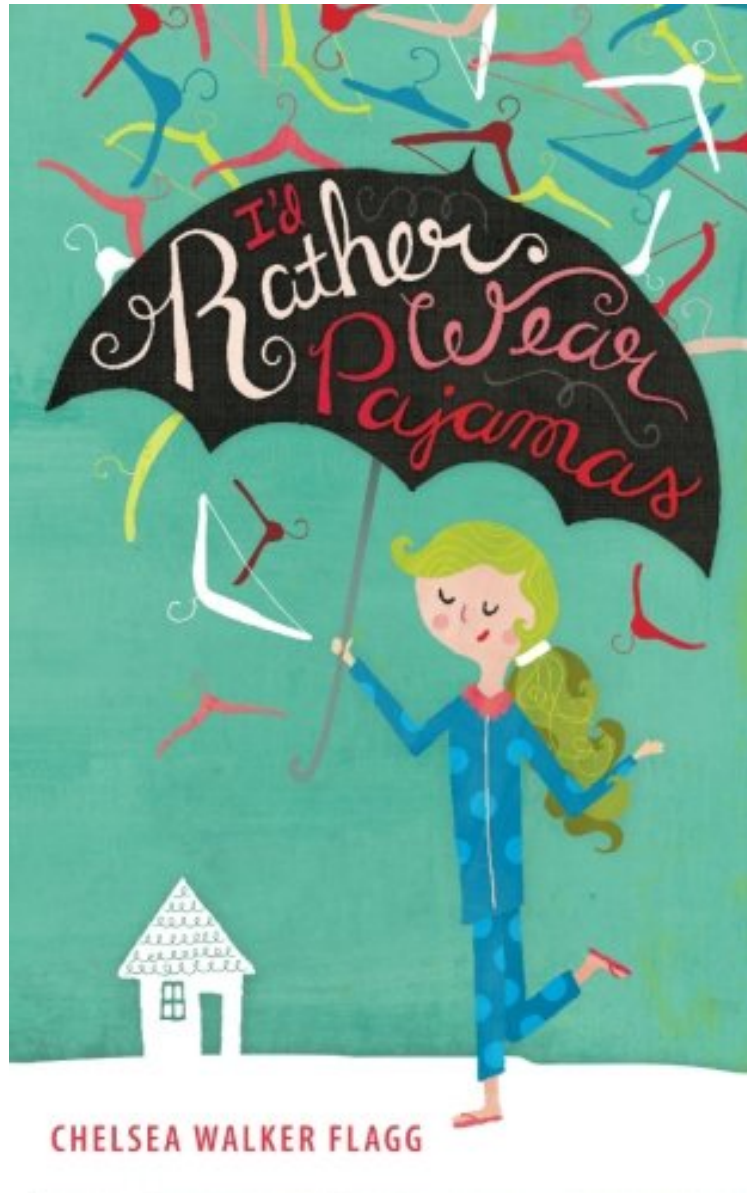


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Chelsea Walker Flagg : I'd Rather Wear Pajamas before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I'd Rather Wear Pajamas:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A fun, lighthearted read of one woman's journey into motherhood and the quest for Wonder Woman strength!By Yelda Basar MoersLight is usually not a word to describe memoir. Neither is funny. Whimsical is also rare. So it's refreshing to read one that makes you laugh-out-loud and lighten up

