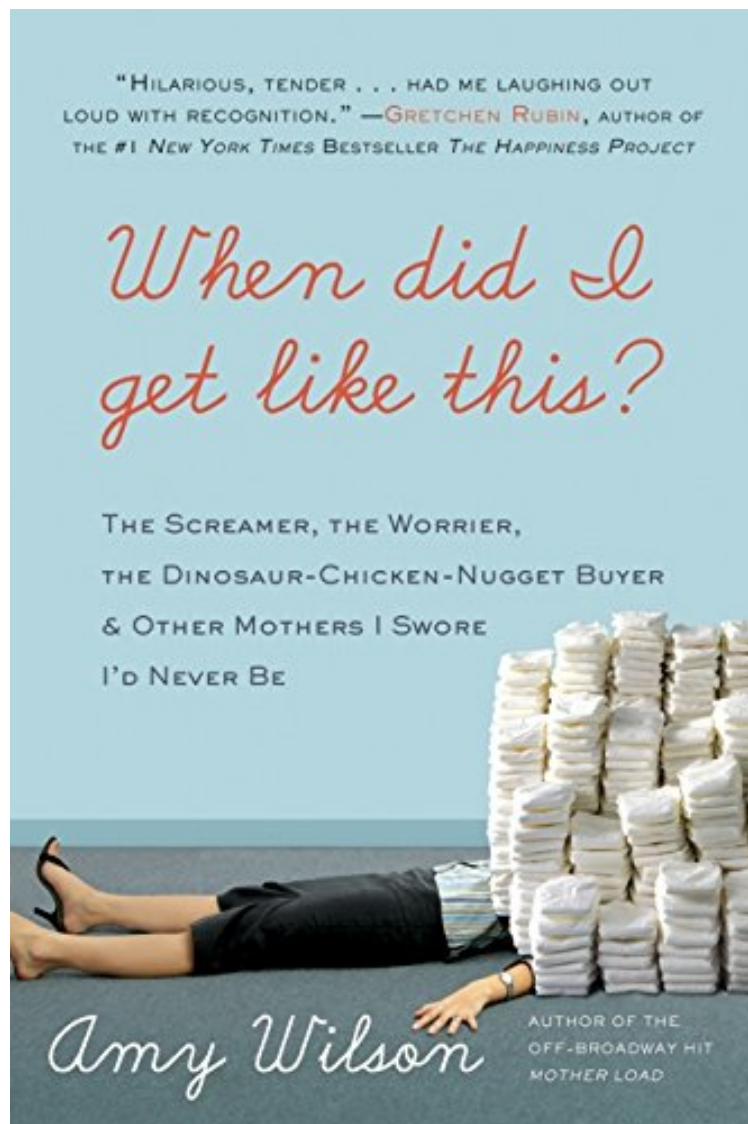


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I could not take one more minute of being completely and totally in charge of making the holidays magically appear in my house. I grabbed this book which was gifted to me by a friend, poured myself a glass of wine, and sat down for a teeny tiny bit of Mommy time. Man, was it good. I love this book. It's funny. It's clever. It makes you say, "OK, it's not just me." I loved it so much that I bought a copy for all the women who worked for me. Buy this book. You won't regret it.
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. no matter your lifestyle and background, moms share a common bond! By Nancy
This book is wonderful. I was either crying from laughing, or simply crying at the touching moments Amy shares so well. While I read it, I thought, 'How much could I possibly have in common with a semi-famous actress living in Manhattan who summers on the Island?' - but I related to every chapter! I discovered that she does a live, one woman show and hope to get tickets for it in Scranton this winter!! I highly recommend it to any mom who wants to feel normal again!! Find comfort in the fact that all moms experience similar things with their own children!!
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From the creator and star of the one-woman off-Broadway show *Mother Load*, comes *When Did I Get Like This?*, a screamingly funny take on being a modern woman, wife, and mother told with “a level of hilarity that even non-moms can appreciate” (*Time Out*). Amy Wilson’s poignant and provocative, utterly outrageous look at “the Screamer, the Worrier, the Dinosaur-Chicken-Nugget-Buyer, and Other Mothers I Swore I’d Never Be” has already earned an appreciative response from *Three-Martini Playdate* author Christie Mellor, who calls it, “As entertaining as it is reassuring.”

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“Reading Amy Wilson’s book is like meeting your favorite new mom friend: She’s whip-smart, charming, enviably capable but as self-doubting as the rest of us, and very, very funny.” (Pamela Paul, author of *Parenting, Inc.*)
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What kind of mother feeds her kids dinosaur chicken nuggets . . . three times a week?
What kind of mother lets hand washing slide after using the toilet, as long as it was just Number One?
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About the Author
Amy Wilson created the one-woman show *Mother Load*, which started in 2007 and has been touring the country ever since. As an actor, she has performed on Broadway, as a series regular on two sitcoms, and in dozens of other plays and films. Her writing appears regularly in *Parenting* magazine, as well as *Redbook*, *Babytalk*, *babble.com*, and *CNN.com*'s "Living" page. But her favorite productions are her three young children, whom she raises with her husband in New York City.