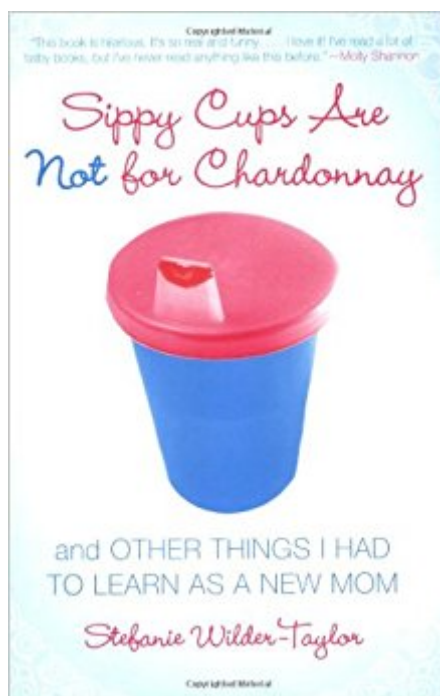


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Sippy Cups Are Not For Chardonnay: And Other Things I Had To Learn As A New Mom



Synopsis

This straight-talking and wickedly funny parenting guide is a must-have for new moms trying to weed through all that other “expert” advice. The moment the second line on the pee stick turns pink, women discover they’ve entered a world of parenting experts. Friends, family, colleagues, the UPS delivery guy—suddenly everybody is a trove of advice, much of it contradictory and confusing. With dire warnings of what will happen if baby is fed on demand and even direr warnings of what will happen if he isn’t, not to mention hordes of militant “lactivists,” cosleeping advocates, and books on what to worry about next, modern parenthood can seem like a minefield. In busy Mom-friendly short essays, *Sippy Cups Are Not for Chardonnay* delivers the empathetic straight dirt on parenting, tackling everything from Mommy & Me classes (“Your baby doesn’t need to be making friends at three months old—you do! But not with people you’ll meet at Mommy & Me”) to attachment parenting (“If you’re holding your baby 24/7, that’s not a baby, that’s a tumor”). Stefanie Wilder-Taylor combines practical tips with sidesplitting humor and refreshing honesty, assuring women that they can be good mothers and responsibly make their own choices. A witty and welcome antidote to trendy parenting texts and scarifying case studies, *Sippy Cups Are Not for Chardonnay* provides genuine support, encouragement, and indispensable common-sense advice.

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Customer Reviews

When Los Angeles comedian and television writer and producer Wilder-Taylor got pregnant, she

feared undergoing this process: "a perfectly sane woman who swigs Jack Daniel's, never goes to sleep before eight a.m., and has had at least one STD gives birth and suddenly becomes a different person... [who] subscribes to three dozen parenting magazines, thinks a wild night is tossing back two O'Doul's, and never hits the hay after eight p.m." Of course, now that the author has a daughter, she's smitten; the child "grew on me every day, and by six months I was definitely her bitch." Hoping to be the voice of reason amid a cacophony of parenting advice (in the form of books, mothers-in-law and others), Wilder-Taylor dishes on sharing the parenting responsibilities with your husband ("I felt like saying, 'Didn't you get the memo? WE'RE PARENTS NOW! LOOK ALIVE!' "), breast feeding ("it hurts like a rhesus monkey biting your nipples"), meeting other new mothers (only they can answer questions like "How the f*** does this Diaper Genie work?") and other aspects of new parenthood. Crass but reassuring, Wilder-Taylor succeeds in putting fears at rest. (Apr.)

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I saw this book in a boutique baby store for almost triple the price I paid on which was a great buy! The book is a great read for when baby is napping and I get a few minutes to myself.

I bought this as a lighthearted gift for my daughter's first baby shower. After reading it, though, I decided not to give it to her. It just seemed to have too negative a spin on it to give to an expectant mother. Maybe now that she's got two children, she can read it and laugh. I'll take another look, if I can remember where I put it!

I love all of Stephanie Wilder Taylor's books. This one about motherhood is just as funny as her earlier books, such as *It's Not Me, It's You*. If you need a light, funny read, you can't go wrong with this one--especially if you are a mother, but even if you're not.

Pages had markings on them in some sort of blue marker so that was disappointing but it in no way detracted from this read. Otherwise product in great condition. As for the book itself, I liked it but wish I would have read it before my child was born...definitely would have been more helpful, though I still found it very entertaining and easier to relate to.

Second time I've purchased this book as a gift for a bridal shower basket. I've read a handful of pages and it seems to be a very easy read. All the recipients have loved the book and thought it was hilarious! Great for any soon to be 1st time mama.

I have never written a review for a product, but this book helped me through tough times! I loved it! It is not for the super mom types, but perfect office you find yourself struggling with new mommy hood. I felt as if she was reading my mind and writing my journal. It was nice to laugh about the changes in my life that had me stressed and most importantly it was nice to hear someone else understood!!! This book really brightened my day each time I picked it up and it turned my days around on many occasions. I would highly recommend.

Stephanie doesn't cease to amaze and bring the "REAL" to real parenting. Easy to read and relate to if even if you aren't a parent yet. You've seen the some of the situations depicted in this and maybe have been in it yourself. A laugh out loud comforting look into the ups down of parenting and all that it entails.

I just received this book. Its for my sister, a new mommy to be. I read through it a bit and enjoy the sense of humor. I want to keep it to read first, lol. I think she's really going to enjoy it. I had to scour the internet to find a book for her that wasn't one of those typical preachy "do or die" baby books, which I'm sure she'll receive plenty off. This should be a nice reprieve in the midst of her upcoming (happy)madness.

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