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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Erin is a bestselling author, speaker, lawyer, friend, lunchbox packer, boo-boo kisser, sweatpants wearing Momma to her two precious girls: Bellalise (5) - a sweet, gentle-natured soul, and Annalise (4, going on 45) - the life of every party. She met her husband Marshall during law school in Mississippi and dragged that Cajun boy all the way back to the Heart of Dixie, a place he now proudly calls home as well. They live in Birmingham, Alabama where their dining room is currently being used for laundry overflow.

Erin was inspired to begin writing after becoming a mom. She realized if she wanted to teach her girls to chase their dreams and leave a legacy of leadership, she had to show them how. Her passion is writing fun, engaging books for women that encourage them to feel like long-lost besties. Her goal is to captivate her audience and make them feel as if they are sitting on the couch catching up. Her writing style is: "Hey, I'm right there with you. We're on a team. I'm just opening up the conversation for us to chat."

On October 2, 2018, Erin released her first book, Cheers to the Diaper Years: 10 Truths for Thriving While Barely Surviving, which debuted as the # 1 New Release in multiple categories and remains on the bestseller list for those categories on Amazon.

Her second book, the first in a three part series, The Remarkable Housewives of the Bible, released January 15, 2019, debuting as the # 1 New Release in all three of the book's categories on Amazon. A tribe of women all over the world are rallying behind the message and an active Girls' Night group discusses the book in a virtual Bible Study format on a regular basis!

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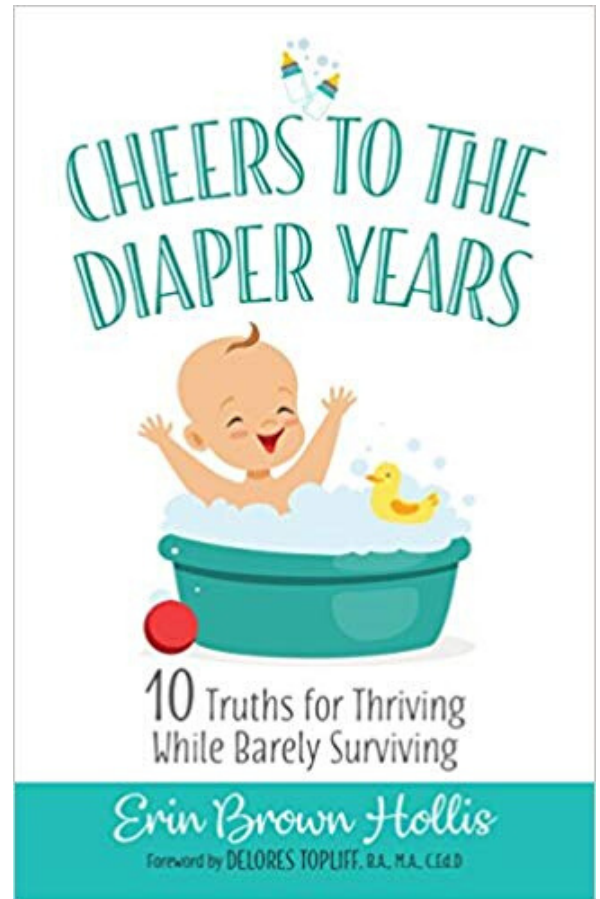
Dear Momma,

Do you need a break? Do you need to huddle up in a corner somewhere and laugh for a while? What about a moment of silence? You are in the right place, girlfriend...

Cheers to the Diaper Years is a unique peek-behind-the-curtain of motherhood moment that will leave readers laughing, crying, and shouting, "Thank God, I'm not alone!" Readers will rejoice in the solidarity they experience as each page leads them on a journey of reliving real life parenting issues while simultaneously saying, "This is so me."

Sometimes we just need to locate and resonate with women going through the exact same highs and lows we are experiencing...we yearn to find our tribe.

If you are a Momma, this is your tribe. Welcome home.



This book is meant to serve as a perma-hug. A handshake. A high-five. A pat on the back. An air kiss on each cheek. A star on your reward chart. Whatever your preferred salutation for love recognition happens to be, that's what this book is intended to provide. It's a reminder that we're all in this together. Every single one of us. We have been designed for this journey.

We are worthy. We are strong. We are chosen.



CHEERS TO THE DIAPER YEARS

INVITES YOU TO:

- Be reminded that you are never alone in Mom-Ville aka Crazytown, U.S.A.
Population: every single one of us
- Be comforted by the hope that there is no perfect parenting plan – Holla Praise for tiny miracles!
- Be encouraged by the fact that all the fulfillment and joy you'll ever need is right at your finger tips...

Join us as we all live, laugh and learn together how to THRIVE rather than barely survive...

- Erin

What People Are Saying

about Cheers to the Diaper Years:



Cheers to the Diaper Years is a warm hug coupled with a healthy heaping of God's grace. It is the new go-to survival guide for thriving in this crazy, beautiful journey of motherhood. This book needs to be on every momma's bookshelf smack dab between their Bible and What to Expect When You're Expecting.

- *Betsy Cooper*
Head Briarwood Presbyterian Church's Mother's Day Out program and mother to two and grandmother to nine

Laugh out loud, honest, and utterly relatable. Erin Hollis has perfectly described in Cheers to the Diaper Years what all moms go through on a daily basis and how striving for perfection in a "perfect Instagram world" is not only unattainable, but not what God calls us to.

