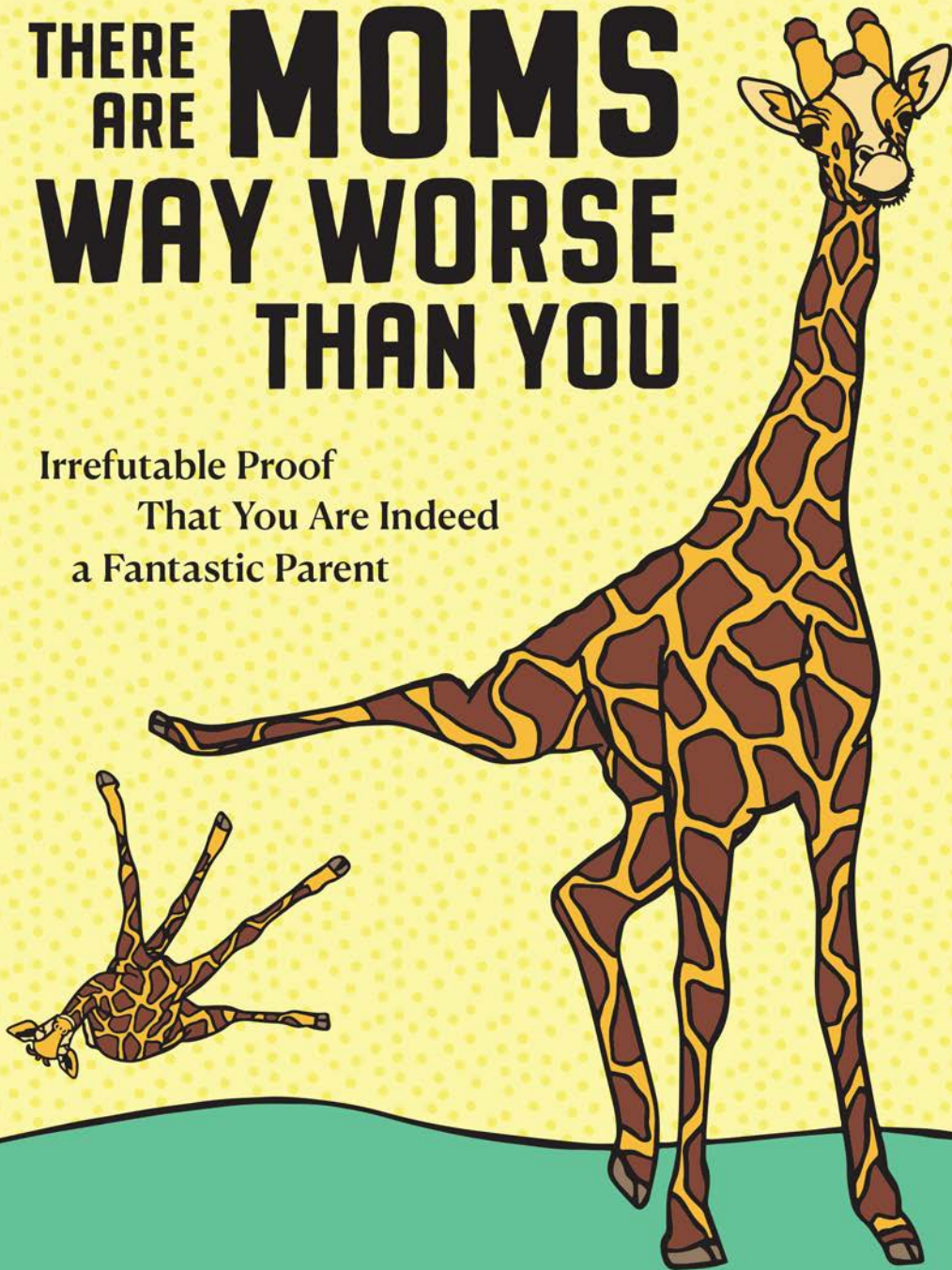


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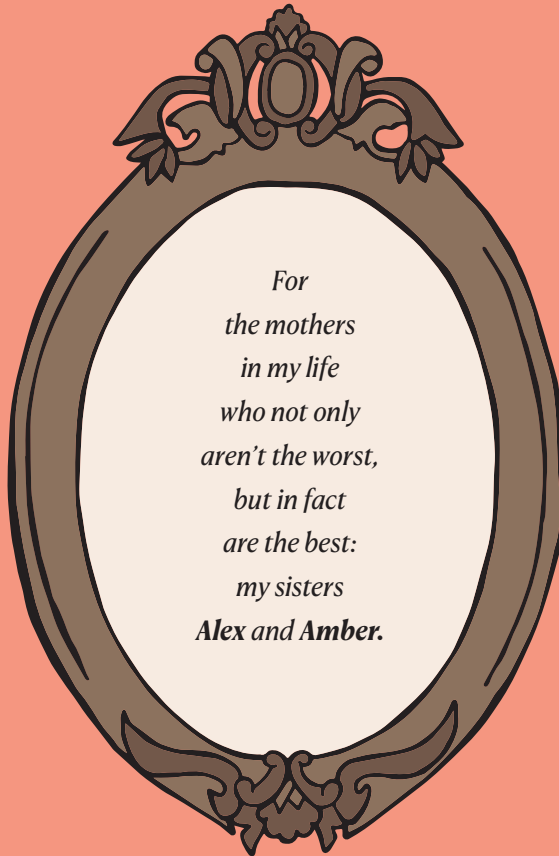
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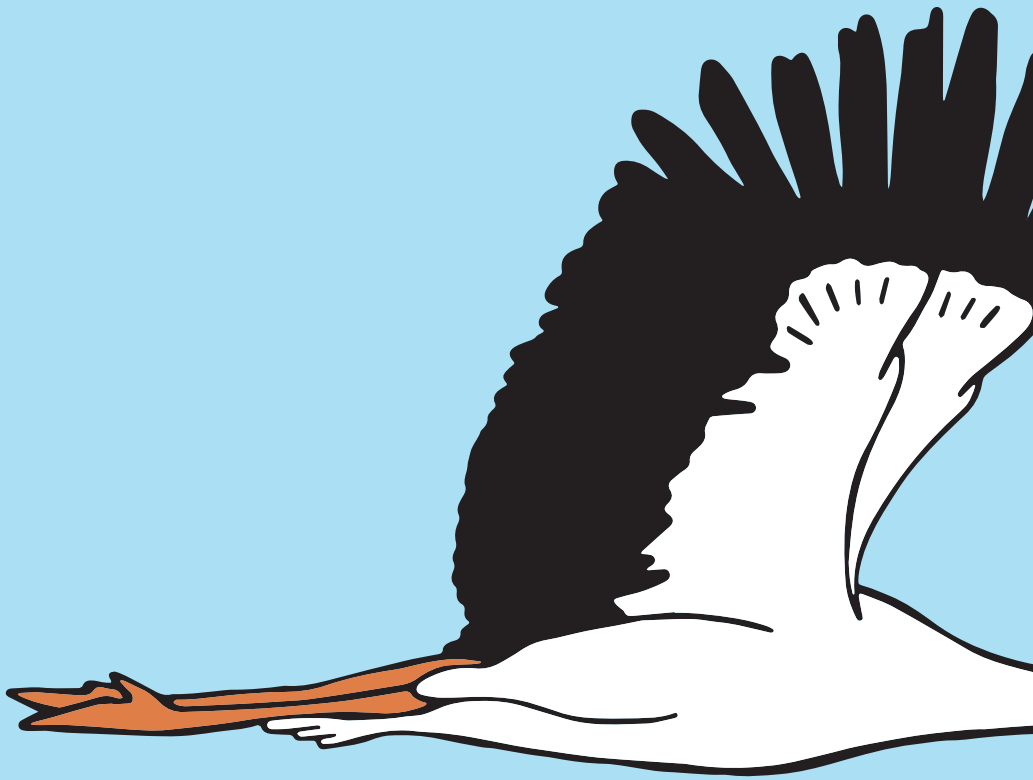
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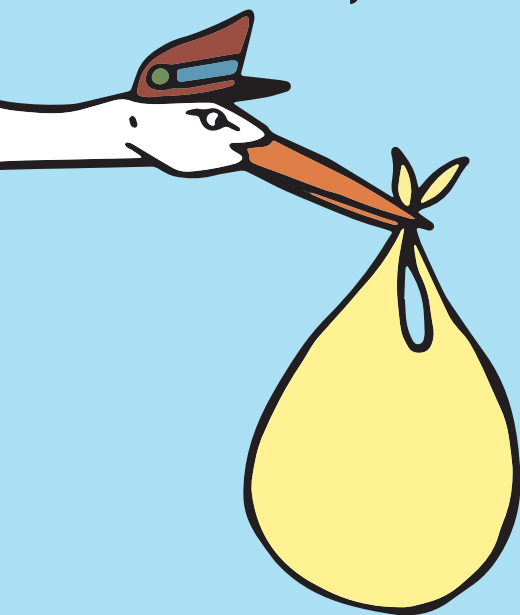
*For
the mothers
in my life
who not only
aren't the worst,
but in fact
are the best:
my sisters
Alex and Amber.*



Congrats,
you had a kid (or two)!

