

Just What Kind Of Mother Are You Paula Daly

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What Kind of Woman Kate Baer 2021-05-06 The Instant #1 New York Times Bestseller 'Gorgeous.' Glennon Doyle 'Sharp observations on modern womanhood.' Sunday Times 'Exquisite.' Fi Glover A stunning and honest debut poetry collection about the beauty and hardships of being a

woman in the world today, and the many roles we play - mother, partner, and friend. 'When life throws you a bag of sorrow, hold out your hands/Little by little, mountains are climbed.' So ends Kate Baer's remarkable poem 'Things My Girlfriends Teach Me.' In 'Nothing Tastes as Good as Skinny Feels' she challenges

her reader to consider their grandmother's cake, the taste of the sea, the cool swill of freedom. In her poem 'Deliverance' about her son's birth she writes 'What is the word for when the light leaves the body?/What is the word for when it/at last, returns?' Through poems that are as unforgettably beautiful as they are accessible, Kate Baer proves herself to truly be an exemplary voice in modern poetry. Her words make women feel seen in their own bodies, in their own marriages, and in their own lives. Her poems are those you share with your mother, your daughter, your sister, and your friends.

The Other Mother Jen

Brister 2019-09-05

'Hysterical, important, moving, wonderful' Sara Pascoe *LONGLISTED FOR THE POLARI PRIZE* I'm Jen Brister: stand-up

comedian, middle-aged adolescent, and mum. But not that mum - I'm the other one. Confused? Two years ago, my partner (a woman - we're not solicitors) gave birth to twins. (I know! Believe me, I'm still reeling myself.) Like every new parent, I had absolutely no clue what I was doing. Add 'gay' and 'non-biological' to the mix and what do you get? Not a weird box of detergent, but a panicked beige lesbian desperately googling, 'Will my babies love me?' at 3 a.m. A very funny, very honest look at parenting life, from IVF awfulness to crying over the pages of sleep training manuals. This is a book for any parent who feels they don't fit the mould of a traditional family. 'Damned funny. You'll find the pages of this book brimming with rich and wonderful proof'

Hannah Gadsby 'A side-splittingly honest look at the grim realities of same-sex parenting' *Diva Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* Amy Chua

2011-12-06 A lot of people wonder how Chinese parents raise such stereotypically successful kids. They wonder what Chinese parents do to produce so many math whizzes and music prodigies, what it's like inside the family, and whether they could do it too. Well, I can tell them, because I've done it... Amy Chua's daughters, Sophia and Louisa (Lulu) were polite, interesting and helpful, they had perfect school marks and exceptional musical abilities. The Chinese-parenting model certainly seemed to produce results. But what happens when you do not tolerate disobedience and are confronted by a

screaming child who would sooner freeze outside in the cold than be forced to play the piano? *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* is a story about a mother, two daughters, and two dogs. It was supposed to be a story of how Chinese parents are better at raising kids than Western ones. But instead, it's about a bitter clash of cultures, a fleeting taste of glory, and how you can be humbled by a thirteen-year-old. Witty, entertaining and provocative, this is a unique and important book that will transform your perspective of parenting forever. [The Mother of All Questions](#) Rebecca Solnit 2017-05-25 Following on from the success of *Men Explain Things to Me* comes a new collection of essays in which Rebecca Solnit opens up a feminism for all of

us: one that doesn't stigmatize women's lives, whether they include spouses and children or not; that brings empathy to the silences in men's lives as well as the silencing of women's lives; celebrates the ways feminism has shifted in recent years to reclaim rape jokes, revise canons, and rethink our everyday lives.

Love You Forever Robert N. Munsch 2001 A young woman holds her newborn son and sings to him. This is the story of how that little boy goes through life and becomes a man and how his mother's love never wavers. It will strike a chord with parents and children alike - to reassure a child of love in this picture book.

Mother, Can You Not? Kate Friedman 2016-03-22 'Happy birthday, spawn. Welcome to the wrong side of twenty-five. The

expiration date on your eggs is officially in sight. Tick tock. Love, Mom.' This was the text message Kate Siegel woke up to on the morning of her twenty-sixth birthday, but her mother's maternal adoration and helicopter parenting began while Kate was still in utero. Never shy about pushing her only daughter to study harder, to dump her loser boyfriends, to move to 'less rapey' neighbourhoods, Kate's mum has given some truly hilarious but often sage advice over the years. It wasn't until Kate began sharing her mother's messages online that she realized quite how many people would find her mother as hysterical as she does. Over 700,000 people follow @CrazyJewishMom on Instagram, and this side-splittingly funny mother-daughter duo has been featured in global

media around the world. From taking Kate to buy her first bra at a speciality drag-queen shop, to stalking a Princeton admissions officer across state lines, to posing as her daughter on multiple dating sites, *Mother, Can You Not?* is Kate's brilliantly funny and affectionate story of life with her fabulous, eccentric mother.

