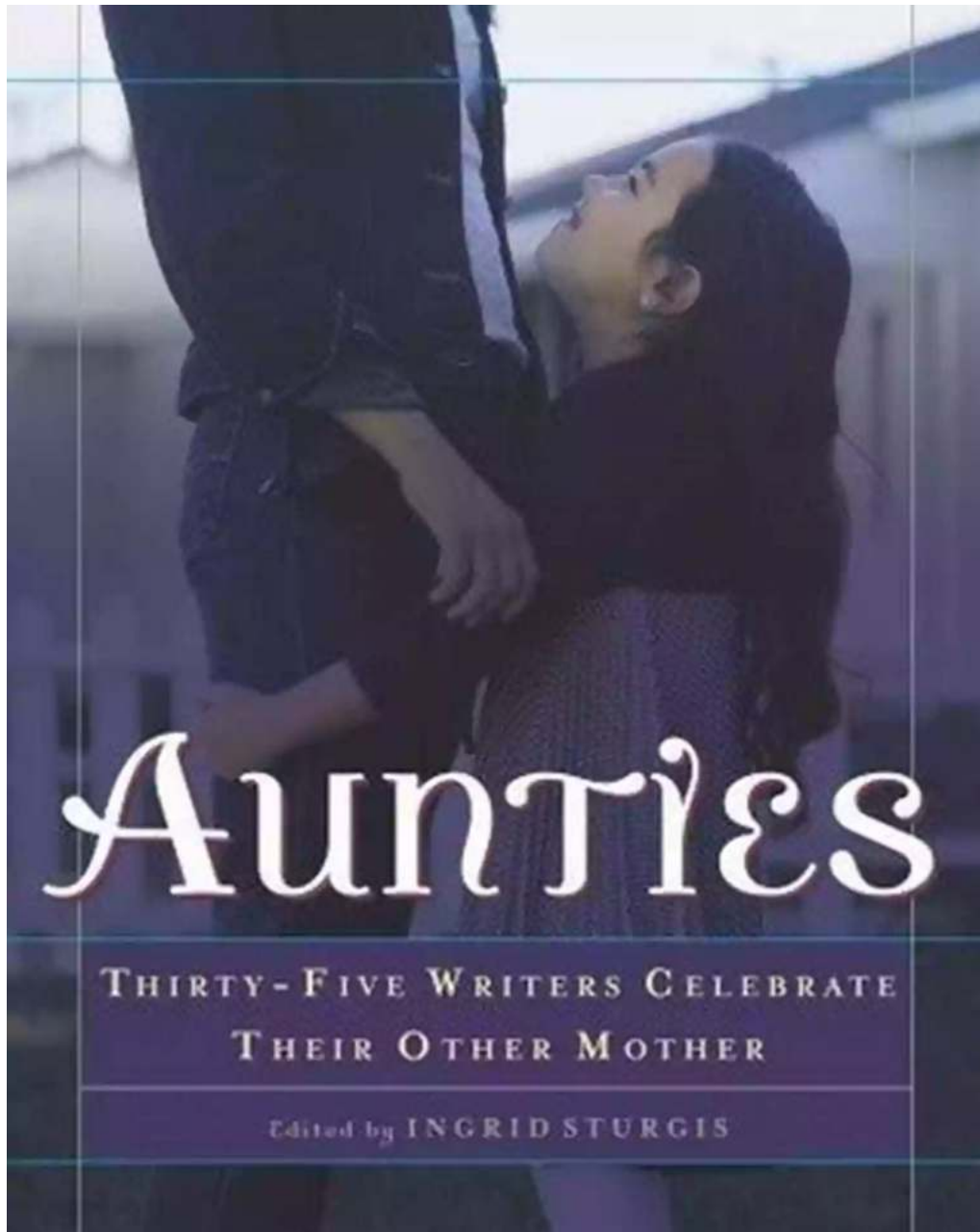


# Aunties: Thirty Five Writers Celebrate Their Other Mother

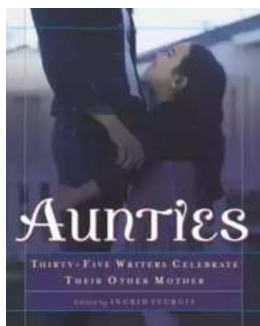


There is a special bond between aunts and their nieces and nephews that often goes beyond the traditional roles of family members. The book "Aunties: Thirty Five Writers Celebrate Their Other Mother" brings together a collection of

heartfelt stories and reflections written by thirty-five individuals who have experienced this unique relationship firsthand.

## The Power of Aunties

Aunts are like second mothers, providing love, support, and guidance to their nieces and nephews. They step in during family gatherings, creating unforgettable memories and bridging the gap between generations. Aunties often become confidants and mentors, offering advice and wisdom from a slightly different perspective than parents.



