

You Can Stay Home With Your Kids 100 Tips Tricks And Ways To Make It Work On A Budget

A young boy stuck at home harnesses the super power of kindness to bring happiness to the family around him. Inspired by the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic, this short and silly rhyming story is the perfect inspiration for young heroes to make the best of our modern times around the house.--Previously released as a digital download, Even Superheroes Stay Home has been read by thousands of parents, children, and educators in 20+ countries. It has been featured on television and in the news across the United States. Jamie McGaw is a father, husband, creative director, and apparently an author, too. This is his first children's book."I wrote + illustrated this book for my son. I wanted to inspire him to be the helpful superhero our house needs these days."

This is not your usual collection of monologues about being a teenager in a pandemic. Falling in love with the neighborhood dog walker, the awe of nature, wild family secrets, learning you can fly.. Each monologue has its own surprise that'll make you look at quarantine and teenagers in a whole new way. "You know, as the world gets smaller, it gets more surprising." This collection of monologues offers flexible casting, relatable characters and the ability to bring the script to a virtual platform or socially distant performance. Comedy/Drama 30 minutes, flexible. (Monologues are 2-4 minutes each) 9 original monologues, gender-flexible casting

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You are both working. You have a new baby. One parent will have to stay at home. Which one? How do you adjust your finances from two incomes to one? How do you put your career on hold? This book focuses on practical issues and emphasises each family's unique values and provides helpful tips for creating a lifestyle for both parents and children. The author has interviewed dozens of stay-at-home parents who shed light on a variety of topics which the reader may not have considered weighing the rewards and challenges; choosing who stays at home; financial planning; caring for your kids; nurturing yourself; managing your time and space; family dynamics; returning to work. An invaluable book for first time parents and newlyweds, containing many ideas and topics not to be found in other parenting books.

She's Just a Stay at Home Mom

A Step-by-step Guide for Converting Your Family from Two Incomes to One

Why Can't You Stay Home with Me?

A Vlogger's Journey for Love and Fate

Bad Apple

10 Secrets to Loving At-Home Motherhood

The Ugly Truth about Space Travel

Are you a stay-at-home mom who loves at-home motherhood, yet sometimes feels stressed, overwhelmed, and lonely? Do you know that your toddler's leftover fruit snacks plus a giant mug of coffee is not a nutritious lunch, but you're too tired and busy to eat better? Is your last kid-free outing a distant memory? If so, this book is for you. When psychologist Shannon Hyland-Tassava transitioned from full-time working professional to full-time stay-at-home mom, she discovered that the path was far rockier than portrayed in parenting magazines and diaper commercials. Along with the joy of new motherhood came numerous obstacles to good emotional and physical health. In The Essential Stay-at-Home Mom Manual: How to Have a Wondrous Life Amidst Kids and Chaos, Hyland-Tassava applies her expertise as a clinical psychologist to mothers' challenges, combining expert advice with relatable anecdotes, amusing blog excerpts, and wisdom from her own experiences. The result is an indispensable guide that includes both clinical self-help solutions for better emotional and physical health and practical strategies for making at-home motherhood easier and more fun

Written during the 2020 pandemic, A Day to Stay Home reminds us of the simple joy of using our imaginations. Join this little girl and her family and discover the adventure of staying home together.

A practical guide for modern-day parenting geared towards stay-at-home dads, offering advice on everything from learning to cook and clean with children, to dealing with mental health and relationships, with the easygoing perspective that dads can use their natural talents to parent any way that they choose. The Ultimate Stay-at-Home Dad manual takes the best advice and wisdom from a dads' group, and puts it into a format to help new stay-at-home fathers. Characterized by actionable and direct advice to fathers, the book takes on parenting from a father's point of view and encourages dads to use their natural talents to become a better parent. That advice is further bolstered by an additional 57 other dads who also give advice. All this advice is framed by the author's personal stories, which help the reader connect with the content and drives the advice home. This is a book that takes on day-to-day parenting, not just as a stay-at-home dad--working fathers could benefit from this book as much as at-home dads.

A candid and thought-provoking collection of twenty-six essays by both working and stay-at-home mothers of all ages and geographical locations explores the complex issues involved in how women balance their personal and professional lives, with contributions by Jane Smiley, Terri Minsky, Susan Cheever, and others. Reprint. 25,000 first printing.

