

For The Love Of My Mother

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I Am My Mother's Daughter

- Dara Kurtz 2020-08-18

High-Risk Homosexual

- Edgar Gomez 2022-01-11

This witty memoir traces a touching and often hilarious spiralic path to embracing a gay, Latinx identity against a culture of machismo—from a cockfighting ring in Nicaragua to cities across the U.S.—and the bath houses, night clubs,

and drag queens who help redefine pride I've always found the definition of machismo to be ironic, considering that pride is a word almost unanimously associated with queer people, the enemy of machistas . . . In a world desperate to erase us, queer Latinx men must find ways to hold on to pride for survival, but excessive male pride is often what we are

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battling, both in ourselves and in others. A debut memoir about coming of age as a gay, Latinx man, *High-Risk Homosexual* opens in the ultimate anti-gay space: Edgar Gomez's uncle's cockfighting ring in Nicaragua, where he was sent at thirteen years old to become a man. Readers follow Gomez through the queer spaces where he learned to love being gay and Latinx, including Pulse nightclub in Orlando, a drag queen convention in Los Angeles, and the doctor's office where he was diagnosed a "high-risk homosexual." With vulnerability, humor, and quick-witted insights into racial, sexual, familial, and professional power dynamics, Gomez shares a hard-won path to taking pride in the parts of himself he was taught to keep hidden. His story is a scintillating, beautiful reminder of the importance of leaving space for joy.

To My Mother - Marci
2016-03-01

With this delightful book, Marci and her adorable

Children of the Inner Light(r) characters have created a gift that is certain to touch any mother's heart. The messages of admiration and appreciation for all she has given and done, for the happiness she's inspired, and for the memories she's helped make will remind your mother of the special place she holds in your life. No matter how old you are, this book is a perfect way to let your mother know again and again that her love is a lasting treasure.

Letters To My Mother - Barb Karg
2007-03-01

Book of My Mother - Albert Cohen
2012-04-10

Shortly after Albert Cohen left France for London to escape the Nazis, he received news of his mother's death in Marseille. Unable to mourn her, he expressed his grief in a series of moving pieces for *La France libre*, which later grew into *Book of My Mother*. Achingly honest, intimate, and moving, this love song is a tribute to all mothers. Cohen himself expressed, "I shall not have

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written in vain if one of you, after reading my hymn of death, is one evening gentler with his mother because of me and my mother." From the Trade Paperback edition.

I Look Like My Mother - Julie Lundgren 2012-08-01

This Book Discusses How The Genes And Traits Of A Parent Determine What Their Offspring Will Look Like. Be It Human Or Animal, This Book Goes Into Detail About This Fascinating Topic. Young Readers Will Love The Colorful Photos And Informative Text.

To My Daughter, with Love -

Donna Green 1993-09

Description: Mothers and daughters share a special bond that grows out of love, respect, and the teaching of life's lessons. Based on the best-selling keepsake book of the same name, *To My Daughter, With Love* honors that inimitable relationship through original works of art by illustrator Donna Green accompanied by quotations that evoke times past and anticipation of the future.

Notes: This title is based on the

journal of the same name. Each image in the calendar is accompanied by a poem or quotation that expresses a different aspect of the unique relationship between mother and daughter. This calendar makes a great keepsake and will appeal to every woman. Donna Green has twelve book titles to her credit. Her original paintings have hung in the White House, as well as in museums and in many prestigious collections around the world.

A Letter for My Mother - Nina Foxx 2014-04-08

Thirty-five female writers share their essays and letters—hilarious, heart wrenching, and everything in between—in this wise and poignant collection about mother-daughter relationships. Thirty-three female writers share their essays and letters—hilarious, heart wrenching, and everything in between—in this wise and poignant collection about mother-daughter relationships. Whether they're from the US,

Caribbean, India, or the UK, all

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of the contributors to *A Letter for My Mother* share one thing in common: thoughts that have been left unsaid to their mothers and mother figures—until now. In this moving book, thirty-three women reveal the stories, reflections, confessions, and revelations they've kept to themselves for years and have finally put into words. Written through tears and pain, as well as joy and laughter, each offering presents the mother-daughter bond in a different light. Heartfelt and deeply meaningful, *A Letter for My Mother* will inspire you to admire and cherish that special relationship that shapes every woman.

