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Ellie S. Grossman : "Mishegas Of Motherhood. Raising Children To Leave The Nest...As Long As They Come Home For Dinner." before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised "Mishegas Of Motherhood. Raising Children To Leave The Nest...As Long As They Come Home For Dinner.":

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. All moms experience mishegasBy Linda Austin - MoonbridgeBooksThe author says parenting is "hardest for Jewish moms," who are stereotyped as overprotective and overinvolved for a reason. But Ellie Grossman tries to control herself because she knows that "teaching children to swim gives them wings to fly." "Mishegas of Motherhood," a collection of humorous parenting columns, may be a light-hearted commentary on Jewish-style parenting (the Grossman family is Reformed Jewish), but it translates well to any parenting. The Jewish customs and traditions are fascinating to learn about, and Grossman finds basic life wisdom in the teachings of the Torah and Talmud that even an atheist couldn't argue about. While Jewish moms may gravitate to "The Bar/Bat Mitzvah Sagas" and Christians enjoy "The Wisdom of the Sages," everyone can appreciate the chapters on "School Daze" and "Teenagers. Need I Say More?" Readers won't ROTFL but they should find themselves amused, perhaps inspired, and definitely trying out Jamie's Cheesy Apricot Koogel (recipe included). Those unfamiliar with Jewish religion and words might have to use Google Search, but most terms are easy to figure out. Ellie says, "Enjoy the oy!"0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Relatable and enlighteningBy Lela DavidsonGrossman is a gifted story teller who has chronicled sweet stories of motherhood from the perspective of a

woman who clearly wants to instill traditional values in her children. The stories of family life are well told and heartwarming. While the anecdotes Grossman relays are universal, their meaning is derived when the author applies tenets of Judaism. Because of that the book would make an excellent small group study companion or individual devotional, or an enlightening resource for anyone who would like to learn how one family applies their faith. Excellent writing, highly relatable, quick and satisfying chapters. I'd say bravo to Grossman in Yiddish, if I knew how to do such a thing. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Oy Vey, OMG, Loved it! Laughed my tush off reading Mishegas of Motherhood! By LouSue I've been following the "Jewish Erma Bombeck" for years. I was thrilled to find out that she had finally written her first book which included many of the hilarious stories that I've laughed at and lived by for years. I have to admit that my all-time favorite has always been "Jewish Women Don't Camp"! But, I do think that even if you are a Mom who happens to be Catholic, Muslim, Episcopalian, or Southern Baptist (just to name a few), you'll get Erma's (I mean Ellie's) humor, too. We all just have to stick together to stay sane! ENJOY!