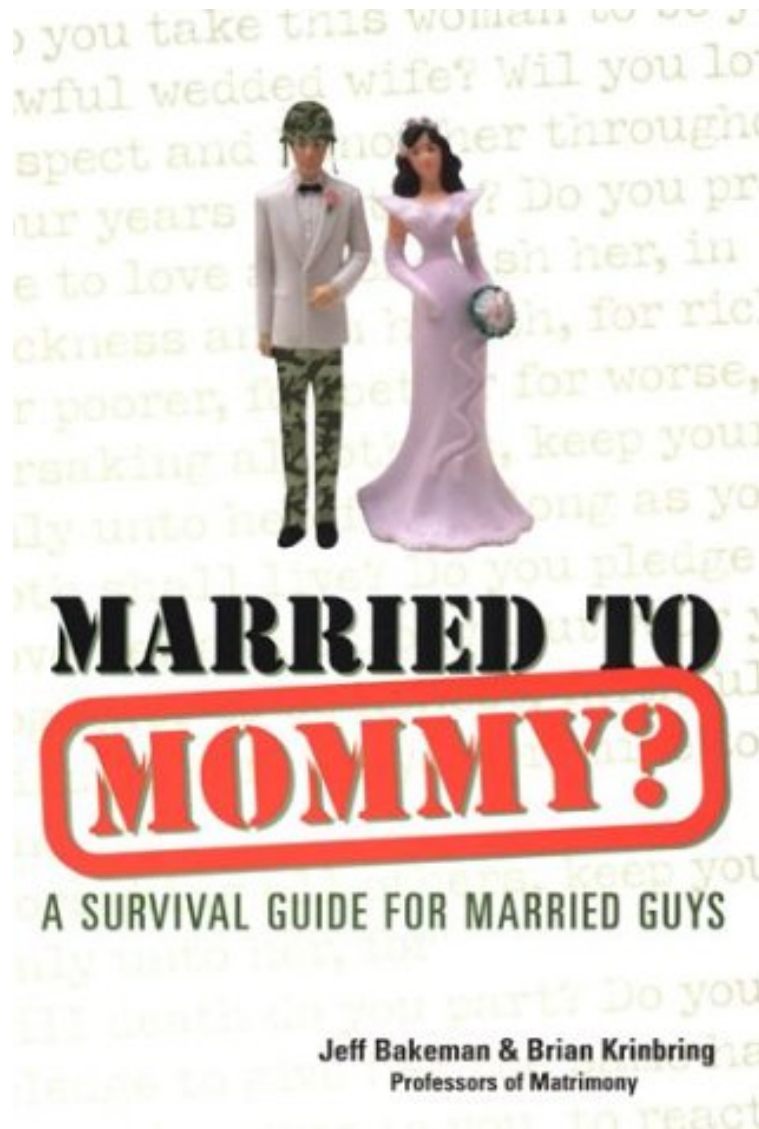


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**Jeff Bakeman, Brian Krinbring : Married To Mommy?: A Survival Guide for Married Guys** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Married To Mommy?: A Survival Guide for Married Guys:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. ATTENTION MEN: Don't Share This With Your WifeBy Jon Linden "Married To Mommy" is truly a unique and highly humorous, though chauvinistic look at the average American marriage. The book is highly insightful and serious, yet still hilarious. Bakeman and Krinbring premise their book on what I would like to consider the "Bakeman-Krinbring Axiom." That is the following: "MEN LOVE

WOMEN MORE THAN WOMEN LOVE MEN."To some this seems self-evident, but to some, this concept is at the very least foreign if not anathema. But B K go on to explain that the things they discuss in their book are really the results of people interacting in society in accordance with their genetic programming. This observation is highly savvy and astute, as it brings together concepts of psychology, sociology, genetics, evolution and marital therapy. If as Darwin believed in the "Origin of Species" that in essence, men are genetically wired to have as many offspring as possible with as many women as possible; and women are genetically wired to be selective in who they mate with, then the result is the situation which leaves women looking for what they need for them and their progeny, with men looking mostly just to increase total progeny. While B K's incisive observations and suggestions are surely things that will improve marital harmony, they do remind us, that women always WIN! However, B K effectively say to women in this book, 'we know you know all this stuff already, but now you know men know it too.' The book is truly a very vast generalization of American Marriage, but in addition, it is so universal that virtually every married person will recognize and laugh at some of the things they say in their book. However, this review would not be complete without the caveat to men, that this book should not be shared with one's wife. There is almost no way to defend what you know in this book to be true, without getting into a flaming argument with your wife. So, the idea is, read the book, learn from it, and use it to increase your overall marital harmony, without revealing you had a little help along the way.