A Mother's Love - (in)courage
2020-04-07

Another beautiful gift book from (in)courage celebrates all kinds of mothers and mother-figures, filled with real-life stories, Scripture, brief devotions, and biblical encouragement—a perfect Mother's Day gift for all those looking to honor the mom in their life.

Mother Had a Secret - Tiffany Fletcher 2010

Tiffany recounts the challenges of growing up in the care of her mother who was diagnosed with dissociative identity disorder (DID), a condition that produces multiple "personalities" in victims of profound trauma.

Love, Mama - Jeanette Bradley
2018-01-02

With a heartwarming story and tender illustrations, Jeanette Bradley's debut picture book *Love, Mama* is perfect for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, and any day when a child needs a reminder of the strength of a mother's love.

When Mama leaves her young penguin Kipling, he knows she'll return home soon—yet he still can't help but miss her.

After all, *Pillow Mama* won't read, *Picture Mama* won't laugh, and *Snow Mama* is too cold to cuddle. But then Kipling receives a special delivery from Mama, including a note that reads: My love for you stretches across the wide ocean, through day and night, from earth to sky and back

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again. And Kipling knows that no matter where Mama is, he is loved. Soon, Mama comes home, and Kipling ends the day where he belongs—right in her arms.

You Are My Mother: Inspired by P.D. Eastman's Are You My Mother? - P.D. Eastman
2020-03-17

Illustrated with artwork from P.D. Eastman's *Are You My Mother?*, this sweet little gift book about Motherly Love is ideal for Mother's Day and a perfect choice instead of a card! What do you give the mother who introduced you to P. D. Eastman's *Are You My Mother?* Why, P. D. Eastman's *You Are My Mother*, of course—a small hardcover gift book of unrhymed observations about the ways our mothers make us the people we are today! Featuring slightly color-enhanced artwork from *Are You My Mother?*, the observations (delivered by the baby bird star of the book) are charming, funny, and sure to rekindle cherished memories of reading together. An ideal gift for Mother's Day, birthdays, or

any day you just want to say thanks to Mom and tell her you love her!

I Love My Mother, But... - Linda Mintle 2011
Rev. ed. of: *A daughter's journey home.* c2004.

A Heart Just Like My Mother's - Lela Nargi 2018
Anna loves hearing stories of her mother's childhood at Mr. Reuben's grocery store, but makes her own impression after collecting money in a tzedakah box to feed a hungry man.

Motherbridge of Love - Xinran 2007

A poem to explain birth parents and adoptive parents to an adopted child.

Letter to My Father: Words of love and perspectives on growing up from sons and daughters - Felix Cheong
2021-06-15

What would you tell your father if you wrote him a letter? Perhaps what you have always wanted to say, but never could. Perhaps things you would like to thank him for, but never had the chance to. Or perhaps sort out disagreements you wished

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had been resolved more amicably. Heartfelt and moving and full of vignettes about their growing up years, these letters by our contributors show us the pivotal role the father figure plays in their children's lives. Contributors include: Margaret Thomas, Sadie-Jane Alexis Nunis, Christina Thé, Louis Tang, Alvin Tan, David Kwee, Hoh Chung Shih, Wong Ting Hway, Chee Soo Lian, Natalie Ng, Charmaine Leung, Crispin Rodrigues, Jacintha Abisheganaden, Kelvin Tan, Usha Pillai, Andrew Koh, Patrick Sagaram, Loh Guan Liang, Sarah Voon, Koh Jee Leong

Only a Mother Could Love Him
- Benjamin Polis 2004

A young man takes readers on a deeply personal journey into the mind of an individual with ADD as he describes his struggle with hyperactivity and attention deficit, its effects on his entire family, and his own successful use of self-taught concentration techniques to overcome the problem, accompanied by advice on medication, discipline,

schoolwork, and coping strategies. Original. 35,000 first printing.

Wild Game - Adrienne Brodeur 2019

On a hot July night on Cape Cod, at the age of 14, Brodeur became a confidante to her mother's affair with her husband's closest friend.