[A Mother Like You](#) Ruby Speechley 2020-11-04 'A beautifully paced psychological thriller. Twisty, engrossing, sensitive and dark. EXCELLENT' Will Dean, author of *Dark Pines* All mothers have secrets...some are unforgivable Kate Marshall lives an enviable life. Married to handsome, charming, James, owner of a successful company, she seems to have it all. But falling pregnant at 45 was never part of the

plan. Especially as Kate's hiding a devastating secret – one that she's been running from for twenty years. So when ex-boyfriend Paul comes back into her life, threatening to expose the truth about what Kate did, the clock is ticking. Can she keep her secrets and finally be the mother she always dreamed of – or will her past lies destroy her perfect life? An unputdownable, complex and twisty psychological thriller about mothers and daughters – fans of Shalini Boland, Liane Moriarty and Jane Shemilt will love this gripping read. Readers are gripped by Ruby Speechley's latest twisty thriller: 'Brilliant! A fantastic psychological thriller with secrets, lies, blackmail, this twisty story has everything - very suspenseful, I loved it.' ☆☆☆☆☆ Reader

Review 'An unspeakable secret, with lies and twists at every turn, Ruby's breathtaking writing draws you in so tightly that you can't let go until the very end.' Deborah Masson, author of Hold Your Tongue 'Great read. The author really draws the reader into the story...couldn't put the book down.' ☆☆☆☆ Reader Review 'A brilliant addictive read... I just cannot speak highly enough about this book.' ☆☆☆☆ Reader Review 'brilliant writing and plot twists... It will really keep you guessing as to what all the characters are hiding and why!' Reader Review 'Kept me guessing from the beginning to the end. Excellent read' ☆☆☆☆ Reader Review 'Wow! This book kept me guessing the whole time!' ☆☆☆☆ Reader Review 'Secrets pile up from the first page in

this gripping and twisty page-turning thriller. Hugely enjoyable, a compulsive read.' Sally Harris, author of Haverscroft 'Such a secret to stay hidden. I didn't see that coming...An amazing writer, told such a gripping story' ☆☆☆☆ Reader Review 'The writing was so good! I couldn't put this one down.' Reader Review 'A fast-paced and complex psychological thriller/drama, bubbling with secrets and packed with twists and turns' Susan Elliot Wright, author of The Flight of Cornelia Blackwood 'A twisty, intriguing thriller with compelling characters and a dark, emotional heart.' Roz Watkins, author of Cut to the Bone and The Devil's Dice 'Ruby Speechley is a truly talented writer, with her ability to create characters that feel so

real... a shining example of a gripping domestic thriller.'

Vikki Pattis, author of *The Wake and Girl, Lost* 'A compelling read packed with characters who are both flawed and engaging... packs a hefty emotional punch. Highly recommended.'

Dave Sivers, author of *In Ink* 'I found myself frantically turning the pages of this

beautifully written, character-driven psychological thriller to find out Kate's dark secret' Louise Mangos, author of *Her Husband's Secrets*

The Mother-in-Law Sally Hepworth 2019-04-23 From the bestselling author of *The Family Next Door* comes a new domestic page-turner about that trickiest of relationships and what happens when it all goes wrong **PREORDER THE YOUNGER WIFE NOW**

'Fiction at its finest'

Liane Moriarty, Number One bestselling author 'Perfect for fans of *BIG LITTLE LIES*' - Library Journal She has never approved of you. But it's when her body is found the secrets really start to come out ... From the moment Lucy met her husband's mother, Diana, she was kept at arm's length. Diana was exquisitely polite, and perfectly friendly, but Lucy knew that she was not what Diana envisioned. Even so, Lucy wanted so much to please her new mother-in-law. That was five years ago. Now, Diana has been found dead, a suicide note near her body. Diana claims that she no longer wanted to live because of a battle with cancer. But the autopsy finds no cancer. The autopsy does find traces of poison and suffocation. Everyone in the family is hiding something. But what? And

where will the secrets stop? With Lucy's secrets getting deeper and her relationship with her mother-in-law growing more complex as the pages turn, this new novel from Sally Hepworth is sure to add to her growing legion of fans. 'The best book that I have read in a long time... Would make an amazing tv series. Does not disappoint!' Reader Reviewer 'Prepare for Gone Girl-level twists' Refinery29 'Wow! What a conclusion!' Reader Reviewer 'Brilliant characterisation, great story, a genuine five star read' Reader Reviewer 'I read this book in just two days because I just couldn't put it down' Reader Reviewer 'The Mother-in-Law is indeed twisty and suspenseful, but even more than that, it's clever and nuanced' Kelly Rimmer,

bestselling author of Me Without You
American Dirt Jeanine Cummins 2020 OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB PICK
"Extraordinary." -- Stephen King "This book is not simply the great American novel; it's the great novel of the Americas. It's the great world novel! This is the international story of our times. Masterful." -- Sandra Cisneros También de este lado hay sueños. On this side, too, there are dreams. Lydia Quixano Pérez lives in the Mexican city of Acapulco. She runs a bookstore. She has a son, Luca, the love of her life, and a wonderful husband who is a journalist. And while there are cracks beginning to show in Acapulco because of the drug cartels, her life is, by and large, fairly comfortable. Even though she knows they'll never sell, Lydia stocks some

