



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Mom and Me

Best friends forever mom and me
picking flowers and climbing trees.
a shoulder to cry on, secrets to share
Warm hearts and hands that really care.

Our Mother is the Sweetest

Our mother is the sweetest and
Most delicate of all.
She knows more of paradise
Than angels can recall.
She's not only beautiful
But passionately young,
Playful as a kid, yet wise
As one who has lived long.
Her love is like the rush of life,
A bubbling, laughing spring
That runs through all like liquid light
And makes the mountains sing.

My Mom

My mom is very special,
My mom is very kind,
My mom always tells me I'm special,
She's always on my mind.
My mom watches me grow,
My mom watches me cry,
Of course she'll always know,
She'll never have to tell me goodbye.
My mom will always hug and kiss,
My mom will always care.
My days she will never miss,
Coz I'm her little teddy bear.
My mom is very special,
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Mommy, I Love You

Mommy, I love you
For all that you do.
I'll kiss you and hug you
'Cause you love me, too.
You feed me and need me
To teach you to play,
So smile 'cause I love you
On this Mother's Day.

When Mother Reads Aloud ...

Ahh the worlds momma brings to life in a little one's mind!
When Mother reads aloud, the past
Seems real as every day;
I hear the tramp of armies vast,
I see the spears and lances cast,
I join the thrilling fray;
Brave knights and ladies fair and proud
I meet when Mother reads aloud.
When Mother reads aloud, far lands
Seem very near and true;
I cross the deserts' gleaming sands,
Or hunt the jungle's prowling bands,
Or sail the ocean blue.
Far heights, whose peaks the cold mists shroud,
I scale, when Mother reads aloud.
When Mother reads aloud, I long
For noble deeds to do...
To help the right, redress the wrong;
It seems so easy to be strong,
So simple to be true.
Oh, thick and fast the visions crowd
My eyes, when Mother reads aloud.

Celebration and Much More

The love and care mothers bring in deserves a lifetime of payback and appreciation. Second Sunday of month May gives us an opportunity to celebrate the motherhood as Mother's Day. But we are sure all of us rejoice it with each passing day as gratefulness to mother's love need not be confined to just one day.

A mother is angelic, and her presence not only comforts us but is an inspiration. She is the first one to wake up in the morning and last to take rest in our homes. Her love is unadulterated and never-ending for her kids.

A mom indeed is special and has no substitute. Mother's Day is the right time we show our mothers how much we love and care for them. Now that we have the occasion,

Long before florists and card companies took center stage on Mother's Day, the holiday wasn't about gift giving or really even about moms. In fact, according to the history of Mother's Day, the holiday's founder actively fought to have it stricken from the U.S. calendar forever after consumerism took over. While its roots can be found in ancient Greek and Roman times, the origins of Mother's Day as it's known today in the U.S. date back to the late 19th and early 20th centuries and stemmed from some pretty dark times, according to History. Here are five surprising truths that you may not know about the holiday.

- ❖ Mother's Day probably started as a way for mourning women to honor fallen soldiers. "Mother's Friendship Day" was organized in 1868 to allow mothers of Union and Confederate soldiers to get together.
- ❖ The earliest iterations of Mother's Day in the U.S. were organized for several



reasons, but celebrating mothers wasn't among them. U.S. women's groups in the late 1800s came together in West Virginia to tackle everything from infant mortality to disease and milk contamination. In 1870, a composer by the name of Julia Ward Howe issued a "Mother's Day Proclamation," urging women to become politically active and to promote peace following the U.S. Civil War, according to National Geographic.

- ❖ The official holiday's founder Anna Jarvis boycotted the holiday. Jarvis, a native of West Virginia, organized the first Mother's Day celebration at a church in Grafton, West Virginia, in 1908 in memory of her own mother, who died three years earlier. She successfully campaigned to have the day adopted nationally, but by the time of her death in 1948, Jarvis had spent most of her personal wealth fighting the holiday she helped conceive. She apparently found the commercialization of Mother's Day deplorable and sued groups that used the name "Mother's Day" name to promote consumerism.

She even lobbied the government to remove it from the U.S.' official calendar.