Stay-At-Home Mothers: Dialogues and Debates

65 Simple Ways to Thrive, Not Deprive, on One Income

So You Want to be a Stay-at-home Mom

The gripping lockdown thriller about staying alert and staying alive

You Can Afford to Stay Home with Your Kids

A Tale of Friendship

Writing Your Way to Your Happy Ending

Since the pandemic, children all over the world are having to stay at home. Adults all over the world are unsure how to explain something they are struggling to comprehend themselves. Written by Play and Creative Arts Therapist Sophie Marsh and illustrated by Catherine Battle, The Stay Home Superheroes empowers children to understand what is happening and the important, powerful role they can play. This beautiful book helps children to move from feeling stuck at home, worried and unsure, to feeling excited about becoming Stay Home Superheroes and saving the world! All money raised from generous donations, along with profit from sales of the book will go directly to a children's charity, supporting more Stay Home Superheroes to access the support they need.

Melissa Stanton's The Stay-at-Home Survival Guide is an all-encompassing, truth-telling how-to book that addresses the many practical and psychological issues facing stay-at-home moms today. How do you create time for yourself? Is there really time to do it all (feed the kids, keep them busy, clean the house, balance the checkbook, and take a shower)? How do you deal with the absence of the "professional you"? An invaluable resource for mothers, The Stay-at-Home Survival Guide includes interviews with stay-at-home moms, discussions with experts (family therapists, educators, medical specialists, career counselors), checklists to help you make the most of your time and keep you balanced, and Melissa Stanton's own experiences leaving a career as an editor for People magazine to become a stay-at-home mom herself.

A dangerous virus is making many people sick. Because of this, nothing is as it was. Most of the businesses are closed. In those that are still open, there isn't enough of everything available to buy. Schools, preschools and playgrounds are also closing, and so Amelie and Amos need to spend almost all day at home. Even though it is a difficult time for many, there are wonderful experiences as well. And one thing is certain: Eventually, things will be looking up again!

A new voice in comics is incisive, funny, and fiercely feminist. "The mental load. It's incessant, gnawing, exhausting, and disproportionately falls to women. You know the scene--you're making dinner, calling the plumber/doctor/mechanic, checking homework and answering work emails--at the same time. All the while, you are being peppered with questions by your nearest and dearest 'where are my shoes?', 'do we have any cheese?...' " --Australian Broadcasting Corp on Emma's comic In her first book of comic strips, Emma reflects on social and feminist issues by means of simple line drawings, dissecting the mental load, ie all that invisible and unpaid organizing, list-making and planning women do to manage their lives, and the lives of their family members. Most of us carry some form of mental load--about our work, household responsibilities, financial obligations and personal life; but what makes up that burden and how it's distributed within households and understood in offices is not always equal or fair. In her strips Emma deals with themes ranging from maternity leave (it is not a vacation!), domestic violence, the clitoris, the violence of the medical world on women during childbirth, and other feminist issues, and she does so in a straightforward way that is both hilarious and deadly serious.. If you're not laughing, you're probably crying in recognition. Emma's comics also address the everyday outrages and absurdities of immigrant rights, income equality, and police violence. Emma has over 300,000 followers on Facebook, her comics have been. shared 215,000 times, and have elicited comments from 21,000 internet users. An article about her in the French magazine L'Express drew 1.8 million views--a record since the site was created. And her comic has just been picked up by The Guardian. Many women will recognize themselves in THE MENTAL LOAD, which is sure to stir a wide ranging, important debate on what it really means to be a woman today.

The Stay-at-home Mom's Guide to Making Money from Home

Your Essential Manual for Being an Awesome Full-Time Father

The Stay Home Superheroes

A Feminist Comic

The Stay-at-home Dad Handbook

In Praise of Stay-at-Home Moms

Hope for the Heart of the Financially Frustrated

A warm, inspiring, and practical handbook for at-home moms, by a television celebrity and mother of five. National television personality and mother of five Rachel Campos-Duffy presents a new way of looking at stay at-home motherhood that will transform the way readers view their days, their family, and their home. With practical advice and candid, engaging stories from her own life and other moms who are making it all work, mothers will learn about: ? Embracing the choice to stay home with joy and confidence ? Taking care of yourself, guilt-free ? How rekindling your relationship with your husband benefits the whole family ? Reveling in the chance to explore new passions and creative outlets ? And the 10 things that no mom can live without!