of her all-time favorite books in her store. And then one day a man enters the shop to browse and comes up to the register with a few books he would like to buy--two of them her favorites. Javier is erudite. He is charming. And, unbeknownst to Lydia, he is the jefe of the newest drug cartel that has gruesomely taken over the city. When Lydia's husband's tell-all profile of Javier is published, none of their lives will ever be the same. Forced to flee, Lydia and eight-year-old Luca soon find themselves miles and worlds away from their comfortable middle-class existence. Instantly transformed into migrants, Lydia and Luca ride the trains that make their way north toward the United States, which is the only place Javier's reach doesn't extend. As

they join the countless people trying to reach el norte, Lydia soon sees that everyone is running from something. But what exactly are they running to? *American Dirt* will leave readers utterly changed. It is a literary achievement filled with poignancy, drama, and humanity on every page. It is one of the most important books for our times. Already being hailed as "a *Grapes of Wrath* for our times" and "a new American classic," Jeanine Cummins's *American Dirt* is a rare exploration into the inner hearts of people willing to sacrifice everything for a glimmer of hope.

The Perfect Mother Aimee Molloy 2018-05-03

Don't miss this instant New York Times bestseller Soon to be a major motion picture starring *Scandal*'s Kerry Washington. 'Wonderfully nuanced and compulsively

readable' KERRY
WASHINGTON 'Thrilling .
. . you'll think you
have all figured out -
until you realise you
don't' MARIE CLAIRE 'An
electrifying thriller'
PEOPLE, BOOK OF THE WEEK
* * * We all want
different things.
Francie wants to be the
perfect mother. Nell
wants to escape the
past. Collette wants to
spend more time with her
family. All Winnie wants
is to have her baby
back. When Nell suggests
a night out in Brooklyn
to her new mums' club,
the others jump at the
chance. But the evening
takes a tragic turn when
Winnie learns that her
six-week-old son Midas
has been kidnapped. As
the investigation hits a
dead end, Nell, Collette
and Francie make it
their mission to succeed
where the police are
failing. But as Winnie
and those around her
come under scrutiny from

the media, damaging
secrets come to light
and friendships are
pushed to the limit.
Because people will do
almost anything to
protect the ones they
love . . . * * * 'A true
page turner!' B.A.
PARIS, BESTSELLING
AUTHOR OF THE BREAKDOWN
AND BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
'A fast-paced, twisty,
engrossing read - I
loved it!' MEGAN
MIRANDA, AUTHOR OF ALL
THE MISSING GIRLS
Motherhood Sheila Heti
2018-05-24 **A Daily
Telegraph, Financial
Times, Irish Times,
Refinery29, TLS and The
White Review Book of the
Year 2018** A
provocative novel about
the desire and duty to
procreate, from the
author of the critically
acclaimed *How Should A
Person Be?* *Motherhood*
treats one of the most
consequential decisions
of early adulthood –
whether or not to have

children – with the intelligence, wit and originality that have won Sheila Heti international acclaim. Having reached an age when most of her peers are asking themselves when they will become mothers, Heti's narrator considers, with the same urgency, whether she will do so at all. Over the course of several years, under the influence of her partner, body, family, friends, mysticism and chance, she struggles to make a moral and meaningful choice. In a compellingly direct mode that straddles the forms of the novel and the essay, *Motherhood* raises radical and essential questions about womanhood, parenthood, and how – and for whom – to live. 'Likely to become the defining literary work on the subject' Guardian
Nightbitch Rachel Yoder

2021-07-22 Looking for a summer read with bite? 'OUTRAGEOUS, SMART, FUN' BONNIE GARMUS, Sunday Times bestselling author of *Lessons in Chemistry* 'BRILLIANT' Stylist 'INCREDIBLE' Carmen Maria Machado One day, the mother was a mother but then, one night, she was quite suddenly something else... At home full-time with her two-year-old son, an artist finds she is struggling. She is lonely and exhausted. Her husband, always travelling for his work, calls her from faraway hotel rooms. One more toddler bedtime, and she fears she might lose her mind. Instead, she starts gaining things, surprising things that happen one night when her child will not sleep. New appetites, new instincts. And from deep within herself, a new voice... 'Terrifically alive'

Observer 'I tore through it' Lisa McInerney 'The spiritual successor to Angela Carter' Evening Standard 'Funny and unnerving as hell' Jenny Offill

Just What Kind of Mother Are You? Paula Daly

2013-09-03 "Riveting! Daly plunges straight into the heart of every parent's worst nightmare with page-turning results." –Lisa Gardner, #1 New York

