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*and Other Things I Never Thought
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As a woman used to journeying and living the high life in Bangkok, Leanne Shirliffe recognized the regular fodder for humor while pregnant with twins in Asia's sin city. But in spite of deep-fried bug cuisine and nurses who cover newborn bassinets with plastic wrap, Shirliffe manages to keep her infants alive for a season with help from a Coca-Cola deliveryman, several waitresses, and a bra factory. Then she and her hubby return home to the isolation of North American suburbia. At least sufficient to start saving for her twins' therapy fund. She explores the hazards of everyday life with children such as: The birthday party where neighborhood kids took home epidermis rashes from the second-hand face color she used. Stripper Barbie's color with rocks. The horror of glitter. The time she discovered her twins carving their names into her minivan. The funeral she officiated for “ And much more! Shirliffe eventually realizes that even if she may't teach her kids how to tie their shoelaces, she' Shirliffe' In Don't Lick the Minivan, Shirliffe captures the bizarre areas of parenting in her edgy, honest voice. And perhaps her own's an excellent enough mom's memoir may not replace a therapist, but it will be a lot cheaper.



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I've ordered the print version for my little, porcelain-appointed, guest "library. This is overstated for me. Perhaps when the author is older and more seasoned. At this time, has the absurd circumstances that mothers find themselves in, but without Bombeck's acceptance, understanding and deep insights. Hilarious! AN IDEAL Gift for Mothers & Another favorite instant in the book may be the quest of a fairly tall, former basketball player to find proper-fitting nursing bras in the property of Thai women who "wear bras that come in electric battery sizes: AAA to C. And that's in like the initial two chapters. It didn't matter.? Just how she tells these tales of experiencing and raising children is entertaining whether you've walked that route or not, but without a doubt: Moms, dads, and parents to be have to read this reserve! Very funny and relatable. You can't read this book without wanting to immediately talk about it with whoever is just about you. Leanne's hilarious design chronicles the first years of experiencing and raising twins, starting with the chaos of adapting parenting books to first Thailand, then actuality. I've lost sleep this week reading about the travails of Leanne and her husband's worldwide child-rearing from Asia to Canada. "How can you pack for a 120-degree drop in temperatures?" she asks. Dads Don't Lick the Minivan features adventures in Bangkok, missing newborns, and a breast milk spray halftime display." Leanne recounts how she have been down this street before, when she initial needed to discover size ten shoes for women. She says: "Therefore, when I was in a beach town, I found a posse of transvestites. I acquired it on a bargain day and I'm pleased it came across among my feeds.? It must be the new supplemental resource from what To Expect When You're Expecting. Relatable, a Great Present, a Wonderfully Funny Read Leanne's humor pops on every web page of this book. many funny family antics in the book many funny family antics in the book. It'll make you giggle, contemplate your own experiences as a mother or father or a friend there of and cause you to get all sappy about how things were and how they are. Having never experienced being pregnant, childbirth, or raising kids, I wondered in the event that I'd relate. And it's nonfiction. Leanne writes the type of humor that is universally funny and relatable. Bombeck-lite Hyped because a successor to Erma Bombeck. Bonus!" I love to share the glee. I reach reread it as often as I'd like -- with or without my Kindle at hand. It's going in all future baby shower celebration gift baskets and you will be a go-to present for friends and family with kids, grandchildren, precocious nieces and nephews of most ages. Mother to her hubby Chris and, while she says, her "spawn". KUDOS, Leanne. I also enjoyed the author's composing style. "This publication features tender moments aswell, a classic useful and encouraging reference. Leanne Shirliffe is a funny girl. I have a 2 year older. She weaves her tale of being pregnant and parenting so that she brings the reader with her on her behalf coffee-spew ride. Among the funniest books that I've read in years. This book was so amazingly funny. I chased them down, stopped person who was taller (and had shapelier hip and legs) than me, and asked him where he bought her shoes. I'm not a mother or father at all nonetheless it acquired me laughing the entire time. Think of "Roseanne" but a lot more eloquent. It is certainly an excellent, funny read. Mummy's rule! The name made me laugh therefore i assumed it might be funny throughout. Laugh aloud moments when Mother had to handle Will and Vivian's antics. Also a sweet love poem from . This is a humor writer to follow. Fun read as a break from large stuff or violent murder mysteries. Her wit shines, yet under no circumstances seems contrived or pressured. She is an excellent story teller and reminds us of raising our own children with a twist,,, twins. Humorous Not best attention holder Two Stars Hard book to find yourself in Loved it! I actually thoroughly enjoyed this book from start to surface finish. I liked the author's love of life and could relate with plenty of what she wrote. This reserve was a terrific way to laugh at the down sides of parenthood. As a great fan of the past

due Erma Bombeck I looked forward to the read and I wasn't disappointed. I needed this! I expected more Their own, not funny story. An entertaining romp thru the birth and 1st years of the author's twins. Sadly not Very funny and relatable An extremely enjoyable read. And what a great present it will make for someone in your life. Great read I'm not a parent, and I adored the humor in this publication. Erma who? It produced the book readable. Funny, funny book Funny,funny book! I desire you to try it! Double everything.



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