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This Little Piggy Went to the Liquor Store chronicles what happens when a little girl who scorns the idea of marriage and children (in favor of becoming a stiletto-wearing, attache-carrying Secret Agent), majors in Russian, minors in Vodka, and then one day finds herself with child ... and in-laws.

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Lance says

AK Turner's book on parenthood, in laws and just what to do when those plans for not having children don't go as planned. No matter which chapter you pick, there will be a section that will make you laugh until it hurts and also sections that every parent or spouse will say "Yeah I can relate to that." My personal favorite was when she decided to try marijuana for the first time in her 30s while vacationing in Mexico. If it doesn't make you laugh so hard you'll cry....then you are a very hard person to amuse! Excellent book for the laughter.

Holand says

As a grown man without children, it goes without saying that I know absolutely nothing about motherhood. I do, however, know what's funny, and A.K. Turner's "Little Piggy" is very, very funny indeed. The writing is crass, uncensored, frequently profane, and almost always witty and genuinely laugh-out-loud hilarious. It rather reminds me of the film "Bridesmaids", where a guy can see the crude, down-to-earth and human situations that women go through and appreciate the humor, despite having the wrong hormones to relate. There's also a lot more here besides what the title and front cover imply. The stories about Turner's brother-in-law are priceless, featuring a...well...unique personality that belongs in a sitcom. Outrageous. Throw in family vacations from hell and Turner's own quirks and peeves, and you end up with a good time from start to finish. Just read it already.

Hanako says

somehow i forgot or wasn't aware that this was a memoir when i started. i wanted it to have more of a story line - even as a memoir. i feel like it's billed incorrectly - it claims to be about someone who swore off ever having kids who suddenly "finds herself with child" when really she made a conscious choice to have kids...some of the individual anecdotes are amusing enough, but there is no real coherence to the book as a whole, and the theme of wanting to drink while being a parent got a little old.

Leana says

This might be the funniest book I have ever read. AK Turner shares hilarious stories about owning pets, traveling, drinking, raising kids, and hanging out with the in-laws, among other things. I especially appreciated her raw honesty about parenting -- the subject we've all been tempted to lie about, pretending that it is just as easy as the parenting manuals suggest. I might just read it again (and again) when I need a good laugh!

Paul Garrett says

Like Irma Bombeck at her very best, A.K. Turner talks about outgrowing adolescence and embracing marriage and motherhood with side-splitting humor and profound understanding. It would be unfair to give away even one "for instance," as every scene is so carefully set up and the laughs perfectly timed. Make sure you've emptied your bladder and warned anyone within earshot to expect snorts, hoots, giggles, and belly laughs. You'll hate seeing the remaining pages dwindle to none.

Lee says

I just started this book today, got it as a free e-book d/l from Amazon over a month ago. I have been laughing out LOUD! I mean DEEP FROM MY SOUL LAUGHING from chapter One! I am not a Mother (and no intention of EVER being one), but I must say this is a MUST READ for any soon-to-be-mother or a New Mother. It will help her keep a-hold of her sanity with a side-dish of laughter. Pay close attention to Chapter 6 and 16, "TRUST" YOU'LL THANK ME! Well if not me(since I'm not a mother) the Author!!!!

Gina says

One word....HILARIOUS! For a debut Indie author and a Kindle freebie, I was extremely wowed by this author's wit, charm, and raw honesty about family and motherhood. She is right up there with the likes of Laurie Natoro and other best selling authors of this genre! I highly recommend AK Turner's This Little Piggy and will definitely be purchasing the next book in the series. Without a doubt, one of the funniest, laugh out loud books I've read all year! This is a must read! 5 stars!

Margaret says

I freely admit that I found this as a free Kindle download, and wasn't really expecting much.

What I got was an outright hilarious look at one woman's life as wife and mother.

Witty, sarcastic, laugh aloud funny... this book has been one of my best finds of 2013 so far.

If your sense of humor is twisted, evil and sometimes just downright sick, I recommend you read this book. You just won't stop laughing.

Suzie Quint says

3.5 stars

This is more vignettes than story. Humorous and surprisingly readable. Usually with this sort of book, it's better if I read in snippets because my sense of humor becomes jaded, but somehow with this I didn't feel that sense of bombardment. The running theme is the alcohol that helps parents get through child rearing.

That did start to feel like it was a little repetitious, and if I didn't think it was meant somewhat tongue-in-cheek, I'd be concerned about the author's drinking problem. As an added bonus, the author lives in Boise, ID, which is part of my early stomping grounds, so I know the area well and it felt a little like a visit home when she mentioned places like Lucky Peak.

Suzanne says

I don't know why but when I started reading this I totally thought it was a fictional novel. I was laughing out loud at the Turner Speak chapter because it's so relocatable and still so funny. That was also the chapter when I realized I was reading more of a memoir than a story. Still I enjoyed it.

Alison says

I'd like to give this a Between 3 and 4 Stars. The essay about her in-laws' use of language (and more specifically, her brother-in-law while singing), truly made me laugh out loud and wipe tears away (ask my husband). The rest of it I enjoyed, even if I couldn't really relate it to so much because I'm not a parent. The drinking aspect was one I felt might have been a little more on the surface as a way to give the book an "edge" and help it sell (otherwise who wants to just read about being a mom?) There were a lot of things about the narrator and her life that I found myself wondering (any specific reason they live in Idaho? Can we hear more about this "majoring in vodka" life chapter?) But overall it zipped along and kept me entertained, and the author's voice is a likeable one.

Mary says

A relaxed, funny read. I enjoyed the first half much more than the second, perhaps because I'm not a parent and don't identify with some of the humor as easily as I did early on. Overall though I did like the direct, "dear diary", chatting-with-sister kind of humor. Turner doesn't add any frills she knows what's ridiculous, embarrassing, or/and hilarious and shares. Something for which I'm appreciative. It's nice to just read a few paragraphs at a time and still feel the need to smile almost immediately. Definitely funny, though I think my sister, a mother of two, would enjoy it much more than I did. Good free loaner from Kindle's lending library.

Sarah says

This is a hysterical take on marriage, motherhood, and everything in between. I was wondering how appropriate it was to read while pregnant, but found that there's a lot more humor in it than simply drinking. Witty, well-written roller coaster of a book about the sometimes mundane everyday life. Must read for all moms needing a laugh.

Cyndni Perkins says

This book is freaking hilarious. It think it does for motherhood what Autobiography Of A Fat Bride did for marriage -- take all the sad, or maddening, or silly bits about life and make it so funny that I cry. There were moments when I felt like maybe I could manage the whole motherhood thing after all. I mean, if she could do it...but then she pees down her leg, and I laugh again and resolve to just be a crazy cat lady for the rest of my life. Either way, I devoured this book in just a couple of days, as opposed to the books that have been on my currently reading list for over a year, that I never want to pick up. It's a highly entertaining read.

Theresa says

A light, funny book to read when you just want a relaxing read. There is some foul language, especially at the beginning, but if you're not offended by that, it's a nice, quick little escape. The author tells of her upbringing and ventures through marriage, in-laws and eventually parenthood. She tells it from the perspective of a "not so perfect" person, which makes it more real-life and just fun.