Written for mothers by a stay-at-home mom, this book details how to find the right market niche based on talents and interests while providing income for the family.

An illustrated guide to the dismal reality of space travel with drawings of creepy aliens and exotic spaceships especially created by Don Moyer--Mr. Calamityware.

Take charge of your finances and achieve financial independence - the Clever Girl way Join the ranks of thousands of smart and savvy women who have turned to money expert and author Bola Sokunbi for guidance on ditching debt, saving money, and building real wealth. Sokunbi, the force behind the hugely popular Clever Girl Finance website, draws on her personal money mistakes and financial redemption to educate and empower a new generation of women on their journey to financial freedom. Lighthearted and accessible, Clever Girl Finance encourages women to talk about money and financial wellness and shows them how to navigate their own murky financial waters and come out afloat on the other side. Monitor your expenses, build a budget, and stick with it Make the most of a modest salary and still have money to spare Keep your credit in check and clean up credit card chaos Start and succeed at your side hustle Build a nest egg and invest in your future Transform your money mindset and be accountable for your financial well-being Feel the power of real-world stories from other "clever girls" Put yourself on the path to financial success with the valuable lessons learned from Clever Girl Finance.

The Stay-at-Home Survival Guide

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More Than Just Making It

A step-by-step guide for converting your family ffrom two incomes to one.

In 2002, Wendy Chamberlin resigned her post as U.S. ambassador to Pakistan stating that "There are many people who can be an ambassador . . . but nobody else can be my daughters' mother." Do you share Chamberlin's parenting philosophy? Are you among the 87% of women with a child or children under the age of 12 working outside the home who would really rather spend more time at home than away from it? Perhaps you want a greater sense of balance between your home and work lives but don't know where to start. And of course, there's the sticky issue of money--can your family thrive without your income? The Smart Mom's Guide to Staying Home addresses in detail one of the most common fears that often prevents parents from shifting their full-time focus from the office to home: how not to sacrifice your standard of living when going from two incomes to one. Based on the philosophy that deprivation never worked for anyone, you will learn how your family can enjoy many of the riches they currently do and still prosper without missing a beat. With real-world, every day approaches to spending decisions, The Smart Mom's Guide to Staying Home provides 65 easy and simple ways to keep more of your family's money and make the money you have go further. From grocery shopping and eating out to fashion and feedback, The Smart Mom's Guide to Staying Home is a terrific resource for planning and achieving financial harmony, greater life balance and personal fulfillment. Christine Walker spent over a decade working in politics and business-to-business sales before making the jump to stay-at-home mom. Having made this challenging transition herself, she was inspired to help other parents who wanted to spend more time with their children. Christine lives in suburban Chicago with her husband and three young children, still amazed that she was able to find time to write this book.

"This collection addresses an important sphere of debate about which everyone has an opinion and many have experience but rarely has it been the topic of thoughtful reflection and research. The conundrum of maternity in the present globalizing post-industrial neo-liberal world offers difficult dilemmas and often contradictory flows of emotion, ethics, and economics which impact us all. This volume goes some way to begin seriously addressing these quandaries, appealing to a range of subject positions and maternities."--

Go Big AND Stay Home gives you the blueprint to live your dreams, fulfill your destiny, and have all the abundance you desire. Go Big AND Stay Home will introduce you to the 21st Century model for doing business, by leveraging the power of technology while incorporating the art of building and nurturing relationships. Tracie shows you how to use the synergy of social networking, both in person and online, to grow your network exponentially. Using her fun and collaborative model, you'll be sure to significantly raise your income. In Go Big AND Stay Home, Tracie reveals the required mindset and relationship building skills needed to create a solid foundation to launch a new business or revitalize your existing business. You will learn how to supercharge your network connections and gain referrals that open up new opportunities for you to succeed and prosper.

Stay-at-Home and Career Moms Face Off on Their Choices, Their Lives, Their Families

How US Policy Drives Mexican Migration

Stay at Home Single Mom

Yankee, Stay Home!

