our only title. We simply don't recognise how **INDISPENSIBLE** we are. We make sure that everything is taken care of at home and beyond! *Priceless Roles of a Mother* is an inspirational memoir and handbook, intertwined with humour. It comes from voices of mothers from all walks of life and aims to help you: regain your feminine strength and true worth reclaim your value and the gift of 'motherhood' raise awareness to honour your contribution in life revamp your roles into a hobby, business or profession Margaret V Aberdeen shares her own heart-wrenching story, which includes the survival of an abusive relationship, the tragic loss of a second child, homelessness and life threatening cancer. It is an extension of her poem 'A Mother' written due to the void felt from missing her first son, and the need to let the world know that mothers should be praised and celebrated not only on Mother's Day! Margaret courageously makes herself vulnerable to you by revisiting some of her darkest moments. This is an inspiring read and an invaluable

resource for all mothers! What others are saying about this book: 'There's a saying: don't judge people before stepping into their shoes. The same goes for this book. The cover can't tell the whole story. You've got to open the book, read and you may find this book brings to light the limitless roles, achievements and values of "motherhood." They are all the things I wish I had known before becoming a mother, and I am sure even my mother and my grandmother would have felt the same.' Edith Huntington, *Women Links* 'While there are a lot of books out there aimed at the first time mother, which can bombard women with a variety of sometimes confusing messages, *Priceless Roles of a Mother* has a more refreshing and attractive viewpoint, which is to celebrate ourselves for what we achieve as mothers, rather than concentrate on how we could be doing it differently.' Debra Duncan, *Life Living Experiences* 'If you are a woman who is a mother or expecting to be a mother, I suggest you buy this book, read it and then pass it on to all mothers, and also to all male gender that crosses your path. It contains vital information everyone should know. Though I think I have been a good mother with my ability, capability and resources. I am sure if I had known all this, I would have been a better mother.' Cynthia Tyler, *Women Rising* 'I have thoroughly enjoyed reading *Priceless Roles of a Mother* and to have learned the valuable multiple professional skills we obtained in motherhood. It's a moving, interesting and uplifting read. I felt supported in my own personal journey as a mother, and I know many women will benefit from it.' Patricia Hill 'There are a plethora of books out there aimed at new mothers, offering tips and advice on everything from how to feed your child, to how to plan the best birthday parties. *Priceless Roles of a Mother* however, targets women at the other end of their mothering - those whose children have recently, or are about to leave the nest. This perspective is one that is often overlooked.' Judy Pendington

Mom's the Word

Are you a stay-at-home mom who loves at-home motherhood, yet sometimes feels stressed, overwhelmed, and lonely? Do you know that your toddler's leftover fruit snacks plus a giant mug of coffee is not a nutritious lunch, but you're too tired and busy to eat better? Is your last kid-free outing a distant memory? If so, this book is for you. When psychologist Shannon Hyland-Tassava transitioned from full-time working professional to full-time stay-at-home mom, she discovered that the path was far rockier than portrayed in parenting magazines and diaper commercials. Along with the joy of new motherhood came numerous obstacles to good emotional and physical health. In *The Essential Stay-at-Home Mom Manual: How to Have a Wondrous Life Amidst Kids and Chaos*, Hyland-Tassava applies her expertise as a clinical psychologist to mothers' challenges, combining expert advice with relatable anecdotes, amusing blog excerpts, and wisdom from her own experiences. The result is an indispensable guide that includes both clinical self-help solutions for better emotional and physical health and practical strategies for making at-home motherhood easier and more fun

The Mom Test

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.

Slay Like a Mother

Expert, practical advice for complete mental and physical maternal health Kate Rope's *Strong as a Mother* is a practical and compassionate guide to preparing for a smooth start to motherhood. Everyone knows the secret to having "the Happiest Baby on the Block." This is your guide to being the Sanest Mommy on the Block. It will prepare you with humor and grace for what lies ahead, give you the tools you need to take care of yourself, permission to struggle at times, and professional advice on how to move through it when you do. This book will become a dog-eared resource on your nightstand, offering you the same care and support that you are working so hard to provide to your child. It will help you prioritize your emotional health, set boundaries and ask for help, make choices about feeding and childcare that feel good to you, get good sleep, create a strong relationship with your partner, make

self care an everyday priority, trust your instincts, and actually enjoy the hardest job you will ever love. This book is here to take care of you.