Malabar came to rely on her daughter to help, but when the affair had calamitous consequences for everyone involved, Brodeau was driven into a precarious marriage of her own, and then into a deep depression. In her memoir she examines how the people close to us can break our hearts simply because they have access to them, and the lies we tell in order to justify the choices we make. -- adapted from jacket

Pieces of My Mother -

Melissa Cistaro 2015-05-05

"A story that lingers in the heart long after the last page is turned." —HOPE EDELMAN, bestselling author of *Motherless Daughters* and *The Possibility of Everything* This provocative, poignant memoir

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of a daughter whose mother left her behind by choice begs the question: Are we destined to make the same mistakes as our parents? One summer, Melissa Cistaro's mother drove off without explanation. Devastated, Melissa and her brothers were left to pick up the pieces, always tormented by the thought: Why did their mother abandon them? Thirty-five years later, with children of her own, Melissa finds herself in Olympia, Washington, as her mother is dying. After decades of hiding her painful memories, she has just days to find out what happened that summer and confront the fear she could do the same to her kids. But Melissa never expects to stumble across a cache of letters her mother wrote to her but never sent, which could hold the answers she seeks. Haunting yet ultimately uplifting, *Pieces of My Mother* chronicles one woman's quest to discover what drives a mother to walk away from the children she loves. Alternating between Melissa's tumultuous

coming-of-age and her mother's final days, this captivating memoir reveals how our parents' choices impact our own and how we can survive those to forge our own paths.

Love You Forever - Robert N. Munsch 1986

As her son grows up from little boy to adult man, a mother secretly rocks him each night as he sleeps.

I'm Glad My Mom Died - Jennette McCurdy 2022-08-09

#1 NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER #1

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BESTSELLER A heartbreaking and hilarious memoir by iCarly and Sam & Cat star Jennette McCurdy about her struggles as a former child actor—including eating disorders, addiction, and a complicated relationship with her overbearing mother—and how she retook control of her life. Jennette McCurdy was six years old when she had her first acting audition. Her mother's dream was for her only daughter to become a star, and Jennette would do

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anything to make her mother happy. So she went along with what Mom called “calorie restriction,” eating little and weighing herself five times a day. She endured extensive at-home makeovers while Mom chided, “Your eyelashes are invisible, okay? You think Dakota Fanning doesn’t tint hers?” She was even showered by Mom until age sixteen while sharing her diaries, email, and all her income. In *I’m Glad My Mom Died*, Jennette recounts all this in unflinching detail—just as she chronicles what happens when the dream finally comes true. Cast in a new Nickelodeon series called *iCarly*, she is thrust into fame. Though Mom is ecstatic, emailing fan club moderators and getting on a first-name basis with the paparazzi (“Hi Gale!”), Jennette is riddled with anxiety, shame, and self-loathing, which manifest into eating disorders, addiction, and a series of unhealthy relationships. These issues only get worse when, soon after taking the lead in the *iCarly* spinoff *Sam & Cat* alongside

Ariana Grande, her mother dies of cancer. Finally, after discovering therapy and quitting acting, Jennette embarks on recovery and decides for the first time in her life what she really wants. Told with refreshing candor and dark humor, *I’m Glad My Mom Died* is an inspiring story of resilience, independence, and the joy of shampooing your own hair.

For the Love of My Mother -
John Rodgers 2008-08-07

For the Love of My Mother is the tragic and uplifting story of one Irish mother and her son. Born into a life of poverty and detained at the tender age of two for begging in the streets, Bridget Rodgers proceeded to spend the next 30 years of her life locked away in one institution or another. The orphanage came first but after being raped and falling pregnant, she was sent to a home for unmarried mothers where she gave birth, had her son taken away from her and then was sent to one of the infamous Magdalen Laundries. And that really is only the

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beginning of the story. A truly gripping tale told by the son she thought she'd lost for ever, it is a story of triumphing over poverty, a tale of hope when there seems to be none, and a tribute to a mother's love for her son.

My Mother and I - P.K.

