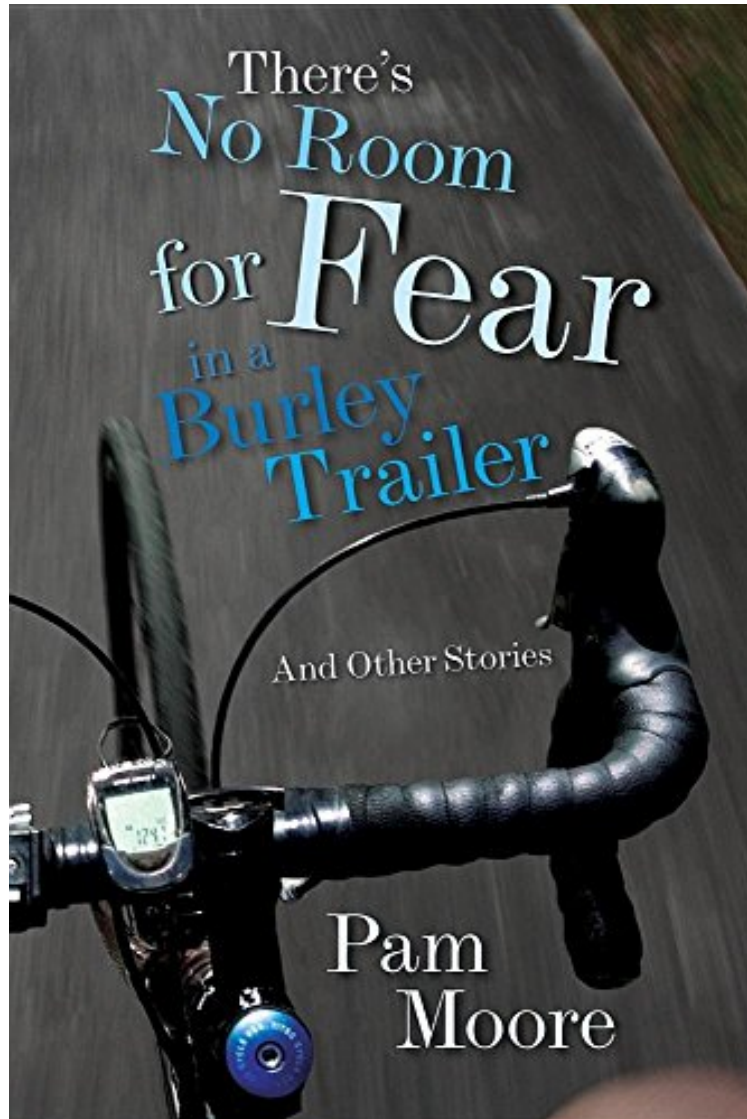


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**Pam Moore : There's No Room for Fear in a Burley Trailer: And Other Stories** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *There's No Room for Fear in a Burley Trailer: And Other Stories*:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great smooth reading By Karamjeet Khalsa I really appreciate how easily it is to connect with and feel the writing in this book. The writing comes from the heart and I can feel it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Perfect bedside read if you want to laugh By Dan This book is a collection of short essays ranging from one to five pages in length. They cover the arc of a young woman's life from single and

mobile to engagement to marriage to childbirth. The length of the stories is perfect for a bedside read. Though there are common threads (getting lost, not knowing what documentaries are) each piece stands alone, making it easy to jump in for one minute or fifteen, whatever you have time for. What is most impressive to me is the distinctive voice that the author has. Whether she is talking about horrible first dates, the stress of bangs, or how hard it can be to say goodbye to her mother, she speaks from the heart. The cover story, while not the funniest, is a touching tale of overcoming the unexpected fears that arrive with parenthood. However, this book isn't perfect. If you are looking for challenging concepts, deep meaning or profound revelations about what it means to be a woman today, this isn't the book for you. The writing, while authentic, is focused on one woman's experience, and doesn't often pull back and look at larger themes. That is, however, a small flaw in a book that is a delight to read and will honestly have you laughing out loud at times. (I know, such a cliché, but it's true, I did.) Disclosure--I'm related to the author. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Meaningful and real By Hilary As a writer, I know what it takes to write a sentence that will be original, readable, entertaining, or meaningful. It takes time and a lot of guts. Here is a book of essays written by a young woman who has two very young children, a husband, a household to run, including work outside of the house, a blog, and a running discipline. How has she written not just a sentence but a book of essays that are original, readable, entertaining, meaningful and real? Don't let it daunt you. Let it inspire you.