Priceless Roles of a Mother

There are many books about being pregnant and giving birth, but none focus on the emotional component of transitioning to motherhood and how to set yourself up for success during maternity leave. Look no further working moms-to-be, this Maternity Leave guide is what you've been waiting for. Written for the busy professional, this handbook has everything you need in one place, and you can easily digest it in a single sitting. New moms spend most of their time and energy worrying about the birth (who wouldn't?!), only to later realize that this was a teeny, tiny blip in their life as a mom. And the truth is, you can't predict how your baby will be born, but you can make plans for a smoother transition into motherhood. Whether you have 6 weeks or 6 months, maternity leave requires a fundamentally different mindset. It's not a test and no one is giving out grades or promotions based on how you perform. And yet, without a conscious shift, many professional moms find themselves striving to succeed at motherhood. This is an engaging guide to maternity leave that will help you avoid the common mistakes made by overachieving, Type A, working women when they transition into motherhood. The book also covers how to avoid "bad mom syndrome"

The Essential Stay-At-Home Mom Manual

You are all set to start the adventure of a lifetime! Like most first-time moms, you are probably a little bit overwhelmed to find out you are going to be a mom. It doesn't matter whether you are pregnant, recently given birth to a baby or in the process of choosing a baby through adoption. No matter how you became a mom for the first time you must have a lot of questions on many things, but most of which is on how to be a better mom. It's a no brainer that becoming a mom is a huge transition of constant surprises, sacrifices, joy, anxiety, and changing of diapers. As a first-time mom, you will like to think that being a mom is a one-way lane of constant bumps and gallops, but I want you to see that being a mom is a little easier than you might think. This book will take you and your baby from infancy through coping with the change of having a baby to bonding with your baby. It will also talk about where teaching your baby the basics starts, disciplining your baby, and the ultimate the nightmare of many first-time moms, teenagers. Take a deep breath. You won't be perfect, and neither will your baby. But together you'll settle to being a happy mom to your baby. This book won't teach you how to raise your kid. It will only expose you to the various things you should expect as your kid grows and how I tackled them with my son, Alex. As a mom looking for the best for her baby, you owe it to yourself-and your baby-to find out as much as you can on this new challenge called mom and how best to go about it. So, delve right in!

I Was a Really Good Mom Before I Had Kids

Whose truth is the lie? Stay up all night reading the sensational psychological thriller that has readers obsessed, from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Too Late* and *It Ends With Us*. #1 New York Times Bestseller · USA Today Bestseller · Globe and Mail Bestseller · Publishers Weekly Bestseller Lowen Ashleigh is a struggling writer on the brink of financial ruin when she accepts the job offer of a lifetime. Jeremy Crawford, husband of bestselling author Verity Crawford, has hired Lowen to complete the remaining books in a successful series his injured wife is unable to finish. Lowen arrives at the Crawford home, ready to sort through years of Verity's notes and outlines, hoping to find enough material to get her started. What Lowen doesn't expect to uncover in the chaotic office is an unfinished autobiography Verity never intended for anyone to read. Page after page of bone-chilling admissions, including Verity's recollection of the night her family was forever altered. Lowen decides to keep the manuscript hidden from Jeremy, knowing its contents could devastate the already grieving father. But as Lowen's feelings for Jeremy begin to intensify, she recognizes all the ways she could benefit if he were to read his wife's words. After all, no matter how devoted Jeremy is to his injured wife, a truth this horrifying would make it impossible for him to continue loving her.

The Athenaeum

A manual for working mothers to achieve their own work-life balance. Real, raw, and funny - you will feel empowered and capable of having it all after reading! The manual contains fourteen topical chapters designed to give practical advice and inspiration through giggle-worthy stories. Chapters include: Stay At Home Moms Are Not The Enemy, Sex: Just Do It, and Mothers and Mothers-In-Law. Where Do I

Start? Read an excerpt: Being a working mom is the most crazy, amazing, powerful, frustrating, loving experience you will ever have in your entire life. And I am here to tell you that you can do it! But you will never do it perfectly. Throw perfect out of your vocabulary. Just toss it out the window and keep on driving, because, sister, it ain't an option for you anymore. We've been fed a huge pack of lies. We've been told that we can bring home the bacon, fry it up in the pan, and feed our smiling, happy family with it. I am here to tell you that the quickest way to end up on a therapist's couch or crying into your glass of pinot noir at your girlfriend's house is to think that "perfect" and "working mother" belong in the same sentence. They don't. No one has it all. Save yourself the doctor's bill and the AA meetings and just accept the fact that if you choose to work and be a mom, life will be far from perfect.

Strong As a Mother

How many times have you heard, "I'm turning into my mother!" Each mother-daughter relationship is unique, based on personal history, personality and circumstance. There is always room for greater understanding and forgiveness. The Complete Idiot's Guide® to Mothers and Daughters is a multifaceted, multigenerational, thought-provoking and creative look at mothers and their daughters. Women of all ages, whether already friends, in turmoil or looking to head off trouble before it starts, will find helpful suggestions, entertaining interviews and pertinent information that will enhance understanding and appreciation of one another.

