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A beautiful tribute to a mother's limitless love.

## **Oh, the Things My Mom Will Do...: Because She Loves Me Through and Through! Details**

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# From Reader Review Oh, the Things My Mom Will Do...: Because She Loves Me Through and Through! for online ebook

## Kerry says

This is a delightful storybook for young children. A nice reminder that mothers are everyday heroes whose every action is for the love of their children. The pictures are beautiful and the story is a sweet.

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## Lisa says

I think I enjoyed this more than my daughter. A heartwarming tale of the many things a mom will do for their child from running after the school bus with a forgotten lunch to staying up all night making a frog costume for a school play.

My favorite part of reading bedtime stories to my daughter is the books that rhyme. If there is a fun cadence to the story then I usually like it. This was one of those books. I even got a *tiny* bit weepy at the underlying story of everything a mom will actually do for her child.

Loved this book!

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## Book Preview Review says

Book Description:

“Oh, the things my Mom will do...because she loves me through and through. What a child sees as everyday routine is anything but for a mom! Oh, the Things My Mom Will Do is a celebration of the unpredictable adventure that is motherhood, with its sometimes silly, always heartfelt, and wonderfully important moments- all rooted in love. This sweet and amusing book will have both moms and kids smiling with recognition while spotlighting all the different ways a mom shows her devotion.”

What a delightful and soothing story book. I loved the message it conveys to young readers. An excellent choice to read out loud to a class. My first grader really enjoyed not only the rhyming phrases - which helped her to read it out loud on her own - but also all the whimsical and beautiful watercolor illustrations. In my experience when reading aloud to young readers not only is a good story line important, but also captivating and inviting illustrations are needed to engage and keep their attention. Ms. Richmond was both author AND illustrator and she does a fantastic job in both. We both found ourselves giggling at many of the scenes (mainly because we've been in those situations or we have done something similar) and the facial expressions Ms. Richmond captured.

A day in the life of a mom and child and all the busyness and craziness that goes on in life. It all comes down to this: at the end of the day, we are reminded that mom will do anything for you!

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## Ben Truong says

*Oh, The Things My Mom Will Do...: Because She Loves Me Through and Through!* is a children's picture book written and illustrated by Marianne Richmond, which tells a story about the lengths a mother would go through to make their child happy.

The text is rather simple, straightforward and rather poetic. It is a story about mothers and the lengths they would go through to make their children happy, giving several different examples. While written in prose, it didn't flow all too well and some of the rhyming scheme seems forced and the melody seems to change frequently. The illustrations are somewhat drawn well – reminiscent of children's water painting, but emphasizes the prose rather well.

The premise of the book is rather straightforward. It gives several examples of the lengths mothers would go through to make their children happy with very little if any thanks for their work. This book is a celebration of the unpredictable adventure that motherhood brings. Sometimes it's silly, always heartfelt, every moment extremely important and more importantly rooted in love.

All in all, *Oh, The Things My Mom Will Do...: Because She Loves Me Through and Through!* is a wonderful children's book celebrating the wonderful adventure that is motherhood and what they would go through for their children – and happily do it too.

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### **Angela Galvin says**

Oh the things my mom will do...because she loves me through and through is a humorous but thoughtful story of a mother's love for her child. The story is a glimpse of what mom's do for their little ones. The story begins with a barefoot mom running after the bus to bring a forgotten lunch, staying up late to sew a costume for an unexpected play, looking for a lost stuffed animal and then leaving work to run to the daughter's tea with a speeding ticket in hand. The story is of a working maybe single parent doing all of life's jobs from care taking to work to mother. This is a cute celebration of the moments in a child and mother's life both expected and unexpected. The author uses rhyming words illustrated with watercolor pictures appeal to primary children. Children and mothers can identify with the story line.

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### **Heidi says**

Four Stars: Just in time for Mother's Day a delightful book that Mother's everywhere will identify with and enjoy.