Times–bestselling author Lisa

Kallisto–overwhelmed working mother–is the not-so-perfect model of the modern woman. She holds down a busy job running an animal shelter, she cares for three demanding children, and she worries that her marriage isn't getting enough attention. During an impossibly hectic week, Lisa takes her eye off the ball for a moment and her world

descends into a living nightmare. Not only is her best friend's thirteen-year-old daughter missing, but it's Lisa's fault. To make matters worse, Lucinda is the second teenage girl to disappear within the past two weeks. The first one turned up stripped bare and abandoned on the main street after a horrible ordeal. Wracked with guilt over her mistake, and after having been publicly blamed by Lucinda's family, Lisa sets out to right the wrong. As she begins digging under the surface, Lisa learns that everything is not quite what it first appears to be. "This intriguing blend of suspense tale and domestic drama, which has a number of delicious plot twists, will keep readers riveted . . . First-rate

fiction from an outstanding new thriller writer." –Booklist, starred review

Life After the Death of Our Child Terrie Oxtal
2016-06-20 Terrie and Doug Oxtal gave their lives to a dream. After over 35 years of marriage the result of their devotion to four children and each other, life was perfect until the day they left the hospital with only their youngest son Andrew's jacket. The unspeakable grief that took over their lives is captured in letters written to Andrew where the love spills on to every page. The journey is there, the love is there, the sense of loss is there between the lines of shock and pain, with a true understanding of compassion. The Oxtal family knows Andrew has gone home, and they live with him in their hearts, until they meet

again. For those who have suffered the loss of a child, this mother's letters will take you to a place so familiar they won't make you feel alone. For those who have not lost a child, this book will take you to a place where love is all that matters.

Mom I Wrote This Book about You Bella Press
2019-06-26 Give Mom a personalized and unique gift that she will treasure! This Fill In The Blank book makes it easy for kids of all ages to show their Mom how much they truly love her! Simply fill in the prompts on the right side pages. The left side pages have a nice border and can be left blank or used for photos, drawings, or whatever you like. Mom will really love it that you took the time to make such a meaningful gift. Book size is 108

pages, with 52 pages with prompts. 6 x 9 inches (15.2 x 22.9 centimetres) Good quality paper with a lovely soft matt cover. These prompts make it quick and easy to create your own unique book for mom. Prompts like: I love it when we

_____ The funniest thing you do is _____ The best thing about you is _____ You are such a good _____ You love it when I _____

Generally this will take less than an hour to fill in and mom will really appreciate it that you made such a unique gift about her! (You may even get some happy tears!) This Fill In The Blank Book for Mom is the perfect gift for: Mom's Birthday Mother's Day Christmas Gift Gift for Mom from kids of all ages Gift

for mom from adult son or daughter Get well soon gift Thinking of you gift Gift for mom for any occasion Order Today! Mom will love it! *That Kind of Mother* Rumaan Alam 2018-05-08 NAMED A RECOMMENDED BOOK OF 2018 BY: Buzzfeed • The Boston Globe • The Millions • InStyle • Southern Living • Vogue • Popsugar • Kirkus • The Washington Post • Library Journal • Real Simple • NPR "With his unerring eye for nuance and unsparing sense of irony, Rumaan Alam's second novel is both heartfelt and thought-provoking." – Celeste Ng, author of *Little Fires Everywhere* From the bestselling author of *Leave the World Behind*, a novel about the families we fight to build and those we fight to keep Like many first-time mothers, Rebecca Stone finds herself both deeply in love with her

newborn son and deeply overwhelmed. Struggling to juggle the demands of motherhood with her own aspirations and feeling utterly alone in the process, she reaches out to the only person at the hospital who offers her any real help—Priscilla Johnson—and begs her to come home with them as her son’s nanny. Priscilla’s presence quickly does as much to shake up Rebecca’s perception of the world as it does to stabilize her life. Rebecca is white, and Priscilla is black, and through their relationship, Rebecca finds herself confronting, for the first time, the blind spots of her own privilege. She feels profoundly connected to the woman who essentially taught her what it means to be a mother. When Priscilla dies unexpectedly in

childbirth, Rebecca steps forward to adopt the baby. But she is unprepared for what it means to be a white mother with a black son. As she soon learns, navigating motherhood for her is a matter of learning how to raise two children whom she loves with equal ferocity, but whom the world is determined to treat differently.

Written with the warmth and psychological acuity that defined his debut, Rumaan Alam has crafted a remarkable novel about the lives we choose, and the lives that are chosen for us.

Not My Mother Miranda Smith 2021-03-30 'Wow... A fantastic, gripping read. As soon as I started reading it I knew I was going to love it, it grabbed me straight away and I couldn't put it down. I finished it in 2 sittings, staying up

very late and then getting up very early as I just wanted to know how it was all going to finish.' Goodreads reviewer, [redacted] What if the person you trust most in the world is lying to you? I'd heard of the Baby Caroline case, of course. When a baby is snatched from her mother's arms, the whole country knows about it. I knew about the parents left lying by the swimming pool, the open window in the nursery. But I never dreamed it had anything to do with me. Today, my beautiful daughter turned one. We were unwrapping gifts and blowing out candles when the knock came at the door, and they took my mother away. The police say she's not really my mother. That she stole me, thirty years ago. When I visit her, desperate for answers, she looks me in the eye,

and says nothing. I can barely breathe. Is my whole life a lie? I have to find out, but the more I learn, the more scared I become. And soon I start to wonder, am I losing my grip on reality or is my own daughter in terrible danger? An absolutely gripping psychological thriller, perfect for fans of Gillian Flynn, Ruth Ware and Lisa Jewell. See what readers are saying about Not My Mother: "Absolutely addictive and gripping... Filled with twists and turns which will knock you sideways... It had me on the edge of my seat biting my nails and staying awake late at night to find out what happened next... I LOVED it" Bookworm 86, [redacted] "Wow!... I devoured this in just one sitting and have been completely pulled in and addicted to this one... a magnificent masterpiece...

