

Community Comment
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Motherhood

Sunday is Mother's Day. This is a day that we, as a nation, recognize the value of our Mothers. And this value can not be overstated. After all, they give us life. And more than that, they keep us alive and provide us with our first food. In my years on Earth I have seen motherhood up close and personal. I have witnessed four births and seen how hard and intense the first year of life can be. I realize the luxury that living in the United States provides for Mothers and children compared with many other places on the planet. But that luxury doesn't change the essence of child birth and the raising of an infant.

~~There are so many things to commend our Mother's for that the list is nearly endless. We~~ all know what they are and yet each of us could make our own list. After all, our Mothers were babies and girls and young women once with families and lives and dreams of their own before they were mothers. They each were prepared for the task bringing different knowledge and awareness, skills and plans, and hopes and dreams. Some were too young to have babies and some were not as prepared as they would have liked. Some were well prepared and still surprised by the demands of this new responsibility. Some were surprised by how natural it seemed and others never quite felt comfortable in the role. But

On this Mothers Day, thank your mom for the gifts that she gave you. Forgive her her imperfections, we are all human.

And one last thought from an author I read; “ A Mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people promptly announces she never did care for pie.”

Happy Mothers Day

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