- *Reagan Croyle Phillips*
Big Oak Ranch Childcare Director

How beautiful it is to see God's design for motherhood explained throughout His Word in this book!

- *Julie Sasse*
Co-Owner & Co-Founder of Birmingham Moms Blog, and mother of two



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Due to the overwhelming response of the article, Erin has begun a weekly podcast with the Yellowhammer News titled Cheers to That! - available on all podcast platforms.

HAGEE MINISTRIES - THE DIFFERENCE ON TBN

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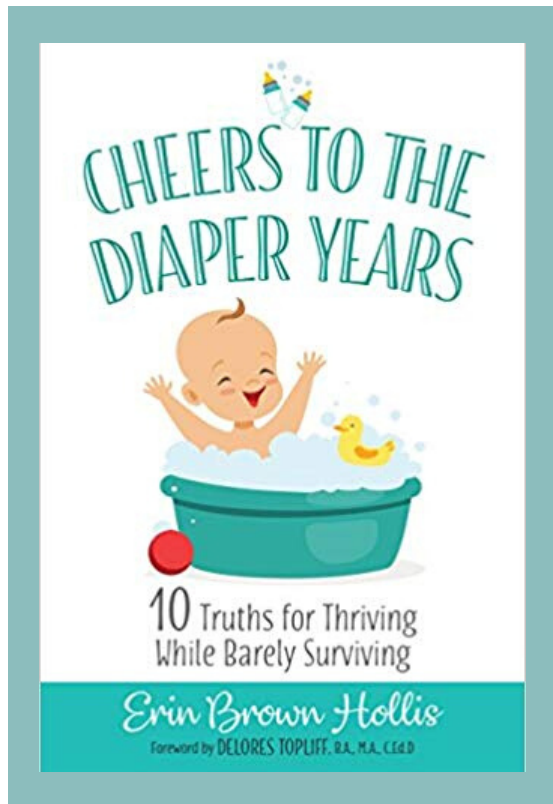
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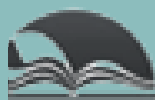
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Introduction

AN EXCERPT FROM CHEERS TO THE DIAPER YEARS

Dear Reader,

I have a sneaking suspicion we could be soul sisters. Maybe we were even separated at birth. *Who knows?* Only time will tell.

But I know one thing for sure: If you are a mom or on your way to being one...if you are tackling the daily grind of mommin', you are my people. I love you. I understand you. And I am here to represent you if you'll indulge me for a bit.

When I first learned I was pregnant, I shared my joy with my tribe and then, immediately, went to the bookstore to pick up every book imaginable that could teach me how to rock it out in my new role as "Mommy." There are thousands of books out there to show you how to change a diaper, tell you when to wean, and give you reviews about the best baby monitor—and *they're great*—but I needed a book that told me what to do when I was curled up on my bathroom floor doubting my ability to carry on. Try googling "what to do when sitting on the floor of bathroom crying when your kid won't go to sleep."

In case you're wondering, every child requires the following bedtime routine (according to the internet): (1) change diaper or potty; (2) brush teeth; (3) read a book; (4) turn on the nightlight; (5) chase away the boogie man; (6) solve world hunger; and my personal favorite, (7) discuss every single thing you tried to get her to talk about during the day that she didn't seem hip to discuss over her PB&J at lunchtime. This type of research will take you down a rabbit trail ending in a wild goose chase that will likely never lead you to Christ—which is exactly where you gotta run, girl.

So I got a little frustrated with my lack of instruction manual.

Not many authors authentically tackled the battlefield I now know as motherhood. Because if we're being honest about motherhood, it's Crazytown, USA. Population: every single one of us.

I simply wanted to be heard. I wanted a community of support where I felt comfortable to sometimes commiserate, but all the time celebrate.

My guess is that you are preparing for motherhood, or maybe you are right in the thick of it, like me. No matter how you've arrived at this book, I need to promise you one thing: I'm certainly *not* going to pretend to have this whole thing figured out.

Sure, I could sit here and spell out the different ways to swaddle your baby, when to soothe, and how to bathe, but someone has already done all of that. This book addresses what I feel to be some of the real tough-stuff motherhood issues: the things that keep us up at night—outside of the wake-up calls from our precious progeny—like self-doubt, the pressures of being enough, and worry.

Instead of telling you how to live your life, I plan to extend my hand, offer you grace, and hope that at the end of this, we are besties destined to support one another on this crazy, wild journey of motherhood. Picture this book like a good ole-fashioned girls' night (or naptime escape) where we are going to chat about all the highs and lows of motherhood, followed by a "Cheers!" to the grace and goodness we can find in Christ to embrace each one!

I'm going to let you in on a little secret: Nothing in this book (or any book outside the Bible, for that matter) will solve all of your mommy manic moments, but I hope after our time together that you feel heard. I hope you feel community. I hope you feel me reaching out, assuring you that you are not alone. Let's be friends, girl!

I don't want to be known as the "best mom." I want to be known as the best mom for *my* kids. I want to stay up late for dance parties and snuggle in on Saturday mornings. I want to read one book that turns into twenty at bedtime and then recharge with my hubby before the next sleep interruption occurs. I want to soak up the tiny moments—*the ones that matter*.

My second sneaking suspicion is that so do *you*.

So, with that being said, my first tip to you is this: Run, don't walk, and stock your freezer with ice cream, your contact list with trustworthy friends, and your heart with the Word. Let's do this, girl. *Together*.

I may not know everything about parenting, but I know the One who does...