100 Tips, Tricks, and Ways to Make It Work on a Budget

Amos and Amelie Need to Stay Home

The Mental Load

Now that Connor Cohen is dead, Silas Cohen is free to live the life he wants. But there are still two men in the way. When Enzo Juarez tries to make a new deal with Fiona, her good intentions get the best of her and she unexpectedly puts Silas in danger. Can Alex's connections save them this time? All bets are off when it's every man for themselves in this series' finale. Includes an excerpt from Love on the brain.

Addresses the myriad practical and psychological issues facing stay-at-home moms today, in a guide that covers a wide range of topics, from balancing "do-it-all" demands and losing touch with one's professional side to creating time for oneself and the perspectives of expert contributors. Original.

They number in the millions and they are incredibly important to families and to our society, yet they are underappreciated, little respected, and even controversial. Who are they? They are the stay-at-home moms. These are women who know in their hearts that staying home to raise their children is the right choice for the whole family. Some do it from the outset of their marriages, while others make the difficult transition from career-driven women to homemakers. Either way, it is a choice that is incredibly rich and rewarding, not to mention challenging. Now Dr. Laura, building on principles developed during her long career as a licensed marriage and family therapist, provides a wealth of advice and support, as well as compassion and inspiration, to women as they navigate the wonders and struggles of being stay-at-home moms. Learn how: to hold your head high and deal with naysayers; to see the benefits of being home not only for your children but also for your marriage; to understand the changes you see in yourself; to realize that the sacrifices you endure now will make for lasting bonds and a stronger family, in addition to a more cohesive community. In Praise of Stay-at-Home Moms is a special book, a profound and unique understanding of how important it is for mothers to raise their own children.

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A Day to Stay Home

Connect, Refer, Create, Your Road to Riches

Stay Home, Stay Happy

Stay Home, Stay Safe, Stay Weird (a monologue play)

Stories for the Little Ones

The Right to Stay Home

Forging a fast but unusual friendship with Will the worm, Mac, a young apple, is bullied by other apples who say that apples and worms are not supposed to like each other, a situation that compels Mac to stand up for himself.

26 reasons why Northerners should not relocate to the South (U.S.A.) A must read for any Yankee thinking about moving South.

Is your "home number" your "work number" too?If you are a stay-at-home parent, you know the workday never really ends. And every day brings both all-too-familiar challenges and unexpected joys. How do you keep it together--physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually?Cheryl Gochnauer's previous book, So You Want to Be a Stay-at-Home Mom, helped parents consider what staying home requires and whether that choice was the best for them and their families. In this new guidebook Gochnauer tackles common--but often difficult--questions and challenges that beset stay-at-home parents:retaining an individual identityfeeling appreciatedviewing childrearing as a valid career choicespending wiselyresisting guiltevaluating work-at-home opportunitieshandling sibling rivalryvolunteering at your child's schoolsucceeding as a stay-at-home dadavoiding the TVgetting help with choressetting a godly examplenurturing your spiritual growthForty-two brief chapters cover a variety of topics and can each be read in about ten minutes. Gochnauer also includes an appendix on networking opportunities for stay-at-home parents and a helpful listing of ministries and organizations that offer parenting resources, services and conferences (all accessible on the Internet).If you are a mom or dad at home part-time or full-time, you'll find immense encouragement--plus practical advice from one who has been there (and still is!)--in Stay-at-Home Handbook.

Addresses parenting issues stay-at-home dads face, offering solutions to such problems as networking in a female-oriented community and doling advice on dealing with the psychological issues of this different parenting situation.

Ditch debt, save money and build real wealth

A #StayHome Children's Book

Advice for Parenting, Finances, Career, Surviving Each Day & Much More

The Love Hypothesis

Even Superheroes Stay Home

Choosing the Business That's Right for You Using the Skills and Interests You Already Have

Staying at Home with Kids

Investing your life in your family brings you joy, and doing it on a single income doesn't need to stress you out! Join Erin Odom as she shows you how you can live frugally--and thrive--while you raise your kids at home in You Can Stay Home with Your Kids! From the moment you discovered you were going to be a mom, you envisioned spending each day with your kids, guiding, teaching, and loving them. But diapers, wipes, shoes, and braces are expensive! Though it may feel impossible to manage on one income, Erin Odom from The Humbled Homemaker blog is here to show you that, through God's grace, staying at home with your kids isn't just doable; it's doable while living the good life. Your kids are young only once--you don't have to miss out just because money is tight. Erin shares 100 tips, tricks, and simple ways that she has provided the good life on a budget for her family--and you can do the same! Sections include topics like: making and sticking to a budget side income ideas inexpensive ways to do birthday parties educational and enrichment activities for little ones that won't break the bank date ideas and other ways to connect with your spouse without spending a lot planning for holidays and much more! Experience the freedom, flexibility, and joy that come with being a hands-on mom and spending every day guiding, enjoying, and nurturing your kids, while still providing a lifestyle you can be proud of.