The Wise Mama Guide to Maternity Leave

Want to know the secrets of The Confident Mother? More than 20 inspirational mothers and parenting experts share their innermost secrets on what it takes to be a confident mother: Dame Sarah Storey successfully educated the GB cycling team management to allow her to combine full-time competition with motherhood. Toni Brodelle of the Pay It Forward Foundation encourages us to nurture our own emotional well-being and asks whose love you craved as a child. Elaine Halligan and Melissa Hood of The Parent Practice show us how to raise our children's self-esteem. This book shows you that good enough really is good enough. You don't need to be the perfect mother; simply focus on what's most important to you to be The Confident Mother. 10% of the profits from this book will be donated to a local breastfeeding group.

Kid's Manual

Bringing your first-born into the world actually means the birth of a whole new you, says first-time mother and toddler-survivor Shefali Tsabary. While everyone fusses over the little bundle, you're going to have to overcome the feeling of your life being taken over and turned on its head (while your body has been transformed into something just as unrecognizable). You'll have to learn to take pleasure in being a mother through the utter helplessness of the initial days, the extreme fatigue resulting from sleepless nights, and the overwhelming responsibility of shaping another life. It's a Mom! gives you invaluable advice on how to handle your baby and yourself in every imaginable situation. From feeding and burping and establishing sleeping patterns to tackling your toddler's tantrums, this book outlines effective techniques that will make bonding with your baby a pleasure. And it gives you the crucial tip that your ever-eager-to-advise relatives forgot to mention: you have a life beyond your baby—and a body and mind, and spouse to reconnect with.

Verity

Best-selling parenting guru Michele Borba, the mother of three, has surveyed 5,000 mothers for their experience and wisdom in raising happier, more confident kids by returning to a more natural, authentic kind of mothering. She shares 12 top secrets of successful moms culled from her research and shows how to apply them to your family. You'll learn how to... Apply the 12 essential principles that child experts and 5,000 parents say matter most in good mothering Raise children with confidence, resilience, and character Create a customized mothering plan and use it so it leads to success with your child Cut the guilt and reduce the stress by sticking to what really counts in parenting good kids today Discover simple ways to make big differences in your family's life

The Working Mommy's Manual

'Naomi writes so gently; her words are a soothing balm in these months of confusion . . . Thank you, Naomi, for your wise words' JUNO 'Essential reading for mothers' Breastfeeding Today It is amazing to

listen to mothers and hear how much they learn. Each mother learns different things - some practical, some mysterious. However, some common patterns come through. Mothers learn that: *Mothering is more than baby- and childcare. *Babies can't talk but they can communicate. *Mothers are 'in conversation' with their babies. *Through their babies, mothers learn about themselves. *Mothers form families based on their own values. *The role of fathers is in the middle of a major change. *The reasons for maternal anger need to be understood. *Mothers can still be feminists. *Part of mothering is a spiritual experience. *Mothers bring usable experience back to their workplaces. What Mothers Learn will show, first, how learning to be a mother takes time, and then what a wonderful experience it can be. It also makes the case that, if enough of us agree that mothering is essential, society must find a way to reward the women who do it.

The Christian Union

The comprehensive guide for single women interested in proactively becoming a mother--includes the essential tools needed to decide whether to take this step, information on how best to follow through, and insight about answering the child's questions and needs over time. Choosing Single Motherhood, written by a longtime journalist and Choice Mother (a woman who chooses to conceive or adopt without a life partner), will become the indispensable tool for women looking for both support and insight. Based on extensive up-to-date research, advice from child experts and family therapists, as well as interviews with more than one hundred single women, this book explores common questions and concerns of women facing this decision, including: - Can I afford to do this? - Should I wait longer to see if life turns a new corner? - How do Choice Mothers handle the stress of solo parenting? - What the research says about growing up in a single-parent household - How to answer a child's "daddy" questions - The facts about adoption, anonymous donor insemination, and finding a known donor - How the children of pioneering Choice Mothers feel about their lives Written in a lively style that never sugarcoats or sweeps problems under the rug, Choosing Single Motherhood covers the topic clearly, concisely, and with a great deal of heart.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Mothers and Daughters

New Mom, New Job is the career-change guide for women who are amazing at what they do, but now have kids to consider in their quest for a life they love. Megan Day, a certified career coach and mom of two, is a wise and trusted friend guiding women throughout New Mom, New Job on what their next step is. Within New Mom, New Job she takes women through the process she has used with dozens of her clients. Throughout its pages, women learn: The truth about why they have been second-guessing themselves so much The reason why most women go back to their old jobs The difference between not being ready to go back to work and being scared How to identify if the job they have now is the right one for them What a transition plan is and how to create one that is easy to follow and commit to

