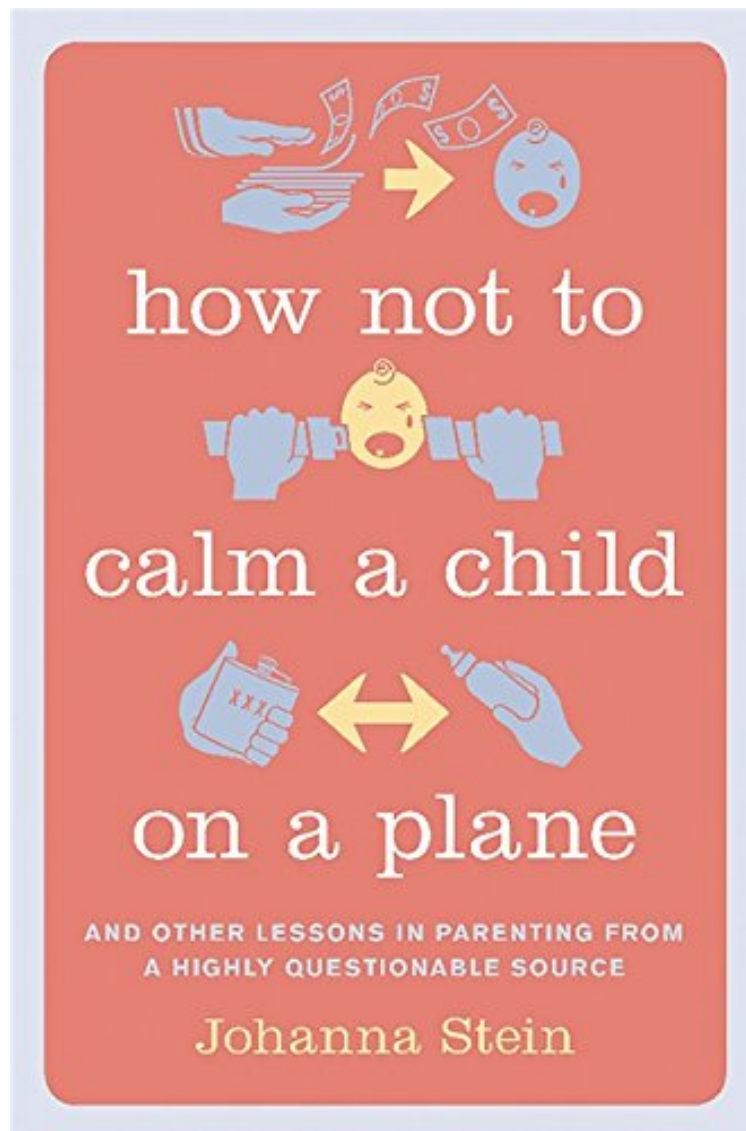


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. An ACTUAL Laugh Out Loud Book, With a Great Dose of Heart and Soul As WellBy TractJohanna Stein has written a little masterpiece here. Not only does she write something that is so relatable, but she also dares - in the name of humor - to really 'go there'. There were so many times that I found myself laughing out loud while admiring the ballz she had to tell it! (yes, it is a mature audience read) But, because she is SO gifted with both her razor sharp sense of humor AND her ability to turn a phrase like no other - it is also a MOST hilarious and enjoyable read! She is so brilliant in her storytelling abilities, I found myself in awe of her intelligence and wit. And she has had quite a fascinating life, both unique AND highly relatable at the same time. There is also a sweetness of heart that is woven throughout. The deep love of both her husband and her daughter is so apparent on every page it's enviable - humor being the greatest and most revered commodity of the household. Johanna has made motherhood such a 'sisterhood' in this compilation of essays and hysterically funny perspectives that it will reassure any mother who has ever had the thought, 'Am I the only one who thinks/feels this way!?' Which makes it a perfect gift for every mother you know - ESPECIALLY if she loves to laugh! It should be noted that while I KNOW it is a great read for mothers, I myself, am not a mom, and enjoyed it just as much. Look, a funny book is a funny book, no matter WHAT the subject is. And I can't WAIT to read ANYthing else - no matter WHAT the subject - that Ms. Stein writes in the future! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Funny book and a fastBy Paine Whitney Funny book and a fast, easy read while you're waiting at a doctor's office, in the pickup line or wherever. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely Hysterical and Impeccably Well WrittenBy dana ashley After I saw Johanna Stein's "Momhead" video on YouTube, I immediately purchased this book and it delivered on every single level. I laughed with each page and read the book in under one day. Johanna's views on life, love, childhood and parenting were hysterical, thought provoking and true. I would recommend this book to virtually anyone with a sense of humor and I am left wanting more and hoping that Johanna Stein will write another book.

Looking for the perfect book to help you survive childbirth and parenting with your sanity intact? Look elsewhere. For Johanna Stein (writer/comedian/forward/slash/abuser and occasionally neurotic/immature/way-too-candid mom), parenting is an extreme sport. Her stories from the trenches may not always be shared experiences—Have you ever wondered if your baby's "soft spot" is like a delete key? Trained your preschooler for a zombie invasion? Accused a nearly nude stranger of being pregnant? Made sweet, bimonthly love to your spouse while your toddler serenaded you through the adjoining wall? Attempted to calm your screaming baby on an airplane with a hand puppet, only to have it lead to one of the most disgusting experiences of your life?—but they will always make you laugh. So, no, this book won't teach you how to deal with nipple blisters or Oedipal complexes. But if you want to learn why you should never attempt to play a practical joke in the hospital delivery room, then you're in the right place.

"Johanna Stein's essays make me laugh way too loud, way too hard, and way too long. She's like the David Sedaris of moms."—Annie Mumolo, cowriter, *Bridesmaids*"These stories will make milk shoot from one of your nostrils and a martini from the other. Johanna Stein brings to mind the unflinching honesty and compassion of Nora Ephron."—Nia Vardalos, *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*, New York Times bestselling author, *Instant Mom*"Johanna Stein is one of the funniest women on the planet."—Alanis Morissette"It is dangerous to read her any place where it is inappropriate to laugh uncontrollably. It is also dangerous to read her if your bladder control is not what it once was after childbirth. But once you soldier through and do read her, you have made a friend—one who 'gets it' and makes 'it' easier to do because she's on your team."—Lisa Belkin, bestselling author, Senior Columnist, *Huffington Post*"Much more than 'mommy lit,' this book will make any reader laugh so hard they'll pee a little. Or maybe a lot."—Beth Littleford, actress and *The Daily Show* correspondent"Johanna Stein is lovely, insightful, and a big bowl of funny."—Jeff Garlin, comedian/writer/producer, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *The Goldbergs*