Oh, what a time of joy.

You got the crib,
the car seat, bib;
you bought the perfect toys.



You read the books,
you did the work,
you **baby-proofed**
your stuff.





But even so,
a nagging thought:

**What if it's
not enough?**

Like ...

“What if I
don’t burp
them right?”

Or what if I’m
too strict?

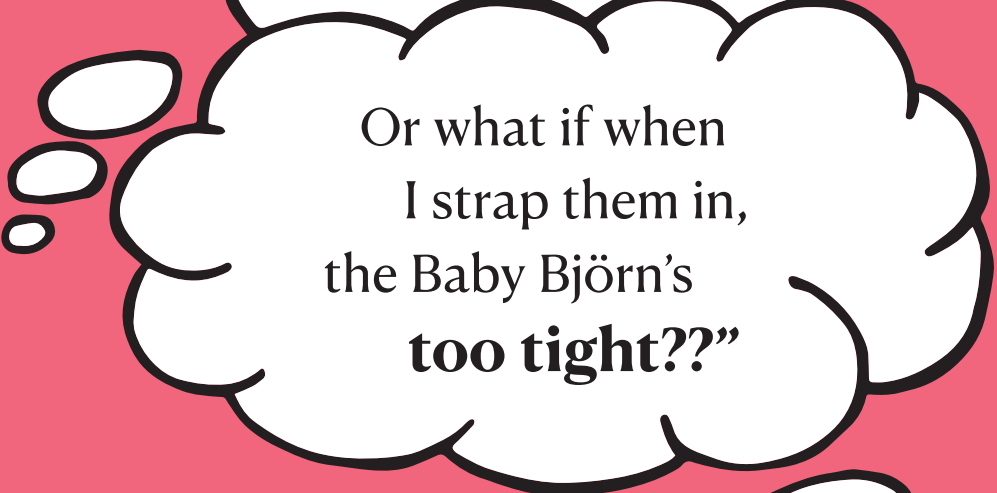
Or what if I buy
diapers, then
the diapers make
them sick?”



“Or what if they
get **tetanus**,



or I don't dress
them right?



Or what if when
I strap them in,
the Baby Björn's
too tight??"



What if

- What if the shoes I buy hurt their feet?
- What if I mess up storytime?
- What if I let them watch too much TV?
- What if I don't let them watch enough TV?
- What if I feed them the wrong vegetables?
- What if they inherit all my bad traits?
- What if the daycare I choose is haunted?
- What if my kid never learns to read?
- What if they like the other parent better?
- What if I hug them too tight and they explode?

“Or maybe,” your head
starts to spin, it’s now
a **full-blown panic,**

“They lose an eye,
or even worse,
their food is not organic?”

“Or what if I’m not watching
and they stumble off a cliff?”

“Or if I pick the wrong preschool?”

