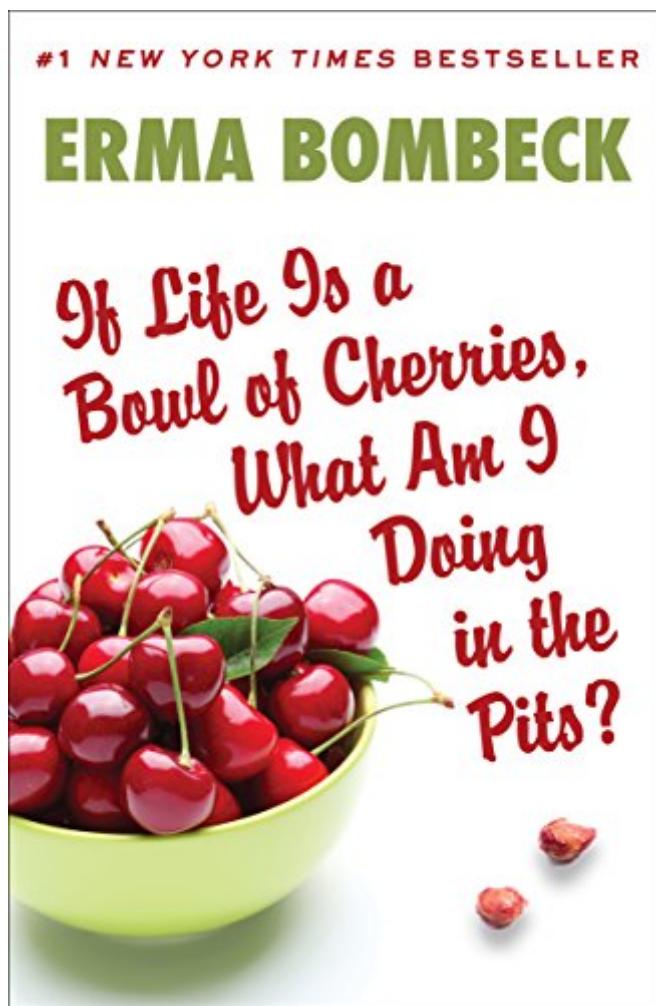


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# If Life Is A Bowl Of Cherries, What Am I Doing In The Pits?



## Synopsis

The hilarious #1 New York Times bestseller: Erma Bombeckâ™s take on marriage and family life is a œfun from cover to coverâ• (Hartford Courant). Ever since she was a child, Erma Bombeck has been an expert worrier, and married life has only honed that skill. She gets anxious about running out of ball bearings; about snakes sneaking in through the pipes; about making meaningful conversation on New Yearâ™s Eve. Married life, she realizes, is an unpredictable saga even when you know exactly how loud your husband snores every nightâ"and she wouldnâ™t have it any other way.Â In this crisp collection of essays, Bombeck shows off the irresistible style that made her one of Americaâ™s favorite humorists for more than three decades. When she sharpens her wit, no family member is sacred and no self-help fad is safe.Â This ebook features an illustrated biography of Erma Bombeck including rare images and never-before-seen documents from the authorâ™s estate.

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## Customer Reviews

The book is a time capsule of sorts, reflecting the nature of our society at the time in which it was

written. There are a few tremendously funny parts and many great observations about life and human nature-- all of which transcend time. In general, I seem to remember it being a bit more funny, but that was probably due to the fact it was first read within the context of a different decade and point in my life. Bottom line, it's a light enjoyable read, to which we all can still relate.

Always wonderful! I always love reading a book by Erma Bombeck! She was one of the most talented writers of our time. I greatly miss her! You will love this book!

I am on an Erma Bombeck kick ~~ and to be honest, this one is my favorite. I have rated all the others a five but if I could rate this one a ten, I would. It's funny, it's warm and it's loving as well as full of satire. I love satire. It's not the mushy warmth you'd think you're getting. Even if it is a bit dated (I grew up in the 70s & 80s) ~~ the insights are still true today. This book made me laugh and made me cry. I think my absolute favorite chapter would be: I am Laughing So Hard that I Can't Stop Crying. I think I cried and laughed throughout that whole chapter. There's one where the father grumbles about the grass being torn up because of the wading pool, the sledding parties and beach parties. Then there's the one where it says, I love you enough to say no .... truths that my parents have always said to me and truths that I plan to pass onto my kids. This book is heartfelt and witty. I wish there are more writers like Erma still out there. Sometimes, it seems like not everyone has a sense of humor anymore about life ~~ and even though life was hard, Erma made it all worthwhile. It still rings true today. 5-15-06

Erma Bombeck is one of my favorite authors!! This book is just hysterical! You'll need a box of Kleenex and an empty bladder. Her humor is so refreshing as it's not profane, racially charged or overly sexual just laughing so hard you can't catch your breath humor:)

Loved re-reading this! It felt good to laugh out loud again with Erma Bombeck.

i've loved this book since i was in high school. it is one of my favorites! had to update to the kindle, wore the paperback out! you will laugh until you cry. love her!

Good humorous book about family life in the 70's

I chose this rating as I own a first edition of this book bought at the time of printing. I have loaned it

out many times and thank goodness, it has always returned. I got this for my e-book reading pleasure. It never hurts to have a little Bombeck humor at hand to cheer one up.

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