This charming little picture book relates the many, many different trials and troubles that go hand in hand with Motherhood. From the Mother chasing the school bus in her pajamas with a forgotten lunch, to the Mom who stayed up all night sewing a last minute costume, and let's not forget the Mother who had to back track through all the errands to find a lost teddy bear. These are just a few of the things that Mom's do that are featured in the book, and a reminder of the day in day out, sacrifices Mothers everywhere make to ensure the happiness of their children. I absolutely loved that this picture book captured everything a mother endures. This is the perfect book to not only read to your young child, but it is an excellent book to give to an expectant Mother, or for a husband to give to his wife on Mother's Day or perhaps even your own Mom as a reminder and sign of appreciation for everything that she did for you. I enjoyed the fun, colorful illustrations, and I especially appreciated that it featured Mother's of all ethnicities. The soothing rhyming verses will appeal to the younger readers. All in all, this is a perfect little book for Mother's Day or any day as it shows

you just how much a Mother loves her child. I highly recommend you check this one out!

I received a copy of this book from the publisher in exchange for an honest review. All opinions are my own and I was not compensated for this review.

Posted@ Rainy Day Ramblings.

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### **Jay says**

I think all mum's will love this book... because we love them through & through!!  
and it will also help to show our children that no matter what we do, we really do love them & will do anything we can for them.

a really lovely story of all the things mum's do, with some cute & funny water colour pictures to accompany it.

\*\* thanks to NetGalley & the publishers for this copy!

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### **Hilary says**

A good reminder for children aged 4 and up of all the ways their mom shows her love, whether it's sitting up at night with a sick hamster, dealing with a sick child or making it to a special event at school, all with the refrain "Oh, the things my mom will do... because she loves me through and through!" (I'm sure you'll hear your child chanting it with you as you progress through the book.)

The illustrations fit the age group, as if a child had drawn them, and the words roll nicely off your tongue for reading out loud. There's a great rhythm there, but some of the concepts (like the speeding ticket) seem to be put in more for the adults reading the story than the child audience. All in all, a sweet book that mothers can read (and add their own stories to) while reinforcing how much they love their child.

(Disclaimer: I received a free ARC from NetGallery.)

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### **Stephanie says**

**"I hope you know how much you're loved.  
Yes, through and *through*  
and THROUGH.  
And no matter what the days do bring,  
I'll do anything for you!"**

This is a sweet story about all the things a mom will do for her child, like sew a costume the day before it's

needed for the school play. The story has some funny moments, and features the watercolor-like illustrations I've come to enjoy from Marianne Richmond.

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### **Laura the Highland Hussy says**

another of my daughter's blog reads, this was a sweet book.

Read her review on her blog [KK's Books & Reviews](#)

My 8 year old's review:

It didn't seem to be for little kids. It was meant for moms. Like maybe I would buy it for my mom on Mother's Day. It told about the life of a mom who does everything for you if you're a little kid.

The mom does a lot. She takes care of the hamster when it's sick, and I know my mom took care of my cat when he was really sick, so I know it's stuff moms do, but it's not fun to read.

I think the pictures were for grown ups too. I liked it, but I don't like it a lot and I don't want to read it again.

\*\*\*ARC courtesy of Jabberwocky Kids/Sourcebooks

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### **S Farneth says**

Any mom will recognize herself in the day to day activities of taking care of a child, whether it's delivering a forgotten lunch, cradling a sick child or nursing a guinea pig back to health. Moms do it because they love you.

The mother-child relationship is told through rhyme with a refrain that children will repeat during a read aloud. The story is better for older children who will recognize their moms and will put themselves in the book's story.

The fun illustrations show a harried mother and a child who knows he can depend on mom through and through. Each picture shows Mom fixing whatever needs to be fixed and even though Mom may have other things going on she finds the time, the materials and the love to get the job done. Because after all, isn't that what moms do?

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## Kimberly says

Cute! I'd like to write my own version of this as a mother of a toddler. :)

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## Enchantedchildrensbookreviews says

Oh, The Things My Mom Will Do

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“Oh, the things my mom will do... because she loves me through and through!”

