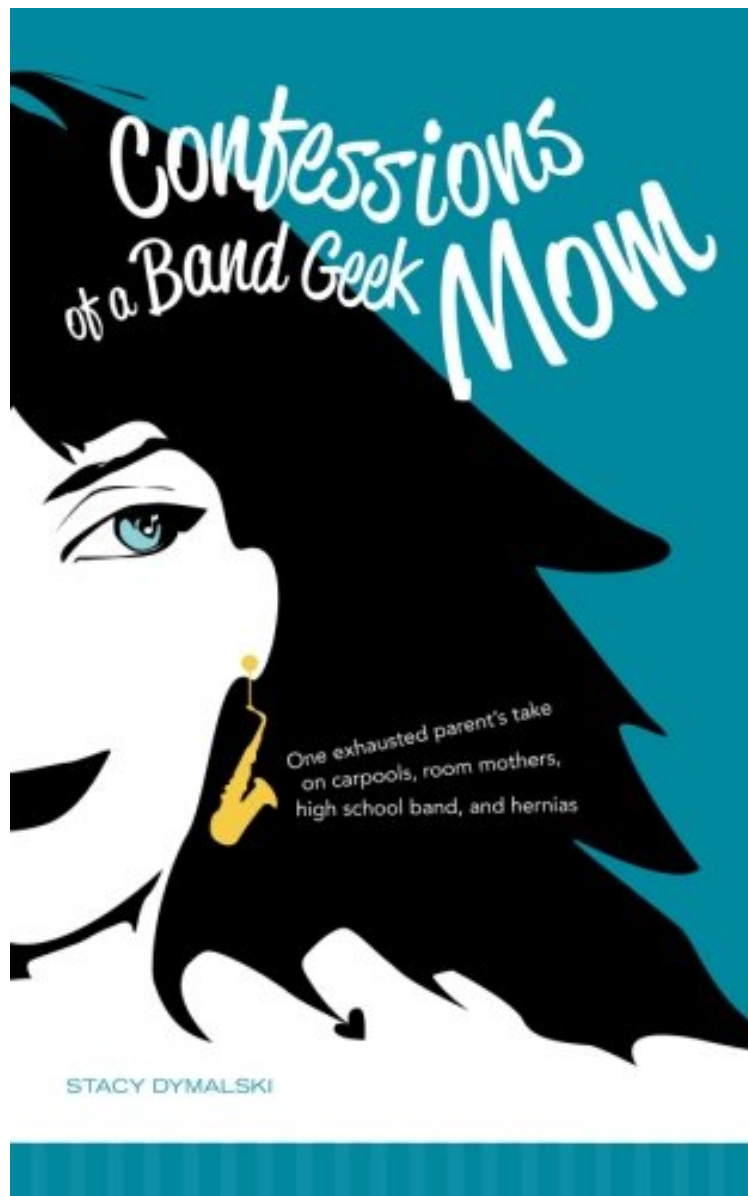


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The author is a successful stand up comedian, and I can see why.  
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By Erica MartinI bought this book almost four years ago, and finally just decided to read it. If you're a mom, you'll definitely identify with a lot of what she talks about in this book - even if you're not a mom, you may recognize parts of yourself in this book, or find yourself asking "Wow, did I act like this"? This book gives some very interesting and funny insight into what it's like to be a mother.  
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Stand-up comic and writer/filmmaker Stacy Dymalski learned about parenting the hard way; she became one. After 36 years of childless living spoiled her into believing happy hour was just a normal part of one's daily commute, she moved to Utah (to ski everyday, of course) and within a year got pregnant. (Isn't that what happens to any woman who moves to Utah?) Before she knew it she had two young sons and suddenly sleep won out over midnight comedy shows. Juicy Juice replaced Gray Goose vodka (although they are good mixed). Prada bags gave way to diaper bags. Showers couldn't last longer than a "Bob the Builder" video. Vacations took a back seat to music lessons, and band instruments littered the house like empty beer bottles in a college dorm. And for the first 10 years of her sons' lives she felt compelled to clean up her language (sort of). In between carpools and doing crazy stuff like lobbying for sex education in schools (so our kids don't grow up thinking the missionary position involves a bicycle and a doorbell) Stacy has documented her parenting journey in this delightful collection of laugh-out-loud stories that her children are sure to contest once they're old enough to understand the art of irony and exaggeration.

"This laugh-out-loud funny parenting memoir from standup comedian Dymalski (*The Vixen Chronicles*) will keep readers entertained, whether they want children, have children, or want nothing to do with children. Dymalski's witty remarks and sarcastic retorts prove to be the perfect way for her to chart the trials, tribulations, and joys of raising two boys after 36 years of childless freedom. Dymalski shares the ways in which her life changed with motherhood and describes how the brutal reality of parenting is very different from preconceived ideas about having children. Full of hilarious and memorable moments and including chapters titled "The Art of Using Scissors (Blood and Gore, Part 1)," "Working Off Fat Season," "Mom Jeans," and "Excuse Me, I Volunteered for What?" Dymalski's book will engage readers cover to cover."  
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About the AuthorStand-up comic Stacy Dymalski is an author, filmmaker, career advice blogger and busy mom. Any more than that and she spontaneously combusts. Just ask her kids on a bad day. She lives in Park City, Utah, with her two sons.