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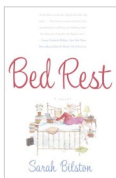


The Thin Pink Line by Lauren Baratz-Logsted

When she discovers that she is not really pregnant, although she has told everyone that she is, Jane Taylor decides to keep up the charade when her boyfriend proposes marriage and she is finally the center of attention.

Hens Dancing by Raffaella Barker

Abandoned by her husband, former urbanite Venetia Summers finds herself marooned in the country, surrounded by her three children, a dilapidated house and garden, a houseful of animals, and an abiding family love.

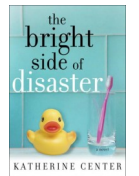


Bed Rest by Sarah Bilston

An ambitious British lawyer married to an American and living in New York City, Quinn is successfully juggling her career and impending motherhood, until she is confined to complete bed rest for the final three months of her pregnancy.

The Bright Side of Disaster by Katherine Center

Struggling to deal with an advanced pregnancy and Dean, a fiance who abandons her hours before she goes into labor, Jenny Harris suddenly finds herself coping with the joys and challenges of single motherhood, a handsome and helpful neighbor, and Dean's return, as she confronts a choice between the old life she thought she wanted and the new opportunities of the present.

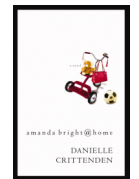


Tales From the Crib by Jennifer Coburn

After agreeing to her husband's suggestion to remain married in name only to create a stable environment for their child, Lucy Klein, while dealing with her strange situation, children's parties, her cousin's wedding to herself, and dating, discovers how to be a great mom without losing her self-identity.

Amanda Bright@Home by Danielle Crittenden

Nothing ever prepared Amanda for this: not her elite college degree, not her brainy friends, not her mother the feminist heroine. At age 35, she finds herself at home with two children, mopping spills and singing "The Itsy-Bitsy Spider." Set amidst the glamor and power of Washington, D.C., *Amanda Bright* is a novel about status and ambition - marriage and jealousy - and a woman's struggle to discover the things that matter most.



Having it and Eating It by Sabine Durrant

Reluctantly settling down to domestic life after leaving her job to raise her children, Maggie Owen finds her thinly veiled complacency shattered by a former classmate whose confidence, looks, and sex life throw Maggie's into a loop.



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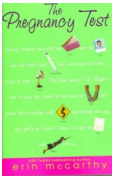
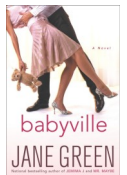


Zygote Chronicles by Suzanne Finnamore

A thirtysomething woman expecting her first child shares her thoughts about pregnancy and the prospects of motherhood as she chronicles the changes her body, mind, and emotions go through.

Babyville by Jane Green

Three friends cope with the diverse challenges of maternity as Julia struggles to conceive with her uninterested boyfriend, career woman Maeve deals with unexpected pregnancy, and happily married Samantha finds marital strife after a new baby.

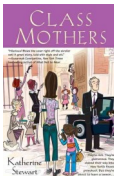
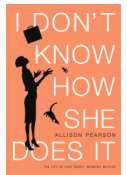


The Pregnancy Test by Erin McCarthy

Newly single Mandy finds out she's pregnant just as she is starting a new job and must conceal her condition from her sexy new boss.

I Don't Know How She Does It by Allison Pearson

The break out mommy lit title, Kate Reddy, a hedge fund manager and mother of two, struggles to juggle her professional and personal lives and to balance--often unsuccessfully--on the tightrope of work and home.

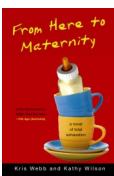


Class Mothers by Katherine Stewart

Laura is delighted when her daughter wins a much coveted scholarship to the prestigious and exclusive Metropolitan preschool, but she is intimidated by the other parents with whom she must compete to ensure her child's future.

Luscious Lemon by Heather Swain

Returning from the exotic pleasures of Europe to New York City to open up a restaurant with her boyfriend, Eddie, Ellie "Lemon" Manelli finds her life turned upside down, first with a pregnancy and then with a miscarriage, two events that threaten to destroy their relationship.



From Here to Maternity by Kris Webb

Balancing a hectic job, a chaotic social life, and the absence of her former boyfriend, Sydney marketing executive Sophie is overwhelmed to discover that she is pregnant and receives dubious advice from her coffee-drinking friends before a new man appears in her life.

Diary of a Mad Mom-to-Be by Laura Wolf

Motherhood had been pretty much the last item on Amy Thomas Stewart's to-do list, but when her beloved great-aunt Lucy dies, Amy does an about-face and even manages to get husband Stephen on board (since "an egg without a sperm is nothing more than an omelet waiting to happen").



Piece of Work by Laura Zigman

Julia loves spending her days with her young son, even though she'd be the first to admit she's not exactly a domestic goddess. Everything changes when her husband, Peter, gets fired from his high-powered job and quickly proves to be much better at the household chores. Soon, Julia has no choice but to rejoin the work force.