A smiling mother stands on the front porch of her family home with the beloved family dog and waves goodbye to her children as they find their way off to school. Touching imagery of course, but what was left out of that description is something to which parents can all relate. Imagine that same mother but with frazzled hair, a ragged old housecoat and only one slipper situated on her foot. That is the image displayed on the opening page of Oh, The Things My Mom Will Do.

“Our family’s busy every day. Seems mom is gone a lot. She asks me to please understand. I pretend, but I do not.”

In Miss Richmond’s newest book, we read the story of a typical child who cheerfully goes to school without their lunch kit, misplaces toys, forgets Important school assignments until the day before its due and, of course, spreads worms out onto the carpet. Through it all is an amazingly wondrous mother who is always there to chase after the bus in her jammies, sans slipper, to make sure her child has lunch. A mother who loses sleep while making a special costume for a school play and makes pet invertebrates a home inside her home. She also finds teddy before bed, makes it to the party on time, and at the end of the day, is there to tuck you in and say goodnight.

A mother’s work is never done and often goes unnoticed. Sometimes, when life feels rushed and hectic and Junior really does forget his bear in the grocery store shopping cart, mom has to search through every single cart in the corral before it shows up...these are the moments that mom’s might chalk up to as an “experience”, but it’ll be a moment in time that a child will remember forever. Maybe even a story to tell their grandchildren one day when expressing their love for the older generation of family members, all because mom managed to save the day...again.

Oh, The Things My Mom Will Do is a remarkably illustrated, poignantly written hardcover children’s book with recognizable experiences that will tug at any parent’s heart and resplendent imagery that will occupy a child’s mind. While this book is meant for children ages 4 and up, a child of a younger age will also be able to perceive the imagery and possibly tell the story through pictures. The author is able to show children that they shouldn’t take their mother for granted and understand that even in her absence her thoughts are always on the well-being of her child.

“I hope you know how much you’re loved. Yes, through and through and THROUGH. And no matter what the days do bring, I’ll do anything for you!”

Did you know that Miss Richmond’s last two books sold more than 226,000 copies? Not too shabby! Her

other works include, *If I Could Keep You Little*, *I Love You So*, *I Believe in You* and many many more. You can find them at independent book stores, Barnes and Noble and online sites such as, [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com), available for pre-order.

Author's blog: <http://www.mariannerichmond.com/blog/>

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### **Katie says**

This story seems to be written as a mother's day gift for mother's. The story is not written for children, but is bound to get a giggle or understanding grunt from moms.

The little scenarios tickled me, but I couldn't help feeling bad for the mom. Yes, she does those things, but she's being taken for granted. I would have liked it to end with the child providing to some.

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### **Sharon Tyler says**

Oh, the Things My Mom Will Do...: Because She Loves Me Through and Through! by Marianne Richmond is a great picturebook about all the little things moms do every day. Children might not see the love that keeps moms chasing after school buses with forgotten lunches, nursing sick hamsters, or sewing costumes for school plays through the night, but this book shows them in charming detail. The book is sweet, heartfelt, and amusing to every parent, caregiver, and child smiling to see recognizable moments within its pages.

Oh, The Things My Mom Will Do captures the no-so-routine moments of parenthood in rhyming verses. The cadence is fun to read, and the illustrations are funny in a way that a mom will understand and the children will chuckle at. It is a great book to read as a family, and kids around five and up will be able to appreciate the story and the message about all the crazy things moms do for their children. However, I think this book is also great for a read by moms- all by themselves- if they can get the five minutes alone it would take.

I would recommend Oh, The Things My Mom Will Do to families and libraries to add to their collection. It is great for group reading. However, I think the best use of this book would be as a gift for Mothers Day, Baby Shower, or any mother or grandmother (or other guardian) that you want to show appreciation too. Just acknowledging the amount a mother does, and showing that it is noticed and much appreciated, is the best gift of all.

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