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From Boardroom to Baby provides emotional encouragement and practical guidance for career women who are opting out of the workforce to stay home with their children. A recent Gallup poll concluded that stay-at-home moms were significantly less likely than working moms to consider their lives "thriving" and experienced higher rates of depression. Even so, millions of mothers are choosing to put their careers on hold and stay home with their children. From Boardroom to Baby shatters the stereotypes associated with "staying home" and empowers new moms to blaze their own unique paths through motherhood and beyond. Along with a thoughtful map and modern-day tools to help moms carve out meaning and purpose in their new roles, From Boardroom to Baby offers: Heartfelt stories of the author's own journey from a Fortune 500 company to life on the home front. Mindful exercises that prompt soul searching and self-discovery. Expert advice from a mental health counselor. Meaningful affirmations that promote grace and strength throughout motherhood.

LOCKED DOORS DON'T KEEP SECRETS SAFE LOCK YOUR DOORS Caitlin has been having an affair for nearly a year when the country enters lock down. Suddenly, seeing her lover, Daniel, without alerting her husband becomes almost impossible. When she does manage to sneak to his home, she finds him lying in a pool of his own blood, dead. **STAY HOME** Ali is a just-about-functioning alcoholic, recently let go, and feeling rather lonely. Each day she goes to her local shop to buy her permitted two bottles of wine, leaving food parcels for neighbours on her way home. While keeping an eye on what they are up to, of course. **STAY SAFE** Caitlin can't tell a soul about what she has discovered for risk of losing her family. Little does she know that Ali has noticed her coming and going, and that she will be drawing her own conclusions. As Caitlin delves into the life of the man who said he loved her, she finds that maybe she didn't really know him at all. But if she wants to avoid suspicion, she needs to keep digging until they find Daniel's killer. Because the doors may be locked, but everyone's secrets are starting to leak out . . . Stay Home is a timely story of dark secrets - affairs, addictions, habits and horrors - which are brought to the surface by these unprecedented times we find ourselves in. It explores the dark parts of people's lives, while at the same time leading us on a breath-takingly twisty race to find a killer. What Netgalley Readers think of Stay Home: 'An exciting thriller that is perfect for current times . . . Highly recommended!' 'A great book. It was a fast read because I couldn't put it down. So many twists and turns you will never see the end coming' 'A murder mystery set during the limitations of a pandemic lockdown is an intriguing idea and Ava Pierce has certainly delivered a book you won't want to put down. The characters, especially Ali, are well described and seem real. The story itself is very visual and would make a wonderful movie. 5 stars' 'The story is thrilling and you are kept turning the pages until the very end. The twists and turns are shocking and the characters interesting. Definitely worth a read' 'Wow, I read it in a couple of hours, lots of twists and turns'

Field-Tested Strategies for Staying Smart, Sane, and Connected When You're Raising Kids at Home

You Can Stay Home with Your Kids!

How to Have a Wondrous Life Amidst Kids and Chaos

A Book about Working Mothers

A Roadmap for Career Women Transitioning to Stay-At-Home Moms

A Guide for Parents with Effective Advice, Useful Educational Tips, and 25 Engaging Activities for Kids of 1-6 Years of Age Who Stay at Home