a rollercoaster read and one I've thought about long after finishing. A definite five-star read" Little Miss Book Lover 87 "I did not want to put this book down!! It grabbed me from the first page and I had to force myself to stop reading" Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] "Amazing... I just couldn't stop reading it! Everytime I wanted to stop, my inner self screamed 'One more chapter pleaseee!'" Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] "Absolutely amazing! It's twisty and shocking, it really kept me on the edge of my seat" Books Candles Cats, [REDACTED] "Wow!... So compelling that I literally have a burn on my arm from my straightener because I couldn't even put it down to do my hair!... Sucks you in from the beginning and the plot twists just keep coming...

highly recommend this one to any psychological thriller addicts!" Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] "You cannot put this book down!! It's addicting. I loved it from the start to the very last page. I flew through the pages all afternoon." Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] "Loved it!... Chilling, unputdownable, and fast paced!... Will make you flip like a madman, needing it to finish... Lots of thrills, chills, twisty turns, and shocks!" NetGalley reviewer, [REDACTED] "Absolutely the best psychological thriller I've read in a long time!... Will take you on the ride of your life" Goodreads reviewer, [REDACTED] "From the beginning to the very end this book kept me page turning... I loved the twists, turns... I needed the answers!" Musings by Maureen,

“Just does not let go... I could not put it down. Even my dog is in a sulk as I haven't walked her yet... I had to finish this story first.” Goodreads reviewer, “So many twists and turns you don't know which way is up... Totally addictive... Knows how to bring out your goose bumps and give you whole body chills.” NetGalley reviewer,

Mothers, Fathers, and

Others Siri Hustvedt

2021-12-07 'It is Hustvedt's gift to write with exemplary clarity of what is by necessity unclear.' Hilary Mantel, Guardian Feminist philosophy meets family memoir in a fresh essay collection by the award-winning essayist and novelist Siri Hustvedt, author of the bestselling *What I Loved* and Booker Prize-longlisted *The Blazing World*. Siri Hustvedt's

relentlessly curious mind and expansive intellect are on full display in this stunning new collection of essays, whose subjects range from the nature of memory and time to what we inherit from our parents, the power of art during tragedy, misogyny, motherhood, neuroscience, and the books we turn to during a pandemic. Drawing on family history as well as her own life and experiences, she examines the porousness of borders of all kinds in a masterful intellectual journey that is at once personal and universal. Ultimately, *Mothers, Fathers, and Others* reminds us that the boundaries we take for granted-between ourselves and others, between art and viewer-are far less stable than we imagine.

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Completely Fine Gail
Honeyman 2017-05-18 Over
2.5 million copies sold
'Funny, touching and
unpredictable' Jojo
Moyes 'Heartwrenching
and wonderful' Nina
Stibbe Winner of Costa
First Novel Award, a
No.1 Sunday Times
bestseller and the Book
of the Year

**The Mother I Could Have
Been** Kerry Fisher
2019-11-22 Why would you
walk away from the one
person you can't live
without? As a child,
Vicky Hall never had the
sort of family she
wanted. The least
important person in her
new step-family, ignored
by her mother in favour
of her two younger half-
siblings, Vicky was
always an afterthought.
Sitting alone at her
graduation ceremony at
the age of twenty-one,
she vows to create her
own family and her own
life, one which is full
of the love and

attention she has always
craved. When Vicky meets
William and falls
pregnant in Greece that
summer, it isn't
planned. But the two of
them believe they can
make it work, showering
their child with the
love which they believe
should be enough. But
when her son Theo is
two, Vicky leaves him in
the care of her mother-
in-law, walks out of her
front door and drives to
a hotel where she takes
a room for the night.
She doesn't return. It's
unthinkable. What kind
of mother does that? The
kind who is hiding a
story you can never
imagine. *The Mother I
Could Have Been* is a
heartbreaking story of
impossible decisions and
second chances, from the
bestselling author of
The Silent Wife and *The
Woman I Was Before*.
Perfect for fans of Jodi
Picoult, Liane Moriarty
and Diane Chamberlain.

Readers are loving The Mother I Could Have Been! 'WOW!... An amazing read!!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'I wish I could have read this book in one sitting... I literally couldn't put it down.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Kerry Fisher goes from strength to strength, with The Mother I Could Have Been being her best book yet.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This is a book that once I picked up, it totally consumed me. I ended up reading it in one evening as I was so absorbed by what was in front of me and I had to see how everything was going to end... An absolute must read.' By the Letter Book Reviews, 5 stars 'I have loved every book I've read by this author and this is no exception. I loved it. I didn't want it to end. Excellent read.'

NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'An incredible read. So well written and heartfelt.' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'I don't even know how to start this review as I know my words will never do it justice. Each time I pick one of Kerry's books up, I wonder how it is going to top her previous book as each and every one I've read has absolutely blown me away and warmed me to the core.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Another great Kerry Fisher read... this book makes you want to hug your loved ones and tell them you love them as you never know what's around the corner!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Awesome story... grab your hankies! Read in one day.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'LOVED this book so much... Beautifully written and such a great read. Highly recommend.'

Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars '5 stars! I absolutely love Kerry Fisher's writing... Highly recommend The Mother I Could Have Been.'

Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'A cracking good read... Loved it.'

Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Oh my goodness what a story! ...I absolutely was drawn into it from the very beginning.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Loved it!!! When I got to the end, I shouted

N0000000!!! (In my head, not out loud.) I couldn't believe it was over.' NetGalley reviewer 'Gripping, heartbreaking, emotional page turner! Wow! ... I couldn't stop reading this book! I was hooked! This book has drama written all over it!'

Goodreads reviewer 'I'm going to go out on a limb here and say – if I were to ever re-read books, this would be one

I would re-read.'
Goodreads reviewer
Are You My Mother?

Alison Bechdel
2013-03-28 An expansive, moving and captivating graphic memoir from the author of Fun Home. Alison Bechdel's Fun Home was a literary phenomenon. While Fun Home explored Bechdel's relationship with her father, a closeted homosexual, this memoir is about her mother - a voracious reader, a music lover, a passionate amateur actor. Also a woman, unhappily married to a gay man, whose artistic aspirations simmered under the surface of Bechdel's childhood... and who stopped touching or kissing her daughter goodnight, for ever, when she was seven. Poignantly, hilariously, Bechdel embarks on a quest for answers concerning the mother-daughter gulf. 'As

absorbing as it is graced with a deceptive lightness of touch, it is clever, brilliantly pieced together, and utterly unusual. Sunday Times 'It's a beautiful (and beautifully illustrated) look at the complexity and dysfunctionality of family through a unique lens - and frames things in such a way that you can't help but re-examine your own relationships, too.'

Stylist

The Secret Mother

Shalini Boland

2017-11-09 "A gripping psychological thriller with a twist"--Cover.

A Mother for Choco Keiko

Kasza 1996-03 A lonely little bird named Choco goes in search of a mother.

Like a Mother Angela

Garbes 2018-05-29 A candid, feminist, and personal deep dive into the science and culture of pregnancy and

motherhood Like most first-time mothers, Angela Garbes was filled with questions when she became pregnant. What exactly is a placenta and how does it function? How does a body go into labor? Why is breast best? Is wine totally off-limits? But as she soon discovered, it's not easy to find satisfying answers. Your obstetrician will cautiously quote statistics; online sources will scare you with conflicting and often inaccurate data; and even the most trusted books will offer information with a heavy dose of judgment. To educate herself, the food and culture writer embarked on an intensive journey of exploration, diving into the scientific mysteries and cultural attitudes that surround motherhood to find answers to questions that had only

previously been given in the form of advice about what women ought to do—rather than allowing them the freedom to choose the right path for themselves. In *Like a Mother*, Garbes offers a rigorously researched and compelling look at the physiology, biology, and psychology of pregnancy and motherhood, informed by in-depth reportage and personal experience. With the curiosity of a journalist, the perspective of a feminist, and the intimacy and urgency of a mother, she explores the emerging science behind the pressing questions women have about everything from miscarriage to complicated labors to postpartum changes. The result is a visceral, full-frontal look at what's really happening during those nine life-altering months, and why

women deserve access to better care, support, and information. Infused with humor and born out of awe, appreciation, and understanding of the female body and its strength, *Like a Mother* debunks common myths and dated assumptions, offering guidance and camaraderie to women navigating one of the biggest and most profound changes in their lives.

Mom, I Wrote a Book about You M. H. CLARK
2019-02-15

The Bad Mother Amanda Brooke
2017-12-14 That's what he wants you to think...

Mother May I Joshilyn Jackson
2021-04-15
'Brilliantly unnerving ... expertly crafted'
Sunday Times, Thriller of the Month
'Jackson raises the stakes again and again'
Guardian
'Finely paced, shrewdly observed ... Mother May I is a thinking (and

feeling) reader's thriller' Wall Street Journal It's every mother's worst nightmare. 'If you ever want to see your baby again, GO HOME. Tell no one. Do not call the police. Do not call your husband. Be at your house by 5:15 PM. Or he's gone for good...' To get her son back alive, Bree must complete one small but critical task. It seems harmless enough, but this one action comes with a devastating price. And now Bree finds herself complicit in a terrible crime, caught up in a tangled web of secrets that threatens to destroy the perfect life she has built. Mother May I is a pulse-racing, heart-pounding thriller that will have you turning the pages in the race to save Bree's baby, and find the kidnapper. Praise for Joshilyn