Hallinan 2020-04-07

Foster a loving relationship between mother and child in this beautiful picture book! Through simple verse and bright illustrations, P. K. Hallinan illustrates the unconditional love that a mother has for her child. Moms are more than parents, they can be friends too! They can make you laugh, play games like hide-and-seek, or simply be there to read a book or take a stroll with. Mothers are there for their boys and girls no matter what, whether it's healing hurts, or teaching lessons about caring and giving and the value of hard work. There's no true friend like a mom! Through the easy-to-read verses of this adorable illustrated book, your child will learn that their mom will

always be their best friend. Whether you read it at bedtime or any point of the day, *My Mother and I* is the perfect book for showing your child just how much you love them as they're growing up.

Sometimes I Don't Love My Mother - Hila Colman

1979-01-01

When her father dies, seventeen-year-old Dallas must cope not only with her grief, but also with her mother's sudden and total dependence upon her.

My Mom Is a Foreigner, But Not to Me - Julianne Moore

2013-08-27

Discover this special ebook written and read by bestselling author and award-winning actress Julianne Moore! In *My Mom Is a Foreigner, But Not to Me*, Julianne Moore pays homage to all the Muttis, Mammias, and Mamans who are from another country. A foreign mom may eat, speak, and dress differently than other moms—she may wear special clothes for holidays, twist hair in strange old-fashioned braids, and cook recipes passed down

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from grandma. Such a mom may be different than other moms, but...she is also clearly the best. Vividly illustrated by Meilo So, this funny and heartwarming picture book about growing up in multiple cultures celebrates the diverse world in which we live. This version includes a read-along setting. If your device allows audio, you can listen along as Moore reads the story aloud!

What My Mother Doesn't Know - Sonya Sones

2013-05-07

Sophie describes her relationships with a series of boys as she searches for Mr. Right.

To My Mother - Marci

2017-09
Marci and her adorable Children of the Inner Light(R) characters honor and celebrate the amazing place a mother holds in the lives of her children with this delightful book. Filled with all the words mothers would most like to hear, it captures the admiration you feel for her, the appreciation you have for all that she's given and done, the

happiness she's inspired, and the memories she's helped make. This is a gift of love that every mother will treasure.

50 Things about My Mother (Fill-In Gift Book) - 2018-02

If your mother had superpowers, what would they be? What's your favorite childhood memory of the two of you together? What has your mom accomplished that makes you proud? Thought provoking and celebratory, this fill-in gift book provides 50 prompts that help you capture all the things you love and appreciate about your mother: her talents, her quirks, the memories you share, and more. With a fresh illustration style and deluxe production details like a grain-embossed, foil-stamped cover, ribbon markers, and a 4-color interior, this book is the perfect keepsake your mother will enjoy for years to come.

Mother's Love - Diana Aleksandrova 2021-11-10

A mother's love is like the air; you may not see it, but it's there. A mother's love is universal; and yet the way each species shows its love is

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unique. In a cloud, I'll build a nest. For you, I want the very best. My love is fierce and very bright. It makes the world feel safe and right. Mother's Love is a lyrical celebration of the unconditional bond every mother has with her child. The book is written from the point of view of ten different animal moms, ranging from elephants to eagles and depicts the various sides of motherhood, including joy, resilience, and sacrifice.

Why I Love My Mum - Rob Stears 2018-03-27

A book of illustrations with universal appeal about the love between a kid and their mother - funny, touching, celebratory. Why I Love My Mum celebrates the ageless, timeless bond between a child and their mother, in a neatly sized illustrated hardback that makes the perfect gift. Through all kinds of familiar scenarios, illustrator Rob Stears brings his unique style to bear on the subject - wickedly funny yet always tender - as he takes us through the child/mother relationship, via the

generations. From first teeth to scaring away the bogeyman, through coming-of-age moments in life and on to the new appreciation parenthood brings for our own mothers, this is a book that is guaranteed to bring a smile to your face, making even the most challenging moments of parenthood feel just a little bit less daunting - and a lot funnier.