Stay-at-Home Handbook

More Than Just Making It is your invitation to reimagine what the good life can be. Join Erin Odom, a mom thrown into low-income living, to learn how to overcome your circumstances, find creative ways to earn and save, and reset your heart and budget according to God's designs. When you're trapped in a cycle of financial frustration, and you feel like you've tried everything only to end up with more month than money yet again, More Than Just Making It is your promise and pathway to thriving again. Take it from someone who's been there. Erin Odom grew up in the private schools and neatly manicured lawns of Upper Middle-Class America but was thrown into low-income living during the economic crash. She was a stay-at-home-mom, her husband was supporting the family on a teacher's salary, and even though they had no debt to their name, they were scrambling to make ends meet. Suddenly Erin found herself standing in line for food stamps, turning down play dates because she couldn't afford the gas, and ultimately walking into bankruptcy court in the eighth month of her third pregnancy. More Than Just Making It tells the story of their breaking point, as well as the triumph of their comeback. It took hard work, creativity, and faith in God's provision to reset their bank account as well as their hearts, but ultimately, they found a new way to thrive and freedom from financial anxiety. You can do the same. Learn how Erin and her family saved enough money to put \$30,000 down on a home, buy a minivan in cash, and begin sending their daughter to private Christian school. More Than Just Making It will encourage you to rise above your circumstances, empower you with money-saving tips, and reimagine the good life as God designed it outside the myth of the American Dream.

Melissa tries to come to terms with the advantages and disadvantages of having a mother who goes out to work everyday.

Different parents take staying home with kids differently. Some love spending time with little ones, while others may consider it a big tiring responsibility. But the fact is kids and parents' strong bonding makes a happy and successful bonding. If we talk about an occurrence of a pandemic and you have to stay home to keep yourself and kids safe from the novel viral attack, you can have several activities with your kids. As the kids of age group, one to six years are having compassionate minds and get influenced easily by their parents, so its parent's duty to pay attention to them. – Do you find difficulty in training your kids while staying at home? – Are you looking for some fun learning activities for your kids? – Do you need some bits of advice being a staying at home parent? If you have these questions in your mind making you confused, take a deep breath, and read this guide. This guide will provide you knowledge about: – Staying home and keeping social distancing while enjoying with kids – What are the emotional needs of your child? – How can a parent create good bonding with his/her kids? – How staying home will help in the better development of your child? – How to encourage your kids with creative activities? This guide will also provide you knowledge that what homeschooling is, its benefits, and how you can do it successfully. It will tell you how by staying indoor, you can teach your kids gross motor activities, fine motor activities, and sensory-motor activities. These activities may include blocks building, phonic songs, color identification and doing science experiments, etc. For some kids it can be book reading, book writing, cooking together, puppet show, playing shop, rearranging the books or playing some music. Besides the educational perspective, some physical activities are also discussed in this guide to keep your kids fit. These include many tasks, including jumping and push-ups. Being a parent, you do not need to forget about yourself. So this guide also provides some advice to the parents on how they should give some focus to them. Some tips, including dressing up appropriately, scheduling your day, exercising, and remembering your value, can be beneficial for you to stay an active parent while handling kids. Summing up all this, I would say this guide from the start till the end is providing a message to the parents. Therefore, instead of considering staying at home as a tough task, now you can enjoy your life with your partner and family in a comfortable way. Sometimes, you only need to take the initiative for your betterment and your family. Do not you think, while staying home, it is the right choice to use some informative tactics with your kids and make a move towards an even better life than you have. Yes, it is possible to have command over your little one's actions and let them explore new ideas to learn and adopt good habits.