The Confident Mother

How to Improve Your Relationship With Your Mom "Have the relationship with your Mother that you've always wanted" Introduction History Of Motherhood Section 1: Let Her Know You Love Her Section 2: Let Go Of Emotional Baggage From The Past Section 3: Be Patient Section 4: Drop The Ideal Parent-Child Relationship Section 5: Appreciate What They Have To Offer Section 6: Look Beneath The Ideals Section 7: Start With Channels That Are Existing And Open Section 8: Avoid Asking For Advice Unless You Really Want It Section 9: Solve Your Own Personal Or Financial Issues Conclusion Disclaimer This document is geared towards providing exact and reliable information in regards to the topic and issue covered. The publication is sold with the idea that the publisher is not required to render accounting, officially permitted, or otherwise, qualified services. If advice is necessary, legal or professional, a practiced individual in the profession should be ordered.

It's A Mom!

Mothering with Courage provides mothers a detailed guidebook for their journey as a mother, complete with the latest understanding and tips for healthy parenting and motherhood. Practical, educational, and inspirational, the book provides self-reflective questions and guided journaling exercises for mothers, specifically related to aspects of their lives and mothering.

12 Simple Secrets Real Moms Know

Mothers describe falling in love with their babies and then, more slowly, learning to understand them. Children flourish when their mothers love and understand them. For over 20 years, Naomi Stadlen has listened to hundreds of mothers talking at her weekly discussion groups. In 'How Mothers Love' she offers unique insights into how mothers and babies learn to communicate intimately with one another. When adults relate to one another, they are building on the foundations usually laid down by their mothers. 'How Mothers Love' is a study of how mothers start to build those foundations and covers areas such as: how to create emotional 'space' for your unborn child; how to maintain a close relationship with two or more children; the transformation into motherhood and your role as a mother in wider society. By sharing the experiences of other mothers, Naomi Stadlen offers reassurance and support to all new parents as they navigate the highs and lows of the early years with their babies.

What Mothers Learn

When you took that beautiful baby home from the hospital, they gave you some diapers and baby shampoo. But did you get the manual? Without the manual you're plagued with second guessing your decisions and the kids are compelled to test your discipline because they don't feel safe and secure. And you're all frustrated and exhausted! Here is your opportunity to create your own Moms Rule Book manual, based on your unique family goals and values. This book is the tool to create a manual that will become your foundation for being a structured, consistent mom who: Knows exactly what she wants for her kids and how she'll get it Is in charge Doesn't second guess herself Doesn't back down no matter what, even if the kids say she's a "mean mom" Use these seven rules and the guide for each to create your manual. Having a manual will: Give you confidence in your ability to be the best mom you can Keep the kids from constantly testing your discipline Give them the safety and security they need by setting realistic rules you can follow through on every time The 7 foundational rules are: 1. I'm going to be the perfect mom...yeah, right 2. You'll always be my baby...no matter how old you are 3. Common sense...makes sense 4. I brought you into this world...and I can take you out 5. There's a difference between need and want...and I'll tell you which it is 6. I get to be president...of the mean moms club 7. Nobody knows my kid...like I know my kid Armed with your manual, when the kids ask why they have to follow a rule, you'll say, "Because it's in the Moms Rule Book!"

Choosing Single Motherhood

Finally - SOMEONE spills the dark and dirty beans about what it is really like to survive that first incredible year of motherhood. Filled with real tips from real parents, and based on their successful mommy blog - survival4moms.com, Erica Wells and Lorraine Regel answer all the questions you have been trying to get answered, AND all of the questions you didn't know you should be asking. Having a baby is easily the biggest lifestyle change you'll ever experience. It can be like entering a whole new world, without a map, guidebook or phrasebook. Erica Wells and Lorraine Regel experienced this first hand, and though they'd read their share of encyclopedic baby books, nothing compared to the support and humor they found among their 'Mommy' friends. These comrades provided a whole lot more truthful and helpful information for getting through the first year than what was in the typical baby book, and The Survival Guide for Rookie Moms shares these tips so that you won't find yourself saying "I never knew!" "I wish he had known...babies born to darker skinned parents often start life as fair skinned," said a midwife after having to diffuse the commotion in her delivery room caused by an African- American dad when confronted with his white baby." With each chapter dedicated to a specific part of the body, this distinct guide is practical and effortless to use. Just flip to one of the baby zone or mommy zone chapters (yes, half of this book is devoted to you, your body, and your mommy issues!) and you'll zoom in on practical tips, expert advice, and the insight and experiences of hundreds of other real moms. By helping you quickly focus in on the possible trouble zones, The Survival Guide for Rookie Moms will arm you with the real truth as you enter 'Baby World,' making navigation in this strange land a whole lot more fun!

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