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Dawn Weber : I Love You. Now Go Away: Confessions of a Woman with a Smartphone before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I Love You. Now Go Away: Confessions of a Woman with a Smartphone:

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Charming. A little naughty (Chapter 55: "There's an app for that. Yes, That."). A little nice (Chapter 7: "Love Stinks. At Least, Ours Does."). Readers — especially moms — will identify with Dawn Weber's existential and hilarious angst as she blogs us through the diary of a not-so-mad Midwestern housewife who really only wants some alone time, wine, and chocolate. Uniquely written on a smart phone in quick-take chapters, this book is a must for anyone who needs a laugh that can be gotten while stuck in traffic, or waiting for food in a restaurant. Some of my favorite parts? Parts that actually made me laugh out loud? "As much as I grouse about putting on pants and a bra, driving to the office and sitting in my cubicle every day, there were times I worked much harder for far less pay. Far, FAR, less pay. I refer to those times as the 80s" (page 121). "I borrowed his umbrella., broke it, then stuffed it back in his drawer. I figured he wouldn't notice. My buddy Al -- it was his umbrella. Al is my coworker, a 6'4" black man. I am a 5'2" pasty white woman. We are practically twins " (page 110). I bought this book because after the 2016 election, I really, really needed a laugh, and this book delivered that, tenfold. Highly recommend. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A Laugh Out Loud Read By Dawn Pettit I literally laughed out loud while reading "I Love You Now Go Away..." The author takes those normal, every day situations that happen in a family and on the job and shapes them with her own hilarious perspective. Take her dog, the "Meth Lab." We've either had a pet like the Meth Lab or we know someone who has one. As Weber writes it, they can eat from a cat litter box but "explode from both ends when they have an expensive butcher bone" and when you "tell her to get a stick she will bring you a mid-sized maple tree." Weber's report on buying and then cooking a filet mignon from a dollar store and "Apparently, Word of My Many Charms Has Spread to the Ukraine" are two other personal favorites. But, to be honest with you, I loved the whole book which I read over the course of one day because I couldn't put it down. The only other humor writer who can command my attention like that is David Sedaris. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Even the Table of Contents is Funny! By B. Black "I Love You" is a breath of fresh air - I recognize my life in every page, and what's better than a good laugh at yourself? I'll tell you what: a good laugh at your spouse and/or offspring! My husband read several of the short chapters and laughed heartily. I read one of my favorite chapters - #21: Just Bought Filet Mignon at the Dollar Store. Will Report My Findings - to my 86-year-old mother and we laughed until we cried! I read this book in an airport and thank God I'll never see any of the people ever again...tee hee! I tried to sneak and read it at work, but I kept waking up my cranky cube-mates with loud guffaws. I could go on and on, but I'll conclude with two of my favorite lines from Dawn Weber's wildly funny masterpiece: "Ah, middle age. Wrinkles and acne - a double delight!" (P. 134) "Pants. Those sons-a-bitches." (P. 153) Delight yourself and buy this book!

Pesky kids, insane dogs, farting husbands. Some would call these major annoyances. Dawn Weber calls it Monday morning. But Dawn doesn't get mad. She gets mobile. That's right -- she whips out her smartphone, and she takes names. "I Love You. Now Go Away: Confessions of a Woman with a Smartphone" is a thoroughly modern concept, a book drafted entirely on a phone. On the bleachers, in the bathroom -- anywhere she could, with any time she could find, Dawn pulled her smartphone from her purse and let her thumbs do the walking, tapping out a side-splitting romp through midlife in the Midwest. Hey -- she loves her family. She can even tolerate her co-workers. But sometimes, they drive her nuts. They use all the toilet paper. They drink all the coffee. They swipe her stuff and spend her money and talk too loudly. They burp, they fart, and they snore, sometimes simultaneously. These are the stories Dawn tells in this hilarious humor collection, perfect for any woman who's busy and frazzled and ready for a break. "I Love You. Now Go Away: Confessions of a Woman with a Smartphone" is a fast-paced, raunchy, guilty pleasure, just like a nice box of wine.

About the Author Dawn Weber is a national-award-winning humor columnist, Huffington Post contributor and author whose work has been published in five books. She blogs at lightenupweber.blogspot.com, and her Lighten Up column was a favorite in the Buckeye Lake Beacon, where she's been called the local love child of Dave Barry and Nora Ephron. Dawn resides in Brownsville, Ohio (motto: Indoor Plumbing Optional) with her husband, kids, and freakishly enthusiastic dog, Suzie the Meth Lab. Her goals include thinner thighs, a nap, maybe a solo trip to Target.