

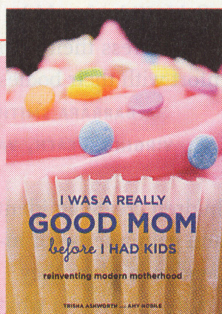
THE MOM LIST

4 things you just can't teach a kid

1. Flowers don't taste as good as they smell.
2. You can't save an ice pop under your bed.
3. Pushing the elevator button seven times doesn't make it come any faster.
4. The bathroom has a door for a reason. —DEBORAH SKOLNIK

Do good in minutes

Support mom-friendly policies, from paid family leave to better health care, at Momsrising.org, a website designed to bring moms together for social change. Start by signing the online petitions destined for politicians and media executives.



"Sometimes I secretly let the milk run out so that I have to make a late-night grocery run—all by myself. I drive slowly, put the windows down, and enjoy a tiny piece of solitude."

—from *I Was a Really Good Mom Before I Had Kids: Reinventing Modern Motherhood*, by Trisha Ashworth and Amy Nobile (Chronicle Books)

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Percentage of parents who spent more on vacation last year than they saved for their kids' college education

