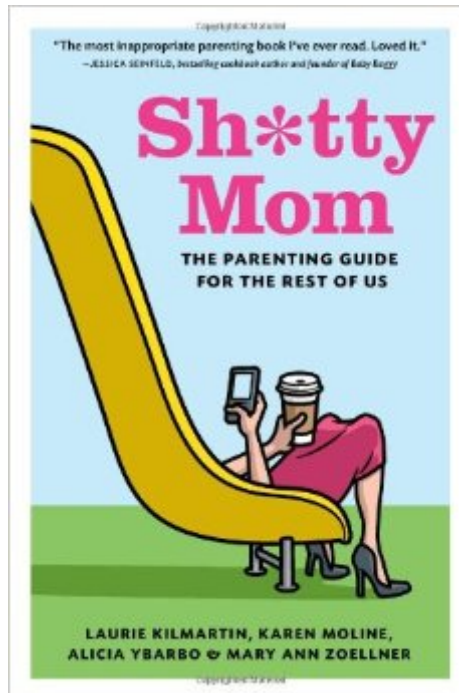


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Sh*tty Mom: The Parenting Guide For The Rest Of Us



Synopsis

Sh*tty Mom is the ultimate parenting guide, written by four moms who have seen it all. As hilarious as it is universal, each chapter presents a common parenting scenario with advice on how to get through it in the easiest and most efficient way possible. With chapters such as "How to Sleep Until 9 A.M. Every Weekend" and "When Seeing an Infant Triggers a Mental Illness That Makes You Want to Have Another Baby," as well as a Sh*tty Mom quiz, this is a must-have, laugh-out-loud funny book for the sh*tty parent in all of us. Praise for Sh*tty Mom: "A totally hilarious and uncensored look at some of the impossible situations we mothers find ourselves in." "TheBump.com" Smartly, brashly, nearly criminally funny. It also "no small thing" carries a powerful message to all parents, but especially moms, that distilled to its essence is this: chill. "Time.com" As the attachment parenting craze has hit a zenith in American culture, four very funny moms "comedy writers, TV producers, and a novelist" blast open a long-locked safe filled with frustrations faced by all modern mothers, with sympathetic and sharp humor. . . . The authors' unfiltered candor is a welcome reminder for readers that they're not alone. . . . "Publishers Weekly" starred review "Both funny and practical." "Brooklyn Based.net" "Hilariously entertaining. A must-read survivor's guide for every mother!" --Christy Turlington Burns, founder of Every Mother Counts "Finally, Sh*tty Mom does for motherhood what Chelsea Handler does for female scatology. It's a long overdue little burst of honesty from the supposed minority of mothers who are, in fact, not that maternal. . . . After a generation of supermoms one-upping each other in dead earnest on playgrounds and schoolyards, the emerging mass appeal of Sh*tty Mom is a welcome relief." "The New York Observer" "Witty, wise, and wicked! With tongue planted firmly in cheek, these savvy moms dispense some much needed comic relief about raising kids in our crazy culture." --Dr. Harvey Karp, bestselling author of The Happiest Baby on the Block "The most inappropriate parenting book I've ever read. Loved it. The perfect book for any mother who wants to laugh instead of cry at those cringe-worthy moments and the universal indignities we experience on a daily basis." --Jessica Seinfeld, bestselling cookbook author and founder of Baby Buggy "An antidote to the hostage situation that is modern parenting" subversive, delicious, and spit-out-your-latte funny. --Pamela Druckerman, bestselling author of Bringing Up Bebe

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Customer Reviews

Hilarious. like all the awful stories Louise C.K. tells about his kids but better. Yes, children are precious little angels sent from heaven in a basket, but its okay to make fun of them too. Made me feel like a great mom. And i'm a dad. So that's saying something.

If you can't answer 'yes' to at least one of the questions in the Sh*tty Mom quiz then I suggest you put this book down and walk away. It takes time to get a little perspective on the whole parenting thing so don't despair, in another year or two, or after another child or two, you will be ready to enjoy the irreverent advice and humour found in this tongue in cheek guide to motherhood. Sh*tty Mom: The Guide for Good Enough Moms has a structure similar to the early parenting guides you read so intently while you were pregnant but with chapter headings such as "How To Hand Off the Newborn Who just Filled a Diaper" and "Stop Looking for a Great Babysitter and Settle for One who Shows Up", it lacks the traditional wise and scientifically proven judgements passed down from pediatricians whose own children were raised by their (bilingual) nannies. Essentially this is a stand up comedy show script with lines written strictly for audience reaction. I couldn't help but snigger here and there and even laughed loud enough for my husband to ask 'what was so funny?' on occasion. There were scenes that went a little far, even for my relaxed mothering style, but I am sure a redneck somewhere thought they were hilarious. Even though there is little in this book in the way of serious, or even legal, advice there is a kernel of wisdom buried under the snarky wit and carefree attitude of Sh*tty Mom. Parenting is, at times, exhausting, thankless, and insanely competitive. Sometimes "good enough" is the best you can do, and that's OK.

Having 4 children, ages 25-14, this book cracked me up. A very tongue and cheek approach to parenting. I do remember the alarm going off early enough on a Saturday morning to make the 8 AM soccer game, and thinking " Is he/she EVEN going to play today...will they REALLY miss him/her?" A great read for seasoned and new parents alike!!!!

I laughed out loud with every turn of the page! Incredibly hilarious! A definite recommended read for every mom or mom to be!

If you are offended by rough language, then just stop right now and do not buy this book. If you are a mom with a sense of humor please purchase because it makes you laugh and want to check your own mother status. Great read and I have recommended this book to my sister's and friends.

There are a couple chapters from the book circulating on the Internet. If these make you laugh out loud then this is definitely your type of humor. I only wish the book didn't end!

I could not put this book down nor stop laughing!!! It is a must read for anyone with a sense of humor. Now I don't know what I will do with my 5 mins of spare mommy time.

Just that, I expected to be laughing a lot more. Some of the humor was a bit off for my taste. Maybe that's just me. There were a few too many references to quite negligent parenting, and it wasn't too clear as to whether it was a joke or not.

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