About a year ago, in the spirit of trust and cooperation, in a zombie-like rosemary-mint-shampoo-induced-trance, I told my hairdresser she could do whatever she wanted. I ended up with bangs for the first time since 1991. And you know what? - They were cute! - They were fun! - They totally went with my face and my new chin length hair! WHY HAD I BEEN AVOIDING BANGS SINCE THE SEVENTH GRADE!?! No sooner had I experienced the thrill of lathering my newly shortened locks and the first post-shower shake of my new hair when I realized all the ramifications of my new coif... Pam Moore moved halfway across the country (after giving away many possessions), found a new job (it didn't last), finished two Ironman races (and lived), dated (looking for the proverbial Jewish doctor), met her WASP husband (at a bar), settled down (bought a house), and had two children (at home). And wrote about it all. This collection of personal essays and reflections covers the ups and downs of life, the joys and fears of parenting, and how hard it is to have bangs (it really is).

Pam's writing flows fast and funny from the page, yet her voice possesses an introspection and poignancy that makes you want to linger over every essay. She's a champion of motherhood stories, with an honest, humble, and hilarious approach, be it with directing and producing LISTEN TO YOUR MOTHER: BOULDER for three years, or her delightful and relatable writing. Pam's legs run fast, too. I should know, because I ran with her once--for approximately four minutes. -- Ann Imig, Founder and Editor of LISTEN TO YOUR MOTHER Pam's journeys have taken her through cross-country moves, intense race training, career changes, and the building of a family. As readers, we've been lucky that she's taken us along for the ride with her one-of-a-kind brand of honesty, warmth, and wit. Her pieces leave me often nodding in commiseration, sometimes laughing out loud and sometimes wiping away a tear, and always looking forward to the next one. -- Michele Vaughn, editor and author of A Storybook Life Pam Moore generously and hilariously shares her stories in this engaging essay collection that will make your face hurt from smiling. Her voice is so genuine and her wit is so wry and self-deprecating that you'll feel like you're part of her inner circle. If you love good storytelling, you will devour this book. -Stephanie Sprenger, blogger at Mommy, for Real and co-editor of The HerStories Project About the Author Pam Moore started writing in 2007 because she had just completed her first Ironman triathlon, and every triathlete had a blog except her. Also, her friends said she was funny and should start, and she was like, "No, really I'm not that funny, the blog wouldn't be that great, whatever," but secretly hoped her writing would become wildly popular. Unfortunately, no one has yet stopped her in the grocery store because of her fame. Since she started writing, she moved from Rhode Island to Boulder, Colorado, with everything she could fit in her Jetta, the promise of a sort-of job, and the hope that everything would turn out alright. A couple of weeks later, she met her husband, Dan, which she is pretty sure was because she said "I want a boyfriend" out loud four times because her mom said "if you really want something, you should say it out loud four times," which was definitely true because Elizabeth Gilbert said it on Oprah (mom + Elizabeth Gilbert + Oprah = Wisdom Trifecta). In between completing one more Ironman triathlon, running her fifth and sixth marathons, doing lots of other running and multisport training and racing, Pam and Dan got married, adopted backyard chickens, and had their first baby in 2012 (Sweet Pea) and another baby in 2014 (Lady Bug). Both girls were born at home, which inspired her to begin working on a book about home birth. Currently, she works part-time as a freelance writer, teaches indoor cycling classes, and has had the honor of co-producing Boulder's Listen To Your Mother Show in 2013, 2014, and 2015. Meanwhile, she is still chipping away at her goals of qualifying for the Boston Marathon and writing a book on home birth.