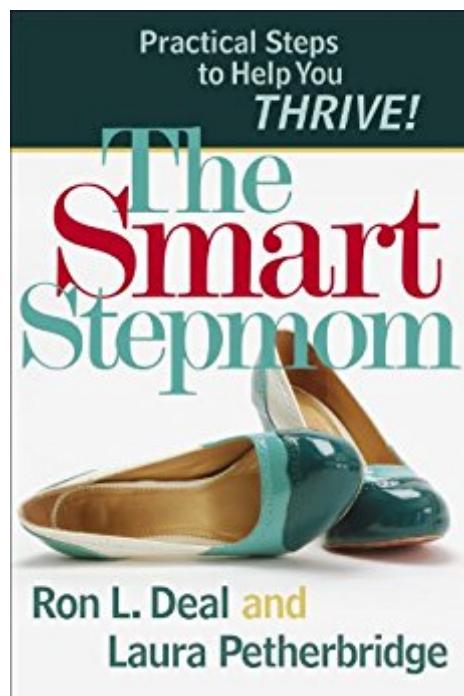


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The Smart Stepmom: Practical Steps To Help You Thrive



Synopsis

The stepmother's role often is ambiguous and underappreciated, and frequently it carries unrealistic expectations. The book answers women's concerns and questions, including: How can I be a caretaker and a key emotional connector in the family if the children don't accept my influence? How should I cope with children who are confused about their family and torn between loyalty to their biological mother and me? When should I step back in conflicts and when should I insist that my husband stand up for me? In addition it addresses the spiritual and emotional climate of the home, providing perspective and guidelines to help stepmothers and their families thrive.

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Customer Reviews

Wow!! The author knows how to explain things to where you feel you are right there in her stories. Without giving too much away this book has helped me understand how my step son is feeling and how to get him to trust me and most importantly when to let his dad be in charge so I can continue to develop a healthy relationship with him. It has helped me get insight on how to deal with the

ex-wife too, one of the most crucial parts when getting remarried. A must read for any Step mom who is or has entered into a blended family.

I loved this book. It really helped me during a really difficult time in my marriage. The book is very realistic about the expectations of a stepmom. The prayers at the end of each chapter were right on point with what I was feeling, and though I could not verbally say what I was feeling, the prayers spoke the words for me. If you have a step child please get and read this book, it will improve your relationship if it is already good, or improve your relationship as a step-mom if it is broken

I had been a stepmom for over 12 years before I found this book! It was such a breath of fresh air to finally read something that talked about things I'd experienced, feelings that I had been feeling for years, validation that the role of a stepmom is the hardest of all of the roles and good, sound advice on how to deal with things! I recommend this book to EVERY woman that is dating a man with children, especially if they get married! It will save so much confusion, heartache, bitterness, let-downs, etc. I now have a better understanding of why my stepson does/says the things he does and to have more empathy for his mom when she's driving me crazy! :)

Such an eye opening book. Highly recommended for any woman whether a mom already or not to read if considering marrying or getting serious with a father. Also recommended for the father to read because truthfully it would provide him insight into what she will go through. Very accurate, well written, and easy to relate to. Not to be taken lightly as it's very true information.

Was very helpful! I recommend any step mom to read this. Step kids are a lot and this really helped me out when I was at my end!

I love how this book shows the dynamics in the blended family. Some of us don't know where we are or what to do in these dynamics. It has shown me a few areas in my own life as a stepmom to re-evaluate for the benefit of my family!

The book has a lot of wisdom but it is very direct. Hard truths to read. I feel like a lot of women have been burned and heart broken so they want to make sure that you know what you're getting into. It's a really good book and I wasn't expecting a "feel good" read but it was painful at times. I wish it was written differently.

This book helped me tremendously. While reading it I realized that I was not alone in the situation that I was in. All of the problems that I was facing were happening to almost all of the women that were mentioned in the book. Gave a lot of great advice. HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS BOOK!!

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