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The Mommy Shorts Guide To Remarkably Average Parenting



Synopsis

Ilana Wiles is not a good mother. She's not a bad mother either. Like most of us, she's normal. From the creator of the wildly popular blog Mommy Shorts comes Ilana Wiles' first humor book on remarkably average parenting. If you want solid advice about raising kids, this book is not for you. If you want to wallow in your own misery about how having kids is AWFUL, this book is not for you. This book pays homage to the every-parent and suggests that they are the people having the best child-rearing experience of all. Using Wiles' signature infographics and photographs to illustrate her personal and hilarious essays on motherhood, the book is an honest guide that celebrates the fun of being a mom.

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Customer Reviews

This is everything I absolutely love about Mommy Shorts in one perfect little package. It's hilarious and comforting and a must have for every mommy you know! (Jill Smokler New York Times bestselling author and founder of the top parenting website, scarymommy.com) "Finally, the perfect survival book for parents who are normal. Thanks to this book, my cheeks hurt from smiling and my neck hurts from nodding my head over and over again." (Karen Alpert, New York Times Best Selling Author (aka Baby Sideburns)) "Ilana Wiles had me the moment she copped to her very real concern that, based on the ultrasound, her baby had a big nose. And she never lost me. Give yourself the present of this book. You've earned it." (Kelly Corrigan New York Times Bestselling author of *Glitter & Glue* and *The Middle Place*)

Ilana Wiles is a former advertising creative director. She worked for more than 15 years creating TV commercials and ad campaigns for international brands such as Oreo and Diet Coke before starting the blog Mommy Shorts in her spare time. By November 2013, the blog was so popular she was able to quit her day job. Aside from giving advice and sharing stories on her blog (and being an expert at creating viral content), she is the mother of two girls. Wiles lives in downtown Manhattan with her husband and children.

I've been following Ilana on social media and my rugrats feel like they know Mazzy and Harlow through watching them on snapchat videos, so it was a given that I needed to buy this book! It was so nice to read about the whole parenting experience from a real perspective! How refreshing it is to feel like you're doing something right instead of feeling like a failure because you can't compare to the mom's you often see on social media. I had lots of laughs and relatable moments and the kids (and myself) loved seeing all of the photos included!

Love love love this book. Ilana Wiles is hilarious, and I have followed her for years as Mommy Shorts. Parenting is hard, but a lot of times, it makes you laugh until it hurts. I love how Ilana always celebrates the less glamorous side of parenting and makes me laugh when sometimes I want to cry! Parenting is a crazy ride and I love how Ilana makes me appreciate the ups and downs . . . and reminds me that I don't have to be a perfect parent with a perfect life to be a darn good mom.

This book is hilarious and helpful! As a mom of twins, it is hard to feel like you're even doing an "average" job. Mommy Shorts shares the humorous reality of raising kids. It's a must buy for new parents!

Best parenting book available! And wonderful message for all parents - remember the good moments and laugh through the tough moments. We're all in this together so let's have fun! And if you're not following Ilana's blog [...] you should!

I haven't been this excited about a book in a very long time!!! As a mom to a 3 year old this book was exciting to read and very relateable to my life. I cracked up reading this book and I also related to a lot of things in the book. I would highly recommend this book to moms and new moms. And even moms to be. Also I highly recommend to follow her blog!!!!

I LOVE this book. I love everything mommyshorts does, so I knew I would love this book, but it's so much better than I imagined. From the very first paragraph this book is everything a parent needs if only to find the laughter in life with kids. Thank you for writing a book that helped me feel better about being an average mom!!

This book is colorful, laugh-out-loud funny, and a breath of fresh air to all parents are under pressure to be perfect. Ilana is REAL... seriously. She doesn't sugar coat. Her personality is found on every page! This would be a great gift for a new parent, or an experienced parent who can reminisce about those earlier stages. As someone without children (and a very long time away from motherhood), Ilana Wiles is a testament to the type of woman and mother I want to be. She rocks! This book is nothing short of AMAZING. Buy it! Follow her blog! Follow her on Snapchat and Instagram! Everyone needs a dose of Ilana (oh and Mike, Mazzy, and Harlow)!

I've been following "Mommy Shorts" on social media for a few years now, and she is so refreshingly real... hilarious without crossing the boarder to judgmental or rude, and she makes me feel better about parenting. I think her ultimate message is to do you best, but at the end of the day, be proud to be an average parent. Own it, and know we're all there! Highly recommend.

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