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. I May Be A Mother, But I Am No Mommy!!!!!!!By Christine  
 When I first saw the title to this book I was a bit skeptical. I thought it would be about bashing married women with children but was delightfully mistaken. This book is about everything I have worked very hard to make sure I did not become, a woman who gives up here fun, spirited sexual nature that our husbands fell in love with. I have watched too many of my married friends change drastically once they got married. They cut their hair, stop wearing sexy clothes and act as if sex is a chore. This book helps those women who are slipping into that Mommy character hopefully stop before it is too late. This is all done in a humorous nature, but can be very useful if taken with some seriousness. This book should be required reading to all couples prior to the "I Do's". I know the divorce rate would drop significantly. Great job guys!!!!!! I am one woman who thinks you are right on the mark!

4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Why it scared me...By Melvoid  
 I brought this book with me last week (July 20, 2005) to read during my free time while acting as a responsible adult at boy scout camp. Oh my god. While well-written and funny (at times), it put a knot in my stomach. I started bumming out. I mean, they hit it on the head on almost every point. To me, this wasn't funny, it was horrifying. If I were single and saw this happening to my friends, perhaps I'd have seen more humor in it, but after 14 years of marriage, this did nothing but remind me of my situation. As I sat with the scouts, whistling, belching, and generally being guys, it only hurt more. If that's not enough, on Friday, it was "family night" and in marched the mommies. My wife was instantly trying to clean out our son's tent. I stopped her. Another kid made some comment about it not being as great as he thought it would be, and one of the other mommies was psychoanalyzing him on the spot. I stopped her, too. I'm seriously considering signing up for another week of scout camp, and I'm going to use "Married to Mommy" as tinder for my campfire. (heavy sigh)

Are You Married To Mommy? The term "Mommy" perfectly defines the persona that many women take on after just a few short years of marriage. Generally uptight, perpetually practical, and constantly striving to be in control of everything— all the time—the dreadnought Mommy is a marital force to be reckoned with. When a guy gets married, he conceives of the union with simple logic: She's kinda fun. I like sex with her. If we get married, I'll get more. If I don't get married, I could end up wasting my life away in front of the tube with the guys, scratching my balls and eating fried pork rinds. An aspiring "Mommy" wants more. If a guy's not careful, she will take his time, his money, his power, his identity, his self-respect, his man-seed, and ultimately, his fun. Humorously illuminating the stark daily reality of matrimony, this handbook takes on topics discussed only between the best of buddies, and even then only after a few beers. This book gives married (or soon-to-be-married) guys never-before-published hints and tips for grappling with the overwhelming power and inexhaustible resolve of Mommy! Learn how to: Determine if you married a Mommy Evade Mommy's ever-present spotlight of accountability Never again come home "late" Inoculate yourself against the dreaded "Martha Stewart Syndrome" Steer clear of the "Victoria's Secret Mistake" Recognize all eleven types of married sex... And so much more! Written by two "Professors of Matrimony," Married To Mommy? saves guys from years of confusion, struggle, and frustration. The professors' step-by-step lessons provide death-defying shortcuts to a calmer, happier, sexier marriage and a fighting chance of surviving as a male... married to Mommy!

