

"Anyone who has ever done school drop-off in the same yoga pants she slept in will recognize herself in these dogged-and-tired-a-mile-of-burber."

—AMY WILSON, author of *When Did I Get Like This?*



TALES FROM THE CRIB

ADVENTURES OF AN OVER-SHARING,
STRESSED-OUT, MODERN-DAY MOM

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no vegetables required. Tales from the Crib can make all parental units feel better about themselves; it's not like you have eighteen kids either, just two. Be honest. She doesn't. Please. And you'll even feel just a little better. It's probably thinking. Because that mother gets it. That mom makes you feel much better. That mother isn't afraid to admit that poultry nuggets are one of her home's Her writings possess yet to appear in the New Yorker or HuffPo, she doesn't. That mother is just like you. Reading it is like plunking down next to that funny mother at playgroup, a regular housewife with fairly normal children (when there is such a thing). But unlike you, she writes all her ridiculous family stuff down (on her behalf newspaper column and blog) with wit, snark, grace, faith, and considerably fewer swear words than she's just as clueless and cranky when you are and have an excellent, hearty, conspiratorial laugh together. It's major food groupings (though she is fraught with guilt over it), like how she survived a year of family dumpster-diving or co-parenting her children with wolves. It really have any), and she doesn't have a weird, new hook for a "mom-oir" it goes on morning displays to dole out parenting information (mainly because she doesn't. Nobody wants to sit following to that chipper mother at playgroup who understands everything. Let's) Simply come and sit back next to her. This collection of DeeDee's beloved columns and writings spans her initial near-decade in the mom business. That mother is DeeDee Filiault; You'll laugh. You'll cry. You'll experience less loneliness in this matter. You need to plop down by mother who's (That alone may be worth the high cost. And oh yeah, only one hubby (as required by state law).



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Someone you would like to laugh with over coffee I followed this author and her family's funny good and the bad for years in our neighborhood paper where she was a columnist. This fresh publication of essays shares her laugh-out-loud stories of raising her boy and daughter and all the familiar "situations" we are able to relate with (from trying to keep up with Supermoms while you're rocking your mother jeans, to that dreaded afternoon your 5th grade son comes home from "the sex chat" at school), DeeDee Filiatrault is certainly that must-possess girlfriend (even if only on the web page!) in her honest and humorous storytelling---she's someone we all wish would match us for Moms PARTICULAR DATE and have us wanting to know what we would ever do without her funny undertake our lives.. Great read! Delightfully enjoyable book! She's the one you imagine of when you witness the ridiculous and want someone to laugh with because she helps it be funnier. I recommend it for everyone that's or will be a mom, to reminisce in what we've been through, or to give you a genuine glimpse into what some of the joys/dread/craziness of parenthood will bring. Tales From The Crib is normally a joyful reminder that lifestyle with kids is more often than not a scorching mess but one not to be missed - specifically with DeeDee producing the observations! A great, funny read. The great thing about this reserve is certainly that in the three minutes of peaceful before I fall almost unconsciously asleep, I can get through a quick chapter that's guaranteed to create me smile as I find out about real families and what we've all experienced." DeeDee can be that friend who gets the courage to utter that snark on the end of your tongue. This book is a genuine and warm compilation of stories to which all parents can relate! It's a refreshing and truly humorous reminder that we are all performing the very best we can with regards to parenting. As DeeDee bravely shares her very own struggles, insights, and experiences of motherhood, she will do so in a sincere way which makes the reader experience joyfully understood! This is a funny publication written by an amazing writer!" Love this. Love, love loved it! You can be glad you did.! This book could have you laughing so difficult you will spew Diet Coke out of your nose at one essay and then start tearing up at the next. This is an extremely heart-felt, sweetly written publication filled with humor and honesty and comraderie for parents of most stations of life. While it had several good points and may be great in a column you browse once in a while it really didn't result in a book.! Perfect read for anyone navigating the slippery DeeDee is a refreshingly honest article writer with a flair for phraseology. Perfect read for anybody navigating the slippery, humbling slopes of parenting. LOLing in the doc's waiting room -- Hysterical look at motherhood This book had me LOLing in the doctor's office. Others produced me smile and remember something from my own life. We've all been there, which author sums it up and then some. You understand those wonderful moments in life when someone says something a little bit wacky and you sigh in relief thinking, "Thank God someone else thinks that too! Great book that may resonate with all parents. I've read the launch and the first two pages and am already in love. You'll love it! "Sometimes we epically fail, and the ones will be the moments when, I think, we have to laugh. I am hoping to see more from her later on! Some stories were laugh aloud hysterical. Deedee knows how exactly to craft a tale like few writers Deedee knows how exactly to craft a story like few writers, aside from blogging moms. She's got a very special voice that may engage and touch and inspire all parents and non-parents. I feel as if we are living the same Mother life and it's so reassuring. Can't wait to read more! The author has a great deal with on the ironies of mommy-hood and a hysterical way of relating them to all of us. All were fantastic to read. I would suggest this publication to everyone. You don't need to be a Mom to love Filiatrault's sweet humor. Right now you know what you put your Mom through! In the end, everyone was a kid once. Like you sat down for a great chat with a friend We have had the good fortune to meet up with the author and maybe I'm simply flattering myself to suppose that if we weren't off in 10 directions to maintain with our lives, we may be good

friends. Her great conversational design and quick wit come through in the pages of the book, recounting some highlights in the exploits of parenting in the first years. Like catching up with an old friend rather than losing a beat. Everyone needs a friend who keeps it real and DeeDee helps to keep it real. While it had several good points and may be good in a column you .. This book is one giant many thanks! This book was mildly amusing group of columns written for a newspaper about parenting. Buy it.



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