yourself! For our stress-filled lives, what a welcome to cast our eyes on a tale that focuses on the fun of life! I really enjoyed Chelsea Walker Flagg's memoir about a woman's journey into motherhood and domestic life while along the way discovering her true self and the meaning of the word strength. Flagg ultimately gives up her career aspirations to stay at home with her three daughters and chronicles this journey. Her pages remind me of the memoirists, Anne Lamott, who is known for her dry humor, Elizabeth Gilbert, whose quest for the true path knows no limits, and Kelly Corrigan, who writes so poignantly about domestic life. Flagg begins with Joseph Campbell, We must be willing to let go of the life we have planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us. She then divulges her own sage advice for finding one's true path, Regardless of which path you take, if it's truly your path, you'll find your super powers there. Super powers! It made me think of *Grey's Anatomy* creator Shonda Rhimes' own funny memoir *Year of Yes* where she encourages women to go arms akimbo, Wonder Woman-power style when they need a surge of strength. Flagg doesn't take herself too seriously and is laugh-out-loud funny. She takes the lighthearted approach in her quest for discovering her own strength. We follow her own path to finding the right career, man, house and ultimately her right self. In the end, she discovers the meaning of strength after giving natural childbirth to her daughter Quincy (all women who deliver drug-free in their homes should be crowned Strong!). Along the way she also learns how to battle bats, rabies, and kitchen sinks. She even sews, quilts and bakes rhubarb pies from the rhubarb grown in her own vegetable garden. It's all great fun and Flagg's take on domestic life makes me think of the playful quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson, The earth laughs in flowers. It's refreshing to enter the world of an author who sees the world in such an enchanting way!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Every woman should read this book!

By kmctyeire This was the best 2 hours I have spent in a week of sickness! I have not thoroughly enjoyed such honesty and candor in a book in forever! Thank you for reminding me that {at 53 Monday ~March 7, yep totally flaky Pisces ~ as well} now widowed for three years, and two grown sons, 33 and couple months to 32 for my youngest, I know longer have any idea how to be "me". I have floated endlessly now for three years, and having just lived through another dreaded and hated February, anniversary Valentine's Day (ummmmm...they go together for me) then it's another birthday to hide from the world. For the first time in ages, I felt that perhaps I am trying to darn hard, pleasing everyone who thinks I should "date" find new interests, you get the point! I vow based on the lovely laughter you gave me, and the beautiful pictures!, that tomorrow my birthday I shall try to get myself together enough to simply "go with the flow". I will find my "new" strong, on my own, when it comes! I love your honesty and frankness, even more so, I love that your writing is so down to Earth, it was a joy to read! Thank you for giving me the peace I needed, and as Scarlet said, "...tomorrow is another day..."

South Carolina 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The author does a good job of recounting the special memories from her life

By Becky Muth My book club selected this for March 2017. It was a well-written, quick read. The book reviews highs and lows from the author's life from high school graduation to post-marriage. The author does a good job of recounting the special memories from her life. Although it took me a little bit to get into the book, once she met the man who would become her husband, it picked up and I felt compelled to keep reading right through to the end. I'd definitely recommend this book to others.

* Amazon #1 Best Seller for Humor * Reader's Favorite Bronze Award for Non-Fiction Humor Everybody has the awesome opportunity to find their own strength and path through life. Some come about their self-discoveries through studying and working hard. Others (Chelsea) spend their time nearly burning down kitchens and driving around the country with a car full of hangers. Chelsea grew up wanting to be strong. She thought arguing her way through childhood and becoming a world-class attorney would get her there. But, through a series of humorous, and only slightly embarrassing events, Chelsea comes to realize that maybe her strength is meant to shine in different ways. Spoiler alert: This book is secretly going to brainwash you into home birthing your children. No, I'm not kidding. Alternate possible titles for this book: - How to Keep Your Pride Intact When Butterflies Attack - When Life Hands You Lemons, Just Eat Them Straight Up to Watch Your Popularity at Parties Sky Rocket - 17 Reasons Why I'm Cooler than My Mom - 19 Reasons Why My Mom is Cooler Than Me - I Always (Start With the Best Intentions to) Follow Directions

"Chelsea has a way of crafting scenes that pull the reader in and have you living in each crazy, often hilarious, and sometimes very moving moments...the author manages to balance her writing with just the right amounts of personal touch, soul searching, and effervescence to make for a really enjoyable read." - Reader's Favorite

About the Author Chelsea is a comedic writer and stay-at-home mother to her three practically perfect daughters. She lives in Boulder, Colorado with her husband and kids. Even though she was once obsessed with cats, she has no current plans to own one.