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**Erma Bombeck : Motherhood: The Second Oldest Profession** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Motherhood: The Second Oldest Profession:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Another great book from Erma Bombeck I'd recommend for everyone  
By Bill Hart  
Anyone who has ever read the first thing written by Erma Bombeck will open this book and realize what great a humorist she was. I began chuckling midway through the Introduction and didn't stop until I'd finished the book. Erma Bombeck may be the only writer who can have you laughing at the beginning of a story and wiping away tears by it's ending. If a man can enjoy this I would imagine women everywhere would stand and shout "Right on, Erma". My only regret is I got it on my Kindle and if I let my wife read it I'll be without my Kindle for awhile. Then again ... Christmas is coming soon, isn't it?  
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By Kate70  
This is a more philosophical account of mothers than it is humorous, and I was caught off-guard since my expectations were to howl with laughter since the writer is Erma Bombeck. But this series of essays allows a bit of insight as to what the author was like otherwise when she was not making us laugh out loud. If you are a mother, or if you love your mother, then even if the text is somewhat dated, it is a nice volume to read and see a gentler side of the author. I miss her humor since she passed, and I enjoyed this tone as something different from her usual package.  
7 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful, hilarious and insightful ~~ a must read!  
By BusyMom  
If it wasn't for someone raving about Erma's books ~~ and her insights, I would have never thought of picking her books up again. I remember very vividly reading her columns in my hometown newspaper every day till I moved to college.

She is what I consider to be part of the American scene, Mom, Apple Pie and Erma Bombeck. This book, which I read in one day over this past weekend, is just as wonderful as her other books. It made me laugh and roll my eyes (I don't have teenagers yet) and cry. The one chapter that made me cry the hardest is the letter from a mom whose son is a criminal. I had studied a little bit of criminals and their families in sociology in college, and that letter hit home. I love the letter from a teenager asking how did moms get their bionic and super powers. I love her insights on traveling and coming home. Let's face it, I just love Erma. She really is a woman who has her finger on the pulse of the nation's heart. This is a wonderful must-read for all moms and their children. This is a book to read in different stages of your life too. I plan to read it again in several years when my two are tweens and again when they're teenagers. I am sure her insights will still help me grow through rocky patches. This is a timeless book. And one that I plan to share with the new moms in my life. 5-15-06

A look at one of the toughest jobs on earth, from the woman who perfectly captures life's humor and heart. Anyone who thinks motherhood is easy has never had children. To care for children, a husband, and oneself is a superhuman task, and any woman who appears to be expert at doing all three simultaneously is not Supermom-she's a good actress. For three decades, Erma Bombeck chronicled motherhood's daily frustrations and victories. In this classic anthology, she presents all sorts of mothers, and even a stay-at-home dad, on good days and bad. With hilarious anecdotes and deep compassion, she shows that there is no other profession that demands so much, and rewards so highly.

From the Publisher What kind of mother would... ..hang up on E.T.? ...tip the tooth fairy? ...wash a measuring cup with soap after it held only water? ...reply when asked what it was like to give birth to Erma Bombeck, "It was a rotten job, but someone had to do it." Read Erma Bombeck's hilarious new book to find out...