### Aunties: Thirty-Five Writers Celebrate Their Other Mother by Benjamin Anastas(Kindle Edition)

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

Language : English  
File size : 675 KB  
Text-to-Speech : Enabled  
Screen Reader : Supported  
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
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Print length : 228 pages



The stories in this book showcase the diverse experiences of individuals whose lives have been profoundly influenced by their aunties. From childhood adventures to life-changing moments, these narratives illustrate the everlasting impact that aunties can have on their loved ones.



## **Celebrating Aunties**

"Aunties: Thirty Five Writers Celebrate Their Other Mother" is a tribute to the incredible women who hold a special place in their nieces' and nephews' hearts. The book features a collection of personal essays, poems, and anecdotes that highlight the cherished memories, life lessons, and unconditional love shared between aunties and their loved ones.

Each writer in this anthology brings their unique voice and perspective, creating a rich tapestry of experiences. From renowned authors to first-time writers, the contributors share captivating stories that resonate with readers of all backgrounds.

## **Key Themes**

While every story in "Aunties" is unique, several key themes emerge from the collection:

- Connection and bonding
- Support and guidance
- Adventures and exploration
- Unconditional love
- Growth and self-discovery



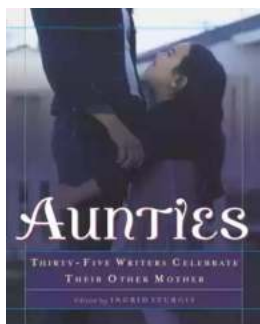
## Why You Should Read it

"Aunties: Thirty Five Writers Celebrate Their Other Mother" is a must-read for anyone who has been touched by the love of an auntie or for those curious about the unique bond between aunts and their nieces and nephews. The stories in this book capture the essence of this extraordinary relationship, evoking emotions, nostalgia, and gratitude for the incredible aunties in our lives.

Through these engaging narratives, readers gain a deeper appreciation for the vital role that aunties play and the lasting impact they have on shaping the lives of their loved ones. "Aunties" is a celebration of the unconditional love, support, and guidance that only aunties can provide.

"Aunties: Thirty Five Writers Celebrate Their Other Mother" is a touching and enlightening collection that showcases the power of aunties in our lives. Through these heartfelt stories, we are reminded of the profound impact that aunties have on our personal growth, cherished memories, and overall well-being. This book is a tribute to the aunties who have served as our second mothers, mentors, and lifelong friends. Dive into these captivating stories and experience the beauty of this unique bond for yourself!

Keywords: Aunties, Celebrate, Writers, Mother, Bond, Love, Support, Guidance, Memories, Unconditional, Connection, Adventures, Growth, Nieces, Nephews



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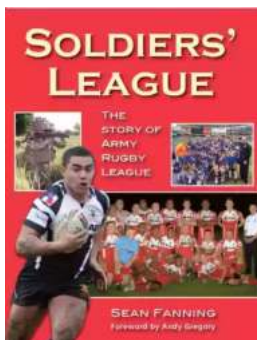


An aunt is not just another mother—and aunts defy any sort of archetypal image. Like humanity, they span the spectrum, from down-home Auntie Em to the uninhibited Auntie Mame. Some aunts are smart, others are crazy. Some act bravely, others downright foolish. Now in Ingrid Sturgis's marvelous Aunties, she gives these extraordinary women their due, sharing a wonderful, eclectic collection of thirty personal essays that explore the complex, seldom-profiled bond between aunts and their nieces and nephews.

Profiling a variety of aunts from different cultures, temperaments, and walks of life—the surrogate mother, the wild aunt, the eccentric aunt, the mentor—the essays are written by well-known journalists and authors such as Pearl Cleage and M.J. Rose, as well as everyday people . . . all of whom bring their subjects to stirring life in their own unique ways.

“Tia Sonia” made her living as an old-world witch in Honduras, providing her niece, Beverly James, with a tenuous connection to the country of her birth—and imparting a valuable lesson after she fails to predict her own tragic demise; the dramatic and glamorous “Tropical Aunts”—also known as Aunt Debs and Aunt Ava—ventured north from Florida only twice, but left an indelible mark on Enid Shomer’s ideas about being an independent woman; in the heartwarming “Bloodsense,” Mark Holt-Shannon’s magical Aunt Lolly, a woman with a heart as big as the ocean, provided unconditional love—and a bridge between three boys and the father who left them all behind.

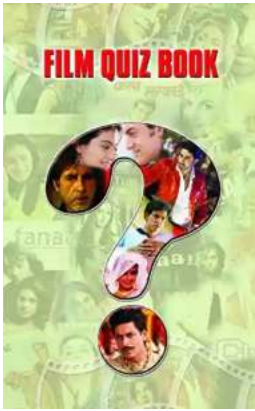
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