About the Author Jeff Bakeman and Brian Krinbring both live in the Seattle area with their mommies... I mean wives. With a combined 53 years of marriage between them they can truly be called the "Professors of Matrimony." Excerpt. © Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. CHAPTER 1: The Best of Times "She had a face that would let her get away, He saw that face and he lost all control..." --Bob Seger "Tiger will definitely not get married before he's 30; a woman can do a lot of damage to a man's golf game." --Earl Woods We've all been there. Remember those first dates? When you "got some" on her front porch until one of her parents turned on the lights to shoo you away? Everything

about her seemed magical. Those are fond memories. They are also something to learn from. That was the first time a harmless-sounding thing known as "feminine wiles" got the better of you. That was when the evolutionary power of women began to blind you. Many of us haven't seen the light of day since. You see, during those innocent teenage years, after the heavy breathing was over for the night, she went upstairs, and made an entry in her diary: Could he be the one? He's so sweet in a clumsy sort of way. How can I get him to ask me to the prom? Then, the dewy object of your aching desire would start combining your name with hers: Julie Moss-Flaventrapp Mrs. John Flaventrapp Julie, John Jr, and April Flaventrapp The Flaventrapps She was upstairs at her house planning your future! You, on the other hand, were home in the shower with your reliable bar of Irish Spring, visions of lust running through your head. And you haven't changed much since. Puberty pretty well establishes the limits of the male personality. But many women--and it is impossible to predict which ones--seem to metamorphose over time from sexy, long-haired girlfriends, to earnest wives, and inexorably into... Mommies! Does this occur by chance? Emphatically, no. The transformation is programmed, and pre-meditated. In fact, it really isn't a transformation at all. When young women reach the predator stage of their development they suppress their real selves, and certainly their agendas. Wolves do not talk to pigs of pork chops and ham. This charade is nowhere better presented than in the best-selling book, *The Rules*. Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider are full of hints how to play out the feminine masquerade to capture a man. Hints like: "Be easy to live with," "Don't tell him what to do," "Be feminine, grow your hair long," and "Wear black panty hose and hike up your skirt to entice." In one particularly telling passage, they advise women to become "a creature unlike any other." Once married, women become creatures all right--a creature known as Mommy! We use the term "Mommy" because it perfectly defines the persona that far too many women take on after just a few short years of marriage. Generally uptight, perpetually practical, and constantly striving to be in control of everything--all the time--the dreadnought Mommy is truly a marital force to be reckoned with. Remember how dating was all about fun? It didn't matter if you stayed out late, or how many beers you had, or if she rode on the back of your motorcycle without a helmet. She did everything you wanted to do. Ever so slowly, the Mommy inside began to emerge as you were blindly marched through the cattle chute of engagement to the sausage grinder of marriage. The Mommy transformation is usually complete within a few years, and almost always by the time the children arrive. For example, if a newlywed tracks dirt on the carpet, he is lovingly forgiven as if he's made cute little puppy-dog footprints. Within a few short years those same footprints become an irresponsible act of transgression. The honeymooner starts out like a frisky little puppy looking for affection with his slobbery puppy breath "kisses." All too soon, however, he becomes a BAD DOG, who is told, "You smell like a brewery and you just might as well forget about it." What a woeful devolution it is. When you were younger you took the short-term, tactical view and focused on two central questions: How can I get laid? And, how can I get laid--NOW? Your Mommy-in-the-making may have obliged you, even encouraged you, but that was because her long-range radar was tracking USS Marriage. Seemingly spontaneous sex was her way of neutralizing the target vessel--you. Once married, however, a true Mommy's long-range radar shuts down--the target has been secured--and her local scanner kicks in. To her, the important questions now become: "Is Charmin really better than the economy one-ply?" and, "Are we ready to make the move from one-percent to skim?" A sort of role reversal occurs. You are forced to set aside your recurring dilemma: "How can I get laid, now?" Instead you must glumly refocus on distant targets: cosmic issues such as 30-year mortgage rates, the looming cost of college in the 21st Century, and finding an answer to a new recurring question: What happened? Guys don't mind if Mommy doesn't share the tedium of their long-term strategic thinking. But woe be the husband who does not at least feign interest in the day-to-day details of home life. Bring home the wrong brand of diapers, or mistakenly purchase crunchy instead of creamy peanut butter, and the Supreme Court, constantly in session in Mommy's mind, will condemn you of not caring about her, the kids, or the marriage. No amount of explanation will post your bail. Not all women are 100% Mommies. But there's a little Mommy lurking inside every wife. It may be genetic. It may be the water. No matter its cause, the important thing for you to realize is that you'll probably be married most of your adult life, possibly until it kills you.