Jackson 'Jackson writes the kind of book that will set even the most blameless on edge, leaving us to wonder who might know our imperfect histories' Christina Dalcher 'A master of domestic suspense' Entertainment Weekly 'Wonderful – suspense and surprises, real characters and a scary, ominous backbeat' Lee Child

Mother Hunger Kelly McDaniel 2021-07-20 An insatiable need for sex and love. Periods of overeating or starving. A pattern of unstable and painful relationships. Does this sound painfully familiar? Trauma counselor Kelly McDaniel has seen these traits over and over in clients who feel trapped in cycles of harmful behaviors-and are unable to stop. Many of us find ourselves stuck in unhealthy habits simply

because we don't see a better way. With *Mother Hunger*, McDaniel helps women break the cycle of destructive behavior by taking a fresh look at childhood trauma and its lasting impact. In doing so, she destigmatizes the shame that comes with being under-mothered and misdiagnosed. McDaniel offers a healing path with powerful tools that include therapeutic interventions and lifestyle changes in service to healthy relationships. The constant search for mother love can be a lifelong emotional burden, but healing begins with knowing and naming what we are missing. McDaniel is the first clinician to identify *Mother Hunger*, which demystifies the search for love and provides the compass that each woman needs to end the struggle with

achy, lonely emptiness, and come home to herself.

[Are You My Mother? Read & Listen Edition](#) P.D.

Eastman 2011-01-07 Your kids will enjoy this classic story even more in this beautiful Read & Listen edition. A baby bird is hatched while his mother is away.

Fallen from his nest, he sets out to look for her and asks everyone he meets—including a dog, a cow, and a plane—"Are you my mother?" This ebook includes Read & Listen audio narration.

[Please Look After Mom](#)

Kyung-Sook Shin

2011-04-05 You will never think of your mother the same way after you read this book. Already an international sensation and a bestseller that has sold over 1.5 million copies in the author's native Korea, *Please Look After Mom* is a stunning, deeply

moving story of a family's search for their missing mother – and their discovery of the desires, heartaches and secrets they never realized she harbored within. When sixty-nine-year-old So-nyo is separated from her husband among the crowds of the Seoul subway station, and vanishes, their children are consumed with loud recriminations, and are awash in sorrow and guilt. As they argue over the "Missing" flyers they are posting throughout the city – how large of a reward to offer, the best way to phrase the text – they realize that none of them have a recent photograph of Mom. Soon a larger question emerges: do they really know the woman they called Mom? Told by the alternating voices of Mom's daughter, son, her husband and, in the

shattering conclusion, by Mom herself, the novel pieces together, Rashomon-style, a life that appears ordinary but is anything but. This is a mystery of one mother that reveals itself to be the mystery of all our mothers: about her triumphs and disappointments and about who she is on her own terms, separate from who she is to her family. If you have ever been a daughter, a son, a husband or a mother, Please Look After Mom is a revelation – one that will bring tears to your eyes.

The Book Thief Markus Zusak 2007-12-18 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • ONE OF TIME MAGAZINE'S 100 BEST YA BOOKS OF ALL TIME The extraordinary, beloved novel about the ability of books to feed the soul even in the darkest of times. When Death has a story to tell, you listen. It is

1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will become busier still. Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement. In superbly crafted writing that burns with intensity, award-winning author Markus Zusak, author of *I Am the Messenger*, has given us one of the most enduring stories of our time. “The kind of book that can be life-changing.” —The New York Times “Deserves a place on the

same shelf with *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank.” —USA Today
DON'T MISS BRIDGE OF CLAY, MARKUS ZUSAK'S FIRST NOVEL SINCE THE BOOK THIEF.

Just Like Mother Anne Heltzel 2022-05-17
Spine-chilling and sharp, *Just Like Mother* is a modern gothic from a fresh new voice in horror, and “is set to be one of the year's most talked-about books” (Andrea Bartz, New York Times bestselling author). A girl would be such a blessing... The last time Maeve saw her cousin was the night she escaped the cult they were raised in. For the past two decades, Maeve has worked hard to build a normal life in New York City, where she keeps everything—and everyone—at a safe distance. When Andrea suddenly reappears, Maeve regains the only true friend she's ever

had. Soon she's spending more time at Andrea's remote Catskills estate than in her own cramped apartment. Maeve doesn't even mind that her cousin's wealthy work friends clearly disapprove of her single lifestyle. After all, Andrea has made her fortune in the fertility industry—baby fever comes with the territory. The more Maeve immerses herself in Andrea's world, the more disconnected she feels from her life back in the city; and the cousins' increasing attachment triggers memories Maeve has fought hard to bury. But confronting the terrors of her childhood may be the only way for Maeve to transcend the nightmare still to come... "A fierce, frightening novel."—Rachel Harrison, author of *The Return* and *Cackle*

