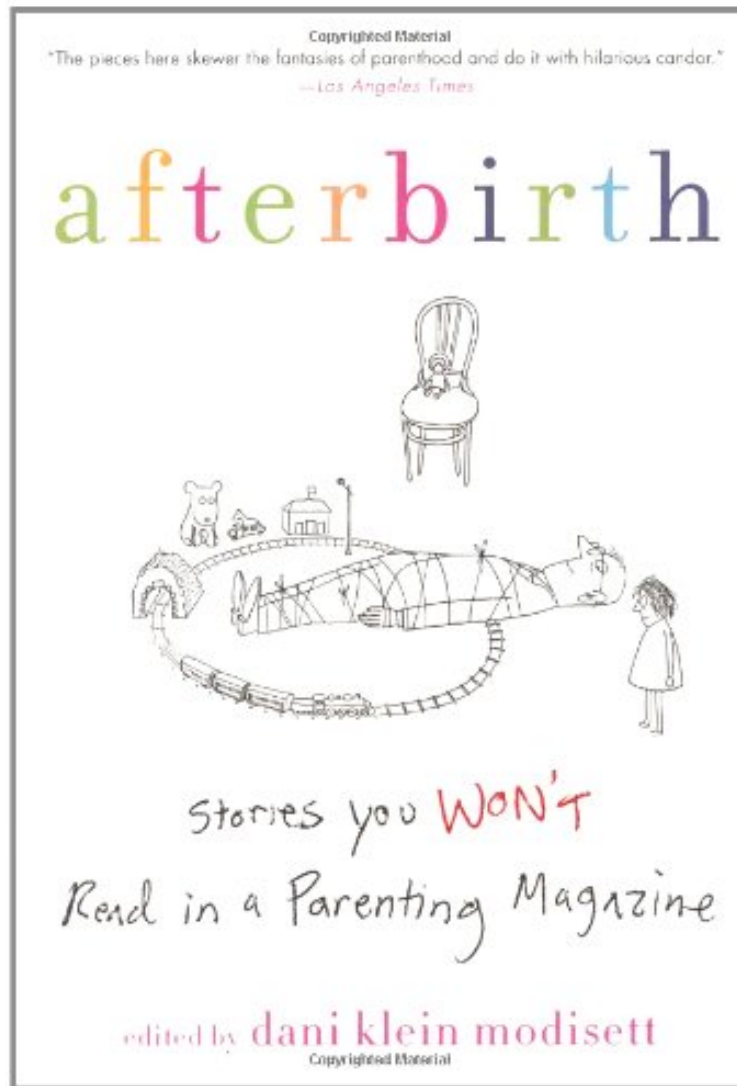


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Laughed till I cried By Mom of four I highly recommend this book for anyone who has ever had a child. It is absolutely hilarious, a collection of stories from "famous people" -- actors and mostly professional fiction writers -- who turn out to have the same difficulties we do with our kids. Misery loves rich and famous company! Watch your frustrations with your in-laws, your spouse and his/her family, the commercial industry around kids and even with your kids themselves unfold in all their insane details, in the lives of people you

assume would have the funds to "fix it all." Lesson: it can't be fixed, but it's still worth it. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. GREAT laugh, but like all great comedy, it crosses some lines. By Hailey Peden I definitely laughed out loud with this book and I read it pretty quickly because of how entertaining it is. Some parts did make me cringe and there were a couple parts I wish I could wash off of my brain. However, all good comedy typically crosses a line here or there. And it always makes you feel like a better parent when you can think to yourself... "at least formula has never reminded me of cocaine." 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Hits the spot 100 percent awesome! By J. Opitz Pure 100 percent fun a great book to read! You will giggle after reading the book for a long time a long long time. The book covers every thing from diapers to breast feeding and so on. A kid takes a dump on a family photo very very funny. A great writing and I wish there would be more of these kinda books. Tells you quick that all your little mess ups as a parent is completely normal and the rich and famous do it too. Please buy this book the world needs smiling people. Translated that and make sure you have it available in all languages.

Afterbirth is about what parenting is really like: full of inappropriate impulses, unbelievable frustrations, and idiotic situations. It's about how life for some parents changes for the worse after their kids are born. Or so it feels. It's about how not every three-year-old is charming and delightful and about how sometimes when your kid is having a tantrum, you have to stifle the impulse to round-house him. And Afterbirth is funny—the participants are some of the best comic writers and performers today, turning their attention very close to home and sparing no one, particularly themselves. The thirty-five pieces include: • Caroline Aaron on what it feels like when the kid moves out of the house ("The New Parenting Paradigm") • Christie Mellor on why it's dangerous to tell people what you really think about being a mommy ("Yahooey") • Joan Rater on parenting the unexpected ("Attachment Adoption") • Neil Pollack on unforeseeable and unreasonable parental rage ("The Tennis Pro") • Matt Weiner on trying not to parent violently like his father did ("Go Easy on the Old Man")

"With humor rather than earnestness, Afterbirth plumbs the emotional and diaper-filled depths of procreation...the pieces here skewer the fantasies of parenthood and do it with hilarious candor." --Los Angeles Times