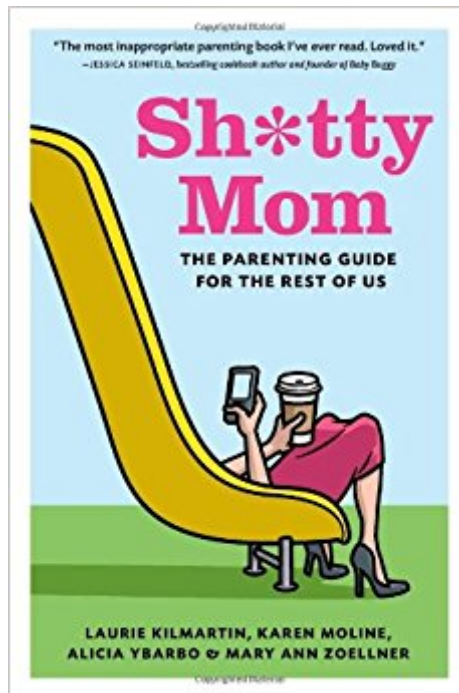




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# Sh\*tty Mom: The Parenting Guide For The Rest Of Us



## 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 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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Book is very funny. It offers fed up parents the enjoyment of knowing they are not alone, when they harbor feelings of just wanting to put pillows over their kids heads. Very funny book, and gives some good advice.

This book would be an amazing baby shower gift for a first time mom

A must read for every mom. When I read this book I don't feel like such a failure as a mother. Some days are really hard and this book makes me smile!

Great quick read. Every first time mom needs to read this book about 1-2 weeks into motherhood and re-read parts every time you doubt your parenting skills or feel like you're the only one failing at it all. BUY THIS NOW. Also a great gift.

Funny book, I bought this for my wife, and read a few chapters, its pretty funny overall, lost of real world humor.

I bought this for my wife but ended up reading it myself. Very funny and real and relatable. Recommend.

A funny, realistic, book about motherhood. Warning if you are a Supermom wannabe without a sense of humor this book is not for you, however if you are a real mom who is honest with yourself this book is great for a laugh. Plus the chapters are really short making it prefect for when you only get 2-3 mins of me time a day.

I've bought this for every baby shower I have gone too since reading it. It's hysterical, makes you feel a little better on those "less than stellar" parenting days! I read while nursing my daughter in the wee hours of the morning. My copy is somewhere with someone, as it has been passed around several times. Everyone I've given it to LOVES it. Laurie has a way of making you feel like although you are doing your best as a mom, it is OK to mess up! Even on a routine basis! She also sort of "makes fun" of those PERFECT moms, whom we all strive to be, but helps you realize that they may look like they have it altogether, but they probably don't!

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