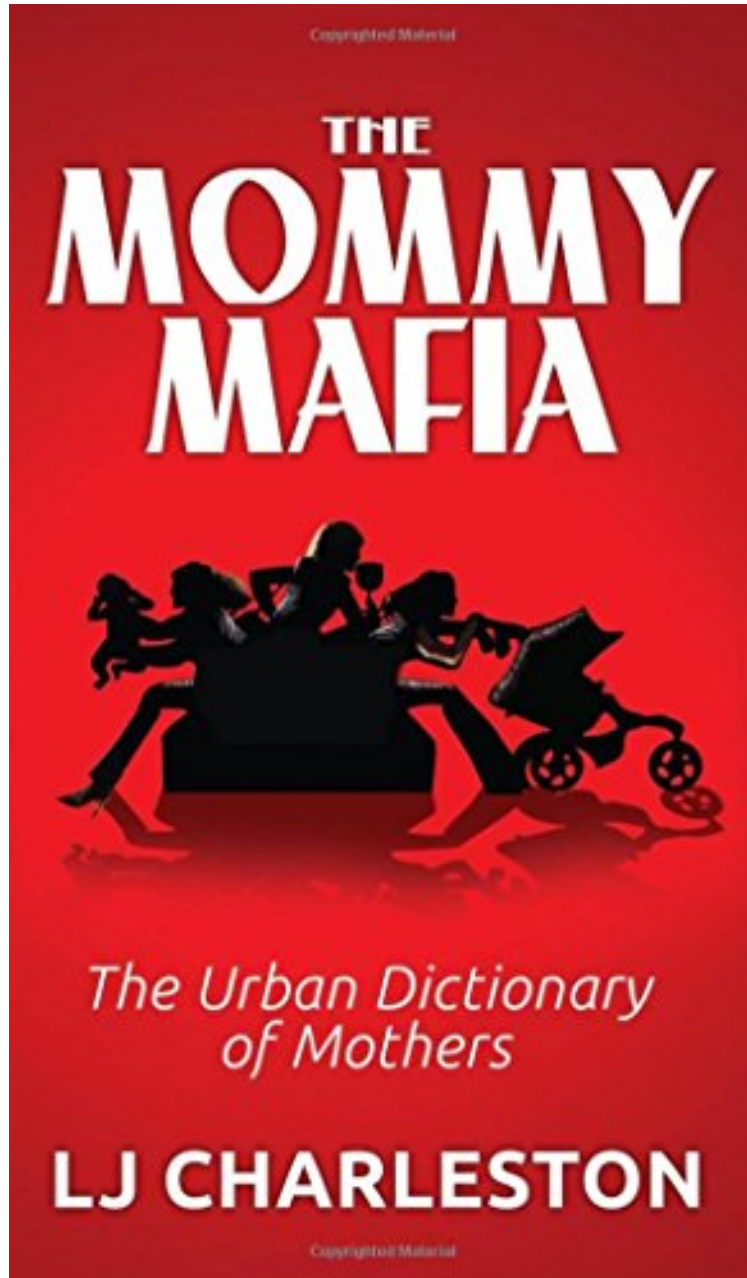


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The Mommy Mafia is the Urban Dictionary of Mothers – think of it as Mommy profiling. The politics of motherhood is complicated, yet also highly amusing. If motherhood is akin to the Mafia, which “family” do you belong to? Are you the Olympic Mom (“Your kid isn’t walking yet? Wow, he’s so slow! My Thomas walked at nine months!”), so competitive she grills other Moms as to the duration of her labor or her child’s milestones? Or are you the ER Mom, who takes her offspring to the hospital at the first sign of a sniffle? Maybe you’re Organic Mom (“Don’t you realize cow’s milk is filled with cancer-causing chemicals?”) or Horny Mom (“Isn’t motherhood the best time to start sleeping around?”) or Boot Camp Mom, who runs her kids’ lives to a strict routine. The Mommy Mafia features more than seventy types of Moms, and whether you are one of these Moms, are related to one, or are friends with one...it’s time mothers laughed at themselves!

About the AuthorLJ Charleston is an award-winning Australian journalist and writer. A former news anchor, newspaper columnist, radio presenter, and mother of three boys, she’s the author of the popular blog The Mommy Mafia (www.themommymafiabook.blogspot.com) the novel Light Sweet Crude, picture book I Will Love You Until and true crime book Crazy Lady Criminals. Her short stories have been published in several anthologies including Some Girls Do...My Life as a Teenager, Your Mother Would Be Proud, What Is Mother Love? and What I Wish I Knew About Motherhood. LJ completed her Master of Arts thesis just five days before giving birth to her twins. She’s also been a catwalk model, a radio show host, and a TV reporter whose specialty in Hong Kong was reporting live from the scene of typhoons – but none of this prepared her for the onslaught of motherhood.Excerpt. © Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved.She also lectures moms about homework. “Never let them do homework on a full stomach. Make them do homework before dinner and tell them they aren’t allowed to eat until they are finished their work. You want to be able to hear those tummies rumbling!”Dictator Mom says you shouldn’t buy books for your kids. “Make them go to a library. And you must never, ever let them call an adult by their Christian name. They need to learn to respect authority. If you have sons, make sure they have female teachers so they learn from an early age to respect women.” She even likes to tell moms what they should be wearing. “Wear proper clothing for moms – don’t ever look frumpy, nor should you look like mutton dressed as lamb. Sweetheart, your days of wearing shorts were over years ago.”