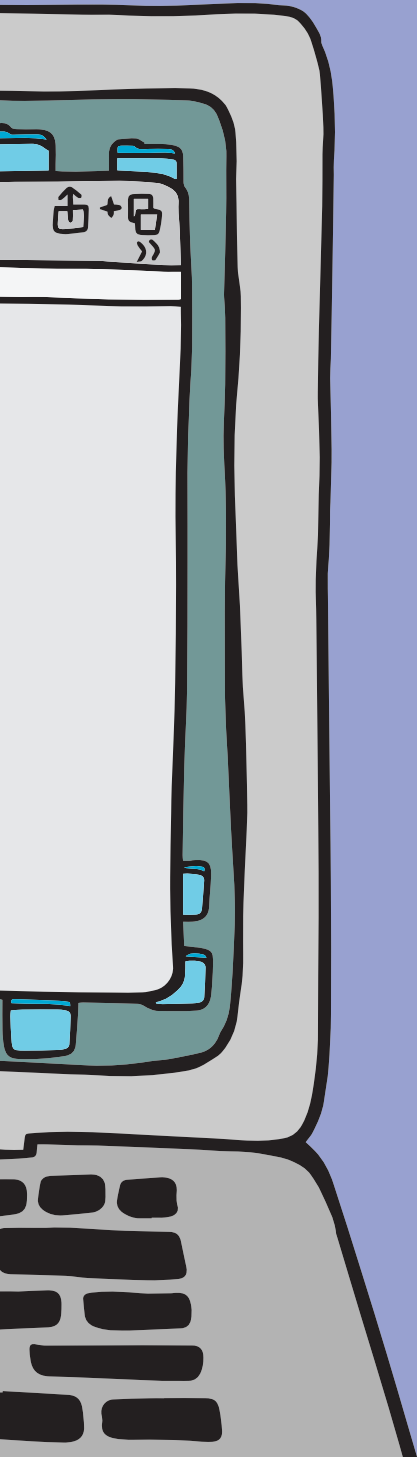
**What if, what if,
what if—?”**



Warning

SYSTEM OVERLOAD

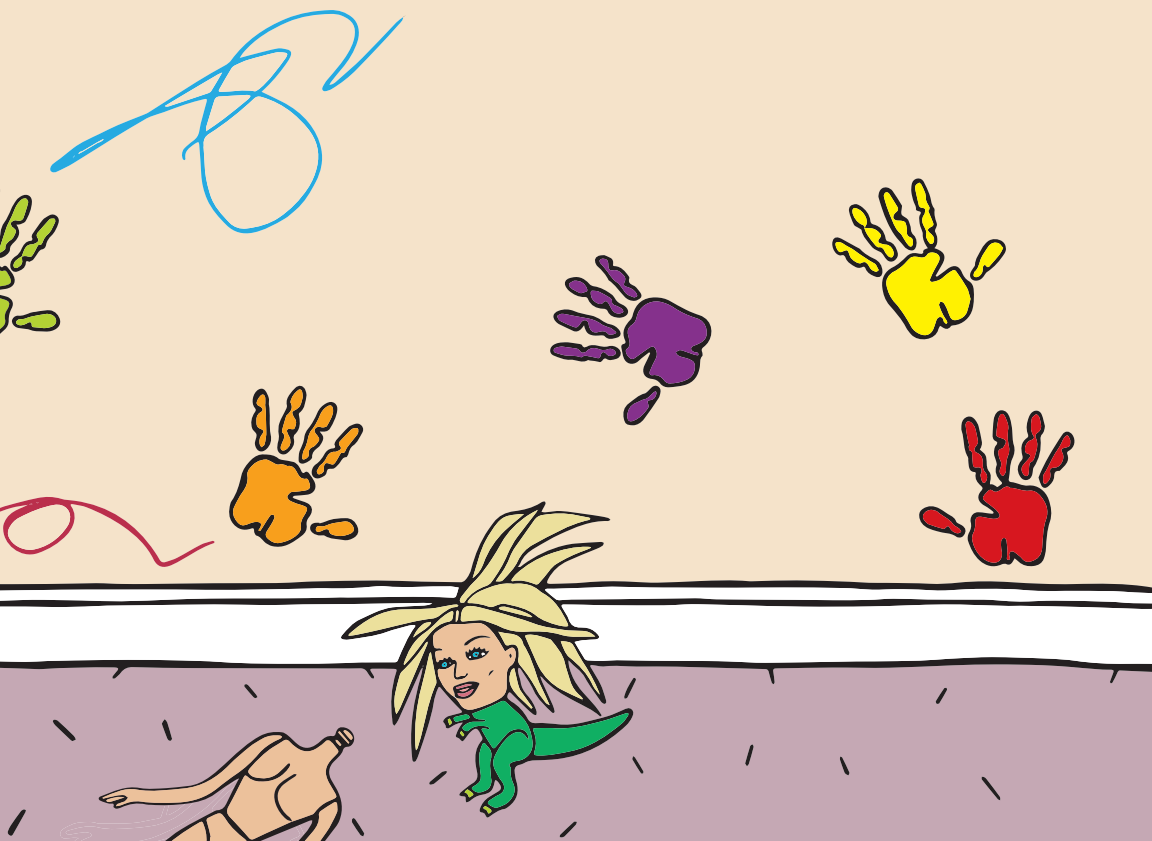
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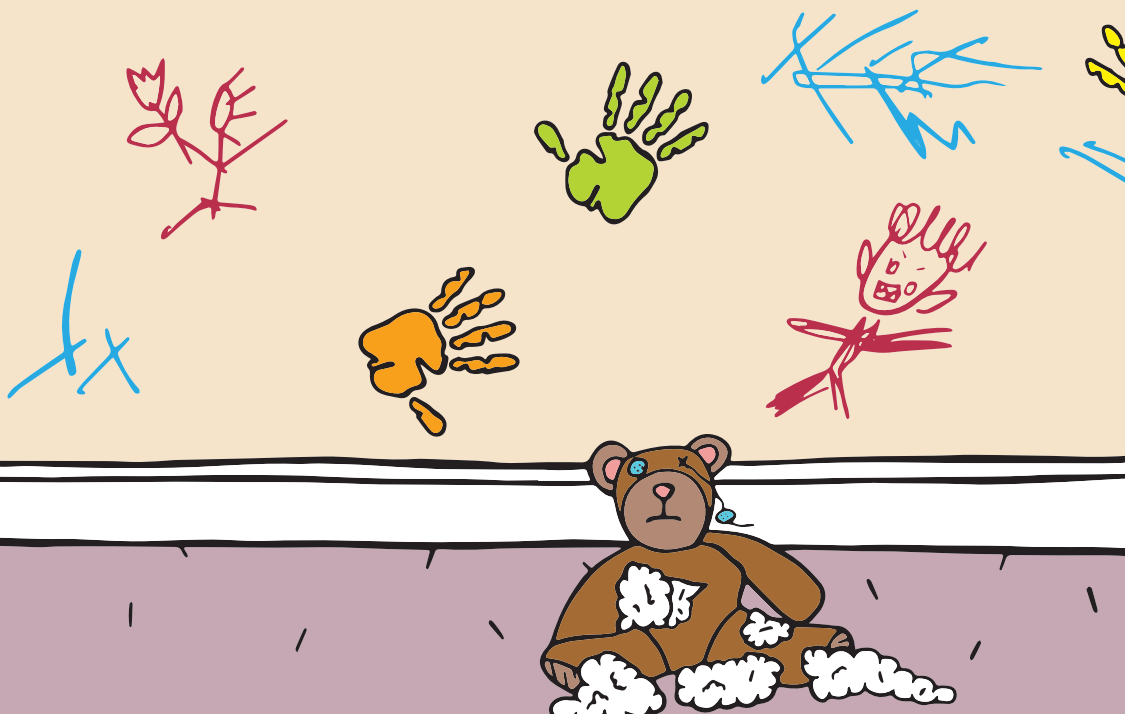
WHOA,
okay, calm down.
Take a deep breath,
big exhale.

