



## Comments from Juliet Johnson fans ...

### Recent words

"Juliet Johnson has truly created something great. This is a book that makes you laugh, cry and wish that there was a movie. It is a book about motherhood that's not just for moms. This book is for everyone who was a mom, will ever be a mom or ever had a mom. This is a celebration of life, of the complexities and wonder that real life offers. There are no glossy photographs or Cleaver-esque depictions of the perfect house or the perfect life; *Somebody's Always Hungry* is a book about seeing God in the bridge of a nose and poetry in a severed arm."

E. Putini, *Amazon.com* customer review

"Juliet mines motherhood's golden moments with laughs, tenderness, and a crystal clear recognition of the humor and chaos inherent in raising small children. This is a must-read for every new mother and father--a guidebook to living the joys of parenthood."

Don Vandervort, on *HomeTips.com*

"'Somebody's Always Hungry' is a little cupcake of a book covered with sprinkles of joy. Thank goodness for Juliet Myfanwy Johnson's guttural honesty about raising a young family; this series of essays on every day life is an essential read for every parent of a young family. What she offers is not the sugary sweet slice of life when a new baby arrives that so many books and manuals of raising a family often present, but a down to earth, sausage and mash take on what really happens. After reading this book, most parents will want to bake cakes for the author for the rest of their lives in gratitude for her ability to reveal that we are not the monster parents we thought we were. In fact, the feelings of joy, horror, sadness, frustration, anger, pain and elation are all part of normal family life; oh and the never ending round of meals because somebody is always hungry!"

Mitch Turnbull, Mother and Writer. Devon, England

"Reading Someone's Always Hungry made me appreciate what I have and giggle at the same time. I highly recommend it."

Jerseygirl, in *Dirty Little Secret*, a momsblog

"I've read all the sample essays and just think they're fabulous! Her essays are all very well written and you can tell this is her labour of love (or should I say her other labour of love). Thanks for sharing your work Juliet and good luck to you!"

Melissa, on a blog out of Canada called *Having Patience*

"Juliet is the Bionic Mother -- she can pick up the toys in seconds flat, hear Cheerios falling to the floor from two rooms away, see naughty behavior behind her, yell at 150 dB, and write an insanely humorous and entertaining book all without breaking a sweat."

Prescott Carlson, Editor, *The Imperfect Parent*

"You will love this book and the children, Emma and Nathan, whose worlds we enter into. You will want to share it with all the women in your life. You just will. Trust me."

Chris, Baltimore in *RealWriter*

### And earlier comments

"I've read everything on the blog. I love them. They make me feel good about the scariest thing I've ever done in my life. Are there any more? I love to be reminded of all the reasons I wanted children and how special they make your life. Julie's essays do that. Great stuff..."

Posted by: Hannah

"I too am grateful to hear that I'm not the only one who sounds like a bullhorn when it comes to communicating with my 7-year old and 5-year old boys. I know I'm tired of hearing myself yell so I'm sure they are. I appreciate hearing such an honest experience from a real parent..."

Posted by: Lisa Foster

"This was such a great start to my day! I loved the content, your humour, your writing style. But most of all, I loved how this made me stop and think about all the great stuff I'm taking with me. Thanks, Juliet..."

Posted by: Susan Stephenson

"I have so been there, ok and am still there. I love how you described it, though. I will never look at the preschool tango the same again..."

Posted by: boogiemum

"My god...I think you wrote everything I feel EVERY day.

Posted by: Alicia

"Thank you - I really thought I was the only one who yelled and felt this way, until now..."

Posted by: Heidi

"Oh, that was wonderful. I love knowing that I'm not the only one who yells because it's required, not because I really give a damn about him peeing on the outside of some building or climbing up the slide backwards again or whatever. Thanks for a great read!..."

Posted by: Melanie Cipher