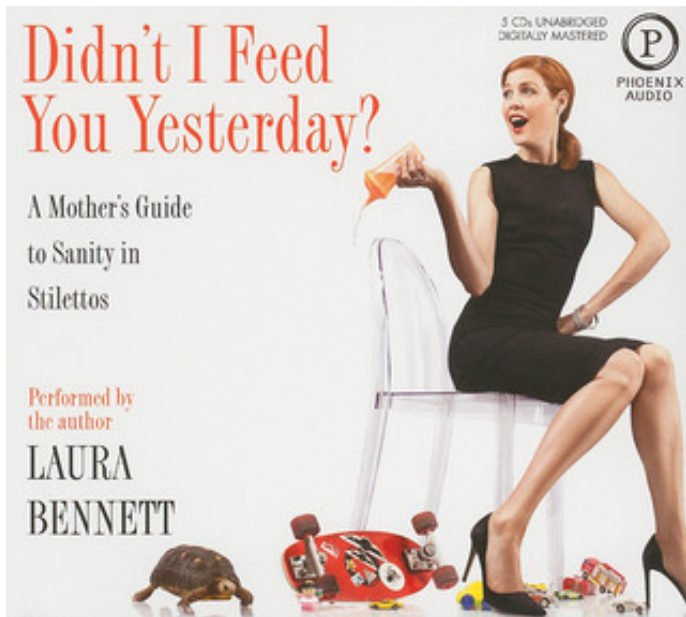

Laura Bennett

Didn't I Feed You Yesterday?: A Mother's Guide to Sanity in Stilettos



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Description

This irreverent, eye-popping memoir from an irrepressible mother of six gives the inside scoop on raising a large hoard of boys in the jungle of New York City - without sacrificing your sanity, or your stilettos. In her nonstop colorful stories marked by her acerbic wit, *Project Runway* star Laura Bennett teaches us that you can still drive a minivan, (if you must) without scrapping your six-inch heels. Laura flips conventional wisdom on its head, while taking us on a wild ride through domestic chaos.

"Of course I lie about my age. I tell people that I am older than I actually am. 'Wow 50? You look great!' I may not be able to compete with 30-year-olds, but I can still kick a sixty-year-old butt."

"If things get too overwhelming, I just schedule a dentist appointment. There is nothing like a root canal to secure some guilt-free me time."

Riotous, charming and brutally honest, this fashion icon blows the lid off the traditional role of wife and mother.

Insightful reviews

Karen: This was a light and easy to read book, good for vacation. It's about a mom who has 6 kids, and her hands off parenting style. She was a runner up in Project Runway (which I didn't watch). Definitely different than my own parenting style, but entertaining nonetheless.

Jessica: Funny, entertaining quick romp through the chaotic life of Project Runway contestant, architect, and mother of 6, Laura Bennett. She brings a refreshing breath of laissez-faire parenting to a world where helicopter moms rule the discourse. In addition to chronicling her life among 5 boys, a grown daughter, a husband, and a household staff, Bennett provides an insider view of the reality TV experience, as well as some fashion tips. None of it goes terribly deep, and from time to time the aggressive "my kids are animals, Manolo take me away!" tone put me off, but there were laugh out loud funny moments (her morning encounters with the household's volume of weenies felt all too familiar to this mother of boys) and some moments of glamor among the mania.

Danielle: It seems almost counterintuitive to review this book, because after having read it I'm fairly sure Laura Bennett wouldn't care in the least what I thought of her book. Like everything else she tell of undertaking, she found her way to write a book and if I, or you, or anyone else doesn't like it then we are free to go elsewhere. She will not lose (precious) sleep at night.

However, her publisher is the one who sent me the book, and being in the business of selling books they might be slightly more interested in reader opinions so here goes.

I can't lie. I chose this book purely on having watched the author on Project Runway. I do not have children. I am not from nor do I want a large family. I am not even remotely what one might consider glamorous. And yet, despite all these seeming reasons why I should not be the

intended audience of "Didn't I Feed You Yesterday" I still found myself enjoying it.

The frank, will not take flak from anyone, humorous tone made what was already a short book fly by. Even when she was referring to situations with which I have no experience, it felt relatable. It is by no means a comprehensive reference guide to parenting, but for what it is, a light hearted biting of the thumb at the hovering, over-protective, wholly child-centric moms of late, it does the job very nicely.

Sometimes, the irreverence skirts the borders of self-importance, but not offensively and not for very long.

This would make a fantastic summer read for moms and contented non-moms alike.

Nightowltoo: i am a confessed truth convey junkie. the object is as soon as the convey is over all details linked to it's cleaned from my mind. associates who're equivalent fanatics of sure indicates will occasionally point out so and so from season 3 - i will don't have any clue. no longer so with Laura Bennett. I flosed her. I nonetheless be mindful Frank the turtle. i couldn't stay up for this book. I pre-ordered for Kindle so i'd have it the morning it used to be released. I eagerly all started that morning ...and immediately hated it. You understand how sarcasm by no means relatively reads correct in emails or brief weblog posts? Her booklet is like that. The tone I enjoyed on undertaking Runway does not particularly translate good to the written word. I loved many of the anecdotes yet was once yet had difficulty stepping into the entire experience. Little issues took me out of the narrative like whilst she recalls being a bad suffering unmarried mother in NYC and strolling along with her daughter simply because they did not have \$1.50 for the bus, yet then recollects volunteering to force her Porsche to the rustic for a date with destiny husband.

Elissa : i discovered Laura Bennett's booklet to be witty and charming. from time to time hilarious. I did like her on venture Runway and whilst I observed the library had her book, I picked it up instantly. I consider after seeing her domestic stopover at at the show, i needed to grasp extra approximately her family. all of them appeared quirky and unusual (in a enjoyable way!). The e-book did not fail to specific simply how quirky they are. I enjoyed each minute of it. Bennett has nice variety and attitude. I loved her writing style. i feel she may still try out her hand at chick-lit!!! My in simple terms unhappiness used to be there has been no photograph of her in her halloween costume! Ha! i would not brain seeing her shoe "closet" either! i believe is one i might certainly choose up on the shop and re-read. It used to be a very good decide me up whilst i used to be in a nasty mood.

Amanda: even though I loved Laura's contribution to undertaking Runway i used to be able to hate this book. As certainly one of 9 kids i've got had adequate of the reality-tv-mom-tells-what-it's-really-like tales that prove being not anything just like the approach i used to be raised. rather than a sappy, sentimental, and unrealistic portrayal of the lifetime of a wide relations I obtained a witty, provocative and funny narrative. now and then the tales did not consistently appear to movement simply from one to a different yet they have been regularly fascinating and simple to read. Unapologetically hooked on nicotine gum and making a song the praises of her "girls" Laura Bennett is definitely on her option to being the Erma Bombeck for the fashionable

Manolo-wearing Mom.

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