It's absolutely normal,
feeling like you're
doomed to fail.

And though you'll make some
big mistakes,
remember this is true:



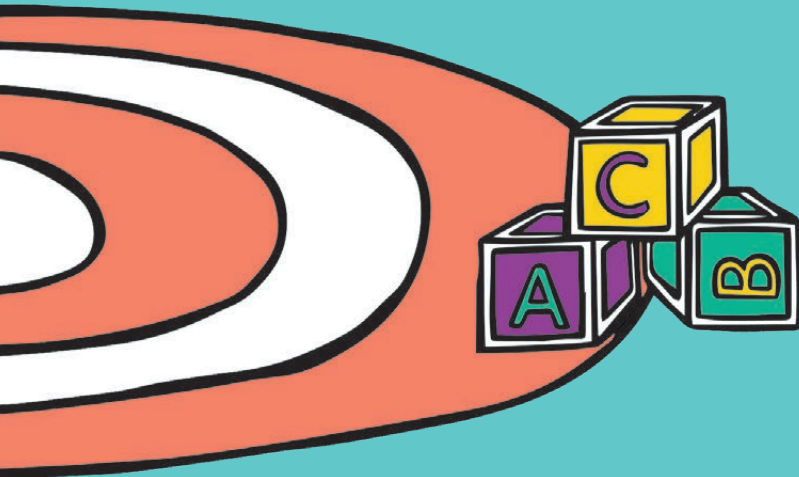
When put into perspective,
there are moms **WAY** worse
than you.





You won't be worse than
hamster moms,
no matter how you try.

Sometimes they eat
their **newborn pups.**
We still don't yet know why.



A **mom giraffe** is pretty nice
until the fetus drops:

She'll birth a newborn baby calf,
then **kick him 'til he walks.**



