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# Between Mom And Me: Mother Son Journal



## **Synopsis**

For the mother and son who crave a rule-free, creative way to connect with each other. This engaging prompt journal is the perfect tool to strengthen your mother son relationship. Record memories together, swap stories, compare perspectives, and explore common and unique interests. Letters back and forth and interactive lists invite you both to reflect, write, and doodle about topics timely to your life as he builds self-confidence and improves his penmanship. Let master storycatcher Katie Clemons help your son unearth the power of his story and best of all . . . discover a great bond with his mom. For ages 9 and up.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

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## **Customer Reviews**

I am a social worker who thinks this book would be helpful in family therapy when working with mothers and sons, but it's also a great tool for mothers who are looking for a way to deepen their relationship with their child. What I like most about it is the way she has sections that push the journal writers to show that they've read and understood what the other person wrote in previous entries. For instance, it prompts a son to write about three of his most amazing accomplishments and then, on the next page, the mom writes about what she thinks about those accomplishments. It's a wonderful opportunity to do some deep active listening. I also pumped my fist in the air when I saw that Ms. Clemons asks moms to write about what their lives were like when they were their

son's age. What a great way to get sons to think of their moms as whole people, who existed long before we started changing their nappies. The author starts the book out right with a heartfelt forward that captures the passion she feels for storycatching. As Ms. Clemons writes, "these stories will always connect the two of you and capture this sacred time in your lives." What a gift!

I am so impressed with this book. In effort to keep my son writing over summer break I ordered this book. I had no idea the creativity and insight that I would learn about my son. We have had so much fun journaling back and forth. I highly recommend this book for any mother and son.

This is a pretty great memory-maker between a mother and her young son. I would emphasize the "young" part, this is probably best for kids in the 8 to 11 age, before puberty really starts to hit. With that caveat, this journal is a lot of fun to pass back and forth. The writing prompts in the book are simply illustrated but wonderfully arranged, giving a "blank space" to write (and draw!) whatever one desires. The book also presents opportunities for the parent and child to gently "rib" each other without being mean about it, like the question "What won't my son have time to do in 30 years?" or "Mom, when did you get a cell phone?" Get the journal and fill it out, as it will get only more valuable over time.

I got this for my 9 year old son and I to write to each other. He loved the idea of it and started writing in it right away. His interest has waned a bit after a couple of weeks so he doesn't write as often but I'm still glad I bought it. All of the pages/prompts aren't applicable but we modify as needed.

For \$16 I certainly expected this to be more substantial than it is. The description claims it is 100 pages, but the only way it is 100 pages is if you count the blank pages & pages with like author info, copyright info, etc. It is a VERY THIN BOOK. And the pages that are here barely have anything to them at all. It's still a fun idea, but definitely not worth what I paid for it.

This shared journal is something I wish I had with my mom growing up. Looking back now that she's passed, I would absolutely adore having all of those shared moments and thoughts down on paper. I have many of Katie's journals and would absolutely recommend this to any mom of boys. The prompts are brief, sometimes funny, sometimes serious but always fun.

I have three grandsons and this journal is such a perfect thing for them. They all have one. It's not

just writing. It's drawing and creating and brainstorming about things boys relate with and need to talk to their moms about. I hope I have more grandsons. I want them to have this.

As a blogger and storyteller I absolutely love any tool that allows me to chronicle a story. Katie Clemons has created the perfect journal for a mother and son to use and with Mother's Day just around the corner it is the perfect time to buy one of these lovely hardbound journals. I have been a huge fan of Katie's journals over the years and am thrilled that she is jumping forward and offering a hardbound version for mothers and sons to use. One of the things I love about this particular journal is the ability to personalize each page and take the prompt wherever it leads you at the moment. I think this would be perfect for any mother and son but most certainly for those who want to document their relationship as the child grows. Even though my boys are adults I might make them fill one out with me just because it is a fun way to create memories. I was provided a copy of the journal for review purposes but my review is 100% my own views. I love any of the journals I have previously purchased from Katie and know that this one is one that will be the gift that keeps on giving over the years because it allows mothers and sons to work together and create memories.

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