With motherhood comes one of the toughest decisions of a woman's life: Stay at home or pursue a career? The dilemma not only divides mothers into hostile, defensive camps but pits individual mothers against themselves. Leslie Morgan Steiner has been there. As an executive at The Washington Post, a writer, and mother of three, she has lived and breathed every side of the “mommy wars.” Rather than just watch the battles rage, Steiner decided to do something about it. She commissioned twenty-six outspoken mothers to write about their lives, their families, and the choices that have worked for them. The result is a frank, surprising, and utterly refreshing look at American motherhood. Ranging in age from twenty-five to seventy-two and scattered across the country from New Hampshire to California, these mothers reflect the full spectrum of lifestyle choices. Women who have been home with the kids from day one, moms who shuttle from full-time office jobs to part-time at-home work, hard-driving executives who put in seventy-hour-plus weeks: they all get a turn. The one thing these women have in common, aside from having kids, is that they’re all terrific writers. Pulitzer Prize winner Jane Smiley vividly recounts how her generation stormed the American workplace—only to take refuge at home when the workplace drove them out. Lizzie McGuire creator Terri Minsky describes what it felt like to hear her kids scream “I hope you never come back!” when she flew to L.A. to launch the show that made her career. Susan Cheever, novelist, biographer, and Newsday columnist, reports on the furious battles between the stroller pushers and the briefcase bearers on the streets of Manhattan. Lois R. Shea traded the journalistic fast track for a house in the country where she could raise her daughter in peace. Ann Misiaszek Sarnoff, chief operating officer of the Women's National Basketball Association, argues fiercely that you can combine ambition and motherhood—and have a blast in the process. Candid, engaging, by turns unflinchingly honest and painfully funny, the essays collected here offer an astonishingly intimate portrait of the state of motherhood today. Mommy Wars is a book by and for and about the real experts on motherhood and hard work: the women at home, in the office, on the job every day of their lives. Including these essays: “Neither Here nor There” by Sandy Hingston “The Mother Load” by Terri Minsky “Sharks and Jets” by Page Evans “Baby Battle” by Susan Cheever “Guilty” by Dawn Drzal “The Donna Reed Syndrome” by Lonnae O’Neal Parker “Mother Superior” by Catherine Clifford “Good Enough” by Beth Brophy “Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn” by Lois R. Shea “What Goes Unsaid” by Sydney Trent “I Hate Everybody” by Leslie Lehr “Before; After” by Molly Jong-Fast “I Do Know How She Does It” by Ann Misiaszek Sarnoff “Red Boots and Cole Haans” by Monica Buckley Price “Working Mother, Not Guilty” by Sara Nelson “Feminism Meets the Free Market” by Jane Smiley “Happy” by Anne Marie Feld “I Never Dreamed I’d Have So Many Children” by Lila Leff “On Being a Radical Feminist Stay-at-Home Mom” by Inda Schaenen “Being There” by Reshma Memon Yaqub “Russian Dolls” by Veronica Chambers “Peace and Carrots” by Carolyn Hax “Unprotected” by Natalie Smith Parra “Julia” by Anna Fels “On Balance” by Jane Juska “My Baby’s Feet Are Size 13” by Iris Krasnow

Smart Mom's Guide to Staying Home

Strategies for Stay-at-home Parents

Stay Home... With Me

Go Big and Stay Home

A Savage Presence

Mommy Wars

From Boardroom to Baby

Cheryl Gochnauer tells what being a stay-at-home mom is like from the perspective of one who is doing it, and she offers practical tips on how you can transition to a life at home.

Torn between love and karma. What is he doing here Sivasadini thought when she met John Wayne at the Happiness Yogalya. Then she didn't have the least idea that she would have to travel unknown paths because of him. John felt that, "this Indian beauty is my girl" but Sivasadini ignored her own feelings for him. "I have enough troubles already in my life," she thought as she could not think of resisting her orthodox mother.

Invisible strings of love were woven between them. Still Sivasadini could not get over her insecurities which threw them both worlds apart in the same city. Was their lives going to go on like that- with their love withering- or would some spiritual power intervene and help them find happiness?

The way I see it, if your life is completely changing in every respect when you split up, why not take the risk of building the life you really want? Seriously, if everything else is already in shambles, go for the gold, girl! This was the fuel churning the motor deep inside when everything else seemed so bleak. There were many dark days and sleepless nights for me wondering how I would live up to my own expectations, prove to those around me that I was worth of success and build something my son would one day be proud of.

The story of the growing resistance of Mexican communities to the poverty that forces people to migrate to the United States People across Mexico are being forced into migration, and while 11 percent of that country's population lives north of the US border, the decision to migrate is rarely voluntary. Free trade agreements and economic policies that exacerbate and reinforce extreme wealth disparities make it impossible for Mexicans to make a living at home. And yet when they migrate to the United States, they must grapple with criminalization, low wages, and exploitation. In The Right to Stay Home, journalist David Bacon tells the story of the growing resistance of Mexican communities. Bacon shows how immigrant communities are fighting back—envisioning a world in which migration isn't forced by poverty or environmental destruction and people are guaranteed the "right to stay home." This richly detailed and comprehensive portrait of immigration reveals how the interconnected web of labor, migration, and the global economy unites farmers, migrant workers, and union organizers across borders. In addition to incisive reporting, eleven narratives are included, giving readers the chance to hear the voices of activists themselves as they reflect on their experiences, analyze the complexities of their realities, and affirm their vision for a better world.