Thanks to My Mother - Schoschana Rabinovici 2000-03-01

Susie Weksler was only eight when Hitler's forces invaded her Lithuanian city of Vilnius. Over the next few years, she endured starvation, brutality, and forced labor in three concentration camps. With courage and ingenuity, Susie's mother helped her to survive--by disguising her as an adult to fool the camp guards, finding food to add to their scarce rations, and giving her the will to endure. This harrowing memoir portrays the best and worst of humanity in heartbreaking scenes you will never forget. Winner of the

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Mildred L. Batchelder Award
An ALA Notable Book An
NCSS-CBC Notable Children's
Trade Book in the Field of
Social Studies

On the Gift of a Mother's Love -

Susan Squellati Florence 2002

A Mother's Love' is a simple thank you and a tribute to mothers for the gift of love they bring to our lives. A mother's love is unconditional and an ever-present source of nurturing. And it is only when you become a mother yourself that you begin to understand how deep and strong, how special this connection of love is. It is a gift that lasts forever.

What My Mother and I Don't Talk About - Michele Filgate
2020-08-11

"You will devour these beautifully written—and very important—tales of honesty, pain, and resilience" (Elizabeth Gilbert, New York Times bestselling author of *Eat Pray Love* and *City of Girls*) from fifteen brilliant writers who explore how what we don't talk about with our mothers affects us, for better or for worse. As an undergraduate, Michele

Filgate started writing an essay about being abused by her stepfather. It took her more than a decade to realize that she was actually trying to write about how this affected her relationship with her mother. When it was finally published, the essay went viral, shared on social media by Anne Lamott, Rebecca Solnit, and many others. This gave Filgate an idea, and the resulting anthology offers a candid look at our relationships with our mothers. Leslie Jamison writes about trying to discover who her seemingly perfect mother was before ever becoming a mom. In Cathi Hanauer's hilarious piece, she finally gets a chance to have a conversation with her mother that isn't interrupted by her domineering (but lovable) father. André Aciman writes about what it was like to have a deaf mother. Melissa Febos uses mythology as a lens to look at her close-knit relationship with her psychotherapist mother. And Julianna Baggott talks about having a mom who tells her

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everything. As Filgate writes, "Our mothers are our first homes, and that's why we're always trying to return to them." There's relief in acknowledging how what we couldn't say for so long is a way to heal our relationships with others and, perhaps most important, with ourselves.

Contributions by Cathi Hanauer, Melissa Febos, Alexander Chee, Dylan Landis, Bernice L. McFadden, Julianna Baggott, Lynn Steger Strong, Kiese Laymon, Carmen Maria Machado, André Aciman, Sari Botton, Nayomi Munaweera, Brandon Taylor, and Leslie Jamison.

My Mother's Secret - Julia Roberts 2021-01-27

'My first read of 2021 to reduce me to tears... the definition of a page-turner and a tear-jerker. I didn't want to stop reading... I loved every word.' The Book Lover's Boudoir, □□□□□ "They told me he died, but I never believed them. I'd have known," she says, her voice little more than a whisper and her eyes searching mine. 'A mother

would know if her child died, wouldn't she?' Danni has never had an easy relationship with her mother, Diana. But when Diana is diagnosed with a serious illness, everything changes. As some of Diana's memories slip away, others force their way to the surface. One night she breaks down and reveals that before Danni was born, she had another baby who never got to see the world. Now married, with a loving husband and two beautiful daughters of her own, Danni has put her childhood behind her. But she has always wondered what caused her mother's coldness. Could this be why? Danni can't tell whether Diana's story is a symptom of her confusion, or something real. She decides to find out, hoping to bring her mother some peace. Yet as Danni investigates the past, tracking down the aunt she's never met to learn what lies in her mother's past, her good intentions have unexpected consequences. As more truths emerge, a shocking revelation could turn her life upside

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down. Will Danni's quest heal her pain, or are some secrets best left buried? A completely heartbreaking and compelling story of families, secrets, and the fierce love between mothers and children. Fans of Amanda Prowse, Ali Mercer and Jodi Picoult will smile through their tears. See what readers are saying about My Mother's Secret: 'Wow!... one of the saddest and most heart-breaking reads I've encountered... My gosh! This book should really come with a box of tissues because believe me, you are going to need them!... I found myself turning the pages with such a speed of "just one more chapter" until the very end. I cannot tell you how much I loved this book.' Confessions of a Bookaholic, [REDACTED] 'Beautiful and heart-rending... I was enthralled by it from start to finish... you will smile through your tears... A really beautiful, engrossing and captivating read, I was sorry when it finished.' Sibzz Reads, [REDACTED] 'I picked this book up at 3pm, and less than 8 hours later, despite having to

