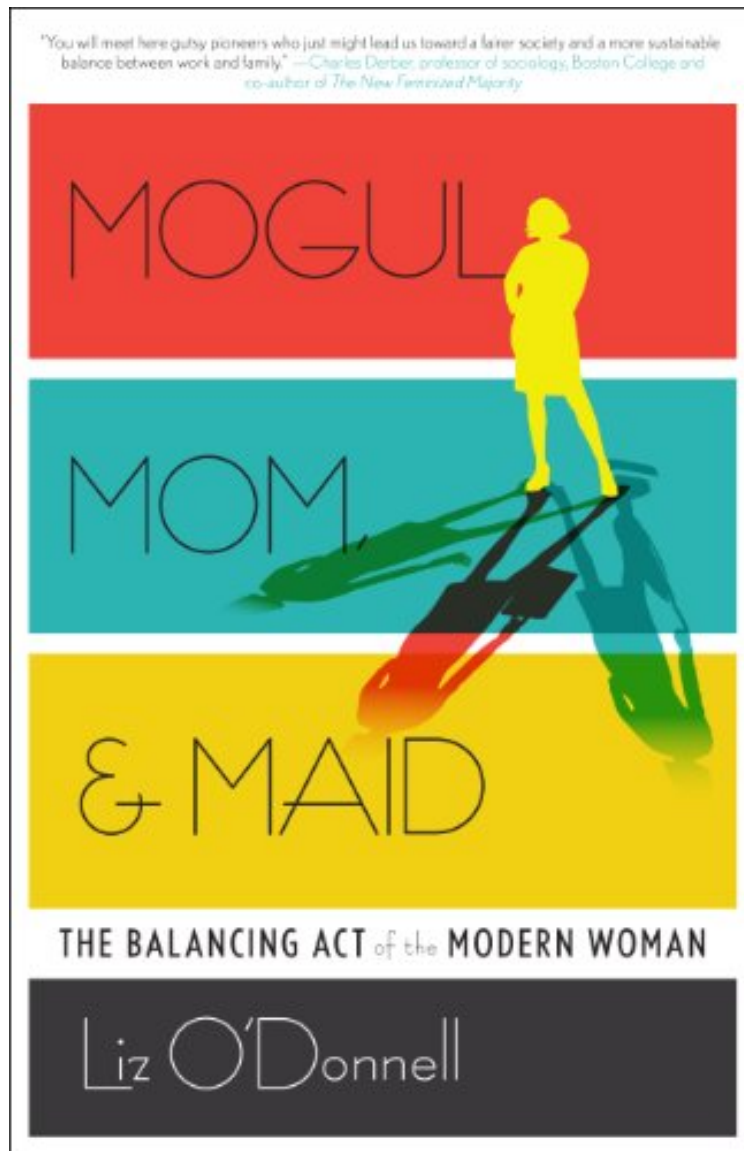


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Mogul, Mom Maid: The Balancing Act of the Modern WomanBy Alison KenneyMogul, Mom Maid shines a light on the growing number of female breadwinners and the obstacles they face in the workplace, at home, among their family and within our culture. However, the points the book makes about female breadwinners can be applied to all women - whether they work full-time, part-time or not at all outside of the

home. Everyone will relate to parts of the book or find women they know in the book's stories. Liz is a funny and relate-able story teller. Her stories include supporting anecdotes from women all over the country and conclude with usable "bullet points" of advice. Her chapters span from granular topics, such as splitting up housework and negotiating at work, to big picture observations about how culture is changing around us everyday. Liz ties it all together to empower readers and show them they're not alone in this new, changing world. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Quick and easy read to prepare women for the dynamics of working motherhood and its alternatives. By Emily Griffin. Fantastic, quick and easy read. Great for women who are entering the workforce, or early-to-mid career. I'm not a mom yet (I've got several years before I need to try that balancing act) but reading this prepared me for the sorts of challenges and trade-offs I will face at home, in the workplace, and in my personal life. The book has a nice balance of stats and studies, anecdotes, and opinion. If you ever wondered if it's possible to "do it all," give this a read to get some realistic perspective. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Liz O'Donnell Nailed It. By Shirvani. I am a working mom running my own business and have experienced so many of the same things shared in this book. I especially like Liz's sense of humor and relatability to some of the common challenges we all face. I also like that she is willing to say the things we have all struggled with but haven't talked enough about, like: schools that follow last minute, ridiculous communication practices, the front we run for our stay-at-home husbands ("he's a consultant") to preserve their egos, and the fact that men don't take advantage of family leave time which directly puts women who do at a disadvantage. I also really appreciated the humorous but very real "six things to never say to a working mom". Priceless. This book is going on my holiday list for every woman who "parents enough hours to get full benefits".

The state of working women has been declared and debated since the days of Rosie the Riveter. The headlines, and the statistics behind them, however, don't tell the whole story. The truth is, many women today are breadwinners; and these breadwinners are struggling. They are caught in a perfect storm of male-dominated culture at work, traditional social norms at home, and outdated schedules in the school. Mogul, Mom, Maid takes an honest look at how women are balancing home life and career. The pressures of child rearing, coupled with an unfulfilling corporate culture, are too great to be ignored. Author Liz O'Donnell goes beyond statistics and tells the stories of women all across America who are juggling careers, motherhood, marriage, and households. Mogul, Mom, Maid looks at the choices women are making, the options they have, and the impact these decisions have on themselves, their families, and the businesses that employ them.

"This is the perfect moment for this important book which advances the conversation about how to provide and care for yourself and your family, while living a happy and meaningful life. Could there be a more important topic? Liz O'Donnell does a wonderful job combining the stories of real women, with helpful research, and specific action steps. Well done." Jacki Zehner, CEO Women Moving Millions and former partner and managing director, Goldman Sachs. "In Mogul, Mom, Maid, women breadwinners share their honest views on the challenges they face in reaching their true potential. While many of those challenges manifest at the conference table, they also manifest at the kitchen table. In giving voice to these women and the issues they face managing both work and home, O'Donnell helps crack the code on what's holding women back and outlines practical steps to help women, their partners, and their employers redefine women's relationships with and access to power." Gloria Feldt, co-founder of Take The Lead and author of No Excuses: 9 Ways Women Can Change How We Think About Power. "O'Donnell gives us straight talk and a revealing inside look at an unsung and besieged heroine: the working woman. Drawing on scores of interviews, O'Donnell is a perceptive guide to the challenges posed by husbands (when present), children, workplaces, and women's own hopes and doubts. Racing to keep pace with a relentless daily calendar and to-do list, the women you will meet here are gutsy pioneers who just might lead us toward a fairer society and a more sustainable balance between work and family." Charles Derber, professor of sociology at Boston College, co-author of The New Feminized Majority: How Democrats Can Change America with Women's Values and Sociopathic Society: A People's Sociology of the United States. "If you think you've read it all about having it all, you haven't read Mogul, Mom, Maid. Even as moguls debate about 'bringing home bacon and frying it up in the pan,' through a deft mix of research, interviews, and her Hello Ladies' unique voice, Liz O'Donnell provides a refreshingly candid look at the actual bacon-making of a working mom (and maid's) life." Whitney Johnson, cofounder Rose Park Advisors and author of Dare, Dream, Do: Remarkable Things Happen When You Dare to Dream. "Mogul, Mom, Maid should have been written twenty-five years ago! We would have saved ourselves a collective wandering in the desert. A must-read for anyone looking for a more balanced life, no matter your sex!" Larry Weber, Chairman CEO W2 Group, Inc. "Mogul, Mom Maid is unflinchingly honest about the challenges modern women face as they juggle professional and personal roles. O'Donnell shares her own stories as well as those from the hundred women she interviewed, many of them breadwinners and does not pretend there are easy answers. Yet, with humor, she offers useful and practical advice for women and their employers. Lean in to this book and share it with the women whose happiness matters to you." Carol Frohlinger, co-founder, Negotiation Women, Inc. "Liz tells her own and other

women's stories with passion, humor, respect and curiosity. She is a woman on a mission, so here's to Liz?mom, mogul, maid, and missionary. Mission achieved. A book for every woman and man juggling home, marriage, family and career." Dr. Anne Perschel, Leadership and Business Psychologist, Germane Consulting, Co-founder 3Plus International. Women-Worth-Knowing" With Mogul, Mom, Maid, Liz O' Donnell strikes an inspiring balance between being comprehensive and compassionate. She tells stories of real women like you and me, as well as other women we might not know, and does this with warmth, insight, and empathy. Liz Orsquo;Donnell shares the many truths about what it really means to be a woman, a mom, a wife, and a manager. It also goes further to suggest ways that individually and together we can create new truths. Mogul, Mom, Maid will help you see opportunities in the complexities of the big picture. Even better, it will inspire you to make meaningful changes right where you are." CV Harquail, PhD, consultant at AuthenticOrganizations.com, Management Faculty at Stevens Institute of Technology" Orsquo;Donnell goes beyond the statistics and takes a hard, first-hand look at how women's responsibilities at home are impeding their career advancement and how negotiation can change the game for women everywhere." Victoria Pynchon, author of The Grownups's ABC's of Conflict Resolution and Success as a Mediator for Dummies