Just What Kind of Mother Are You? Paula Daly
2013-04-30 A searing and sinister thriller for readers who liked *Gone Girl*. What if your best friend's child disappears? And it was all your fault. A searing and sinister thriller for readers who liked *Gone Girl*. What if your best friend's child disappears? And it was all your fault. This is exactly what happens to Lisa Kallisto, overwhelmed working mother of three, one freezing December in the English Lake District. She takes her eye off the ball for just a moment and her whole world descends into the stuff of nightmares. Because, not only is thirteen-year-old Lucinda missing, and not only is it all Lisa's fault, but she's the second teenage girl to disappear within this small tightknit

community over two weeks. The first girl turned up stripped bare, dumped on a busy high street, after suffering from a terrifying ordeal. Wracked with guilt over her mistake and after being publicly blamed by Lucinda's family, Lisa sets out to right the wrong. But as she begins peeling away the layers surrounding Lucinda's disappearance, Lisa learns that the small, posh, quiet town she lives in isn't what she thought it was, and her friends may not be who they appear, either.

You Be Mother Meg Mason
2022-03-03 EVENING
STANDARD'S 'BEST FICTION BOOKS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2022' What do you do, when you find the perfect family... ..and it's not yours? 'Rare and delightful . . . A beautifully crafted novel about female relationships. I couldn't put this book

down' Marie Claire The only thing Abi ever wanted was a proper family. So when she falls pregnant by an Australian exchange student in London, she cannot pack up her old life in Croydon fast enough, to start all over in Sydney and make her own family. It is not until she arrives, with three-week-old Jude in tow, that Abi realises Stu is not quite ready to be a father after all. And he is the only person she knows in this hot, dazzling, confusing city, where the job of making friends is turning out to be harder than she thought. That is, until she meets Phyllida, her wealthy, charming, imperious older neighbour, and they become almost like mother and daughter. If only Abi had not told Phil that teeny tiny small lie, the very

first day they met...
The Mothers Brit Bennett
2019-05-16

The Mom Test Rob
Fitzpatrick 2013-10-09
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.

Mother Night Kurt
Vonnegut 2009-08-11
"Vonnegut is George Orwell, Dr. Caligari and Flash Gordon compounded into one writer . . . a zany but moral mad scientist."—Time
Mother Night is a daring challenge to our moral sense. American Howard W. Campbell, Jr., a spy during World War II, is now on trial in Israel as a Nazi war criminal. But is he really guilty? In this brilliant book rife with true gallows humor, Vonnegut turns black and white into a chilling shade of gray with a verdict that will haunt us all. "A great artist."—Cincinnati Enquirer
"A shaking up in the kaleidoscope of

laughter . . . Reading
Vonnegut is
addictive!"—Commonweal
**Just What Kind of Mother
Are You?** Paula Daly
2013-04-25 The basis for
DEEP WATER, now a major
ITV TV series, starring
Anna Friel. 'One of the
most hypnotically
gripping books I've read
in a long, long time.'
TESS GERRITSEN Your
friend's child is
missing. It's your
fault.

_____ No family is
perfect. A husband,
three children and a
full-time job, so many
plates to keep spinning.
No wonder you forgot you
were supposed to be
looking after your
friend's daughter. But
no one has seen her
since yesterday. And
she's not the first to
go missing from your
small town. So who's
hiding something?

_____ 'She writes with a

singular voice and a
passion that roars off
the page . . . With a
sharp, double-twist
ending it announces Daly
as a potential star.'
Daily Mail 'Fiendishly
addictive.' Guardian
'Riveting! Daly plunges
straight into the heart
of every parent's worst
nightmare with page-
turning results.' Lisa
Gardner 'The sort of
book that causes you to
lose half a day without
even noticing.'

Elizabeth Haynes, author
of Into the Darkest
Corner

*Does a Kangaroo Have a
Mother, Too?* Eric Carle
2001 Meet the little
joey whose Kangaroo
mother carries him in
her pouch, and the
cygnet who rides on the
back of the mother swan,
just two members of Eric
Carle's animal family.
Animal babies with their
caring and affectionate
mothers come to life in
Carle's vibrant collage.

The playful question and answer text invites children and adults to read aloud together. Repetition of key phrases helps preschoolers take the first step towards reading readiness. The gamelike format makes it easy to discover more about the world of nature and to learn the common names of some familiar - and not-so-familiar - animals. At the back of the book there is a special page listing the correct, but sometimes surprising names of animal babies, their parents and groups.

You Are the Mother Your Children Need Christie Gardiner 2017 "The woman you want to be . . . the one who has within her every talent, gift, and ability to be what her children need? She's already there. She is you. Motherhood is the toughest job you'll ever

take on: there is no interview, no job description, and no salary. When you get the position, it can be all too easy to feel under qualified and overwhelmed. But with a sweet message of encouragement, Christie Gardiner reminds women there are as many ways to be a good mother as there are mothers in this world--and there's no one more capable of raising your children than you! In this uplifting book, mothers are encouraged to let go of the quest for perfectionism and recognize the divinity within. Discover how to own your strengths and weaknesses, and allow your true self to shine! With practical advice on learning to accept failure, holding on to your identity, and harnessing the divine help available to mothers, women will gain

the confidence to
embrace their uniquely
perfect qualifications

for the job of
motherhood."--Page [4]
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