

## Playing House: Notes of a Reluctant Mother



Filesize: 1.94 MB

### ***Reviews***

*Absolutely essential read through book. it was actually writtern quite properly and useful. Its been developed in an remarkably basic way and it is only following i finished reading through this ebook where really changed me, modify the way i believe.  
(Torrey Jerde)*

## PLAYING HOUSE: NOTES OF A RELUCTANT MOTHER

[DOWNLOAD](#)

Audible Studios on Brilliance, 2016. CD-Audio. Condition: New. Unabridged. Language: English . Brand New. Acclaimed author Lauren Slater ruminates on what it means to be family. Lauren Slater's rocky childhood left her cold to the idea of ever creating a family of her own, but a husband, two dogs, two children, and three houses later, she came around to the challenges, trials, and unexpected rewards of playing house. In these autobiographical pieces, Slater presents snapshots of domestic life, populating them with the gritty details and jarring realities of sharing home, life, and body in the curious institution called family. She asks difficult questions and probes unsettling truths about sex, love, and parenting. In these pages, Slater introduces us to her struggles with her mother, her determination to make a home of her own, her compromises in deciding to marry (her conflicts manifesting as an affair on the eve of her wedding), her initial struggle to connect with her newborn child, and the dilemmas of mothering with a mental illness. She writes openly about her decision to abort her second pregnancy and her later decision to have a second child after all. She tells us about the searing decision to have elective double mastectomy and how her love for her husband was magically rekindled after she saw him catch fire in a chemical accident. It's not all mastectomies and chemical fires, though. Slater digs into the everyday challenges of family living, from buying a lemon of a car and fighting back menacing weeds to gaining weight and being jealous of the nanny. Beautifully written, often humorous, and always revealing, these stories scrutinize the complex questions surrounding family life, offering up sometimes uncomfortable truths.

[Read Playing House: Notes of a Reluctant Mother Online](#)[Download PDF Playing House: Notes of a Reluctant Mother](#)

## Related eBooks



**Becoming Barenaked: Leaving a Six Figure Career, Selling All of Our Crap, Pulling the Kids Out of School, and Buying an RV We Hit the Road in Search Our Own American Dream. Redefining What It Meant to Be a Family in America.**

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 258 x 208 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This isn't porn. Everyone always asks and some of our family thinks...

[Save PDF »](#)



**Next 25 Years, The: The New Supreme Court and What It Means for Americans**

SEVEN STORIES PRESS, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. A new, unread, unused book in perfect condition with no missing or damaged pages. Shipped from UK. Orders will be dispatched within 48 hours of receiving your...

[Save PDF »](#)



**The Red Leather Diary: Reclaiming a Life Through the Pages of a Lost Journal (P.S.)**

Harper Perennial. PAPERBACK. Book Condition: New. 0061256781 Never Read-12+ year old Paperback book with dust jacket-may have light shelf or handling wear-has a price sticker or price written inside front or back cover-publishers mark-Good Copy-...

[Save PDF »](#)



**Diary of a Blaze Boy: The War Between Mobs and Miners: An Unofficial Minecraft Family War Story (Adventure, Friendship, Monsters, Nether, Herobrine Books)**

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. An epic war has broken out and NO ONE IS SAFE! Byhaven was once a peaceful city,...

[Save PDF »](#)



**Weebies Family Halloween Night English Language: English Language British Full Colour**

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Children s Weebies Family Halloween Night Book 20 starts to teach Pre-School and...

[Save PDF »](#)