- ❖ Jarvis never married and was childless. In many ways, Jarvis' unwavering devotion to preserving what she thought was the true origin of the holiday was more about her ego than anything else. "Everything she signed was Anna Jarvis, Founder of Mother's Day. It was who she was," historian Katharine Antolini, author of "Memorializing Motherhood: Anna Jarvis and the Struggle for Control of Mother's Day," told National Geographic.
- ❖ The carnation was the original Mother's Day flower. Some groups sold carnations every year to fundraise for their causes, something Jarvis vehemently opposed.

Udaipur kids celebrate Mother's Day

It was a day in schools to celebrate mother's love. Most of schools, private, in Udaipur celebrated Mother's day.

The primary wing of The Ashwarya public school celebrated Mother's Day to show their respect and express gratitude towards their mothers. On the occasion, mothers were invited for the musical morning which was symbolic of the various hues of life and joy.

"Mothers have always played a special role in each of our lives. Their unconditional love, support and the feeling of a security blanket around us is unmatched and keeping this in mind, we organized this warm and affectionate morning especially for them", stated principal.

From Mom Diaries

I delivered my baby recently, and oh boy, was I thrilled to finally get my baby out. Most people think it's the joy of giving birth and bringing a new life into this world, but at that particular moment I was glad I was getting rid of all the extra weight, the swollen legs, the aching breasts and the never-ending mood swings. I'd been in labour for 16 long hours and it sure wasn't a heavenly feeling. Of course I was overjoyed at the arrival of my munchkin but the pain was truly unbearable.

And amidst all this when the doctor pulled out my baby and waved from afar to show her to me, everything was hazy. Not because I was too stressed but because I wasn't wearing my glasses and I have a pretty high number.

Since everything was such a haze, I had no clue what the baby looked like but had to smile at the doc, because it just felt so wrong to ask for my glasses in that happy moment. I only managed to see her properly once the nurse placed her beside me, this time thankfully, I had my glasses on. And this is just one of the umpteen funny incidents that have happened in the short but wonderful time I've been a mommy. I delivered my little one and I was naive enough to think that it's over only to realise it was the just beginning. The endless nights of no shut eye became routine and the only music I've heard for months is my baby girl's whimpering and occasional bawling.

But since I have come to the coveted mommy position, I can vouch for the fact that I've learnt so much - from covering up my doll with a blanket all the time in the sweltering summer heat, which she clearly hates and yells to get out of, to worrying about why she isn't pooping! Yes, poop is a big problem for new moms. The colour, consistency, texture and even quantity becomes a subject of worry because new moms are clearly clueless! So when my little girl happily skipped her pooping sessions for two days straight, I went into panic mode and burst into tears wondering what I'd done wrong to upset her system. And when I could not figure what it was, you can't even imagine what I did. (If you are a mom, you'll probably relate to this one.) In a crying frenzy, I called up my doctor all teary eyed asking he what's wrong with my baby and what I should do to make my little girl poop. Well, the doctor laughed out loud and explained how it's totally normal for babies to go without pooping for as long as seven days straight and told me how I should just relax. Embarrassing! In this short span of time, I've learnt so much that I am truly amazed at myself. I changed so much, for the better of course, and can't wait to embrace all the other wonderful experiences mommyhood has in store for me.

Inspirational quotations

At last but least-inspirational quotations -here are some famous and inspirational mother's day quotes worth sharing-

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever"

- Anonymous

"A mother's arms are made of tenderness and children sleep soundly in them"

- Victor Hugo

"Mother-that was the bank where we deposited all our hurts and worries"

- T. Dewitt Talmage

"I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life"

- Abraham Lincoln

"My mother is a walking miracle"

- Leonardo DiCaprio

"Life began with waking up and loving my mother's face"

- George Eliot

"No gift to your mother can ever equal her gift to you-life"

- Anonymous

"Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs... since the payment is pure love"

- Mildred B. Vermont

"An ounce of mother is worth a ton of priest"

- Spanish Proverb

"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"

- Teneva Jordan



Shashi Kapoor received Dada Saheb Phalke award

The award was presented to the actor by Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Arun Jaitley today in Mumbai. The veteran actor was unable to attend the award ceremony in Delhi because of his ill-health, therefore, he was handed over the award at a function

at Prithvi Theatre in Mumbai. The 77-year-old actor, who is wheelchair bound and has been ailing from kidney problems, is the third from his family to get the award, after father Prithvi Raj Kapoor and elder brother Raj Kapoor. He was honoured with Padma Bhushan in 2011.

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