navigate tea and bedtime for the kids and logging back on to work, I had finished it... addictive, gripping and emotional' @iheartbooks1991 'Another amazing 5-star read and another used up packet of those handy little tissues, or is it two? - Who knows how many tears this one has made me shed!... an author who held me captive in the palm of her hand all the time I was reading... took me on quite a personal journey on, oh! so many fronts' Fiction Books, [REDACTED] 'Truly emotional... Will make your heart break... There were definite tears leaking' Jen Med's Book Reviews, [REDACTED] 'I'll get straight to the point. This book broke me. It left me an emotional, vulnerable shell of a person... It takes a lot to melt my exterior, but by golly My Mother's Secret turned me into a puddle.' The Writing Garnet 'Had me flipping over the pages at speed... Make sure you have tissues at hand... A tearjerker of a read!' Carla Kovach, [REDACTED] 'Such an emotional experience... Its conclusion made me cry and

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smile - in fact, I was a bit of a soggy mess a few times as I was reading... I really loved it.' Being Anne 'A very emotional story... I love the book and kudos to the author for that one revelation that made my jaw drop to the floor.'

Goodreads Reviewer, □□□□

A Chair for My Mother - Vera B. Williams 2021-09-07

This classic and heartwarming picture book was written and illustrated by the celebrated Vera B. Williams and was named a Caldecott Honor Book by the American Library Association. "A tender knockout. It's rare to find much vitality, spontaneity, and depth of feeling in such a simple, young book."—Kirkus Reviews Vera Williams tells of a young girl who, along with her waitress mother, saves coins in a big jar in hopes that they can someday buy a new chair for their apartment, the kind of chair her mother deserves after being on her feet all day in the Blue Tile Diner. Into the jar also goes the money Grandma saves whenever she gets a bargain at the market. There

hasn't been a comfortable place to sit in the apartment since a fire in their previous apartment burned everything to "charcoal and ashes." Friends and neighbors brought furniture to their new apartment downstairs, but no one brought anything big or soft or comfortable. Finally the jar is full, the coins are rolled, and in the book's crowning moment, mother, daughter, and Grandma search four different furniture stores, and after carefully trying several chairs, like Goldilocks, they find the chair they've been dreaming of at last. Vera Williams enhances this story about family, community, and the power of working together toward a common goal with her signature folk art-inspired paintings. A Chair for My Mother has sold more than a million copies and is an ideal choice for reading and sharing at home and in the classroom. "A superbly conceived picture book expressing the joyful spirit of a loving family."—The Horn Book Vera B. Williams's beloved picture book favorites

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include: "More More More,"
Said the Baby Amber Was
Brave, Essie Was Smart A
Chair for Always A Chair for
My Mother Cherries and
Cherry Pits Music, Music for
Everyone Something Special
for Me Stringbean's Trip to the
Shining Sea Three Days on a
River in a Red Canoe

My Mother Gets Married -

Moa Martinson 1988

Originally published in Sweden
in 1936, this novel is told
through the eyes of seven-year-
old Mia, as she observes her
mother's relationship with her
handsome but hard-drinking
and unfaithful husband.

Booklist calls the novel, "a
poignant, yet unsettling
documentary story that
transcends time and place in
its depiction of the struggles of
the working poor, deserving of
a place alongside such notables
as Sinclair Lewis, Ole Rolvaag,
and John Steinbeck."

The Seasons of My Mother -

Marcia Gay Harden 2018-05-01

In this lyrical and deeply
moving memoir, one of
America's most revered
actresses weaves stories of her

adventures and travels with
her mother, while reflecting on
the beautiful spirit that persists
even in the face of her
mother's struggle with
Alzheimer's disease. Marcia
Gay Harden knew at a young
age that her life would be
anything but ordinary. One of
five lively children born to two
Texas natives—Beverly, a
proper Dallas lady, and Thad, a
young naval officer—she
always had a knack for
storytelling, role-playing, and
adventure. As a military family,
the Hardens moved often, and
their travels eventually took
them to Yokohama, off the
coast of Japan, during the
Vietnam War era. It was here
that Beverly, amid the many
challenges of raising her family
abroad, found her own self-
expression in ikebana, the
ancient Japanese art of flower
arranging. Using the
philosophy of ikebana as her
starting point, Marcia Gay
Harden intertwines the seasons
of her mother's life with her
own journey from precocious
young girl to budding artist in
New York City to Academy

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Award-winning actress. With a razor-sharp wit, as well as the kind of emotional honesty that has made her performances resonate with audiences worldwide, Marcia captures the joys and losses of life even as her precious mother gracefully strives to maintain her identity while coming to grips with Alzheimer's disease. Powerful and incredibly stirring, *The Seasons of My Mother* illustrates the unforgettable vulnerability and beauty of motherhood, as Marcia does what Beverly can no longer do: she remembers.

Mother of My Mother - Hope Edelman 2000-04-11

In her acclaimed New York Times bestseller, *Motherless Daughters*, Hope Edelman explored the profound and lasting effects of mother loss, as well as her own search for healing. Now, in her compelling new work, Edelman explores another complex, life-changing relationship, the intricate bond between generations. Drawing from her own experience and the recollections of over seventy

other granddaughters, Edelman explores the three-generation triangle from which women develop their female identities: the grandmother-mother-daughter relationship. With eloquent personal testimony, she demonstrates the vital roles grandmothers have played in their granddaughters' lives, as a source of unconditional love, family values and traditions, and backup parent, the ultimate safety net. Here are grandmothers in all their glory: The "Benevolent Manipulator", whose love for her family is matched only by her desire for control; The "Gentle Giant", awesome, respected, who possesses a quiet, behind-the-scenes power; The "Autocrat", who rules her extended family like a despot; The "Kinkeeper", the family hub, who offers a sense of cohesion to the extended clan. With insight and compassion, Edelman probes this unique and emotionally-charged relationship in a book that is a true celebration of an extraordinary bond--and a must read for every woman.

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About My Mother - Peggy Rowe
2018-11-13

A Message from Mike Rowe, the Dirty Jobs Guy: Just to be clear, About My Mother is a book about my grandmother, written by my mother. That's not to say it's not about my mother—it is. In fact, About My Mother is as much about my mother as it is about my grandmother. In that sense, it's really a book about "mothers." ...It is not, however, a book written by me. True, I did write the foreword. But it doesn't mean I've written a book about my mother. I haven't. Nor does it mean my mother's book is about her son. It isn't. It's about my grandmother. And my mother. Just to be clear.—Mike
A love letter to mothers everywhere, About My Mother will make you laugh and cry—and see yourself in its reflection. Peggy Rowe's story of growing up as the daughter of Thelma Knobel is filled with warmth and humor. But Thelma could be your mother—there's a Thelma in everyone's life. Shes the person taking charge—the one

who knows instinctively how things should be. Today Thelma would be described as an alpha personality, but while growing up, her daughter Peggy saw her as a dictator—albeit a benevolent, loving one. They clashed from the beginning—Peggy, the horse-crazy tomboy, and Thelma, the genteel-yet-still-controlling mother, committed to raising two refined, ladylike daughters. Good luck. When major league baseball came to town in the early 1950s and turned sophisticated Thelma into a crazed Baltimore Orioles groupie, nobody was more surprised and embarrassed than Peggy. Life became a series of compromises—Thelma tolerating a daughter who pitched manure and galloped the countryside, while Peggy learned to tolerate the whacky Orioles fan who threw her underwear at the television, shouted insults at umpires, and lived by the orange-and-black schedule taped to the refrigerator door. Sometimes, we're more alike than we know. And in case you're

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wondering, Peggy knows a thing or two about dirty jobs herself...

My Hero - Christine Lee

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Crippled as a child, Christine's mother confronted challenges that few on earth can comprehend. Always unwavering in her faith in the goodness of Christ, she faced down all of life's challenges with humility and grace. With

war raging, Christine's family relocated from Korea for America. Her mother, ever the prayer warrior, did all that was required to bring her children up right. From humble beginnings in a small Korean village to running a successful university in California, Christine lee understands what hard work combined with a bit of good fortune can bring. For Christine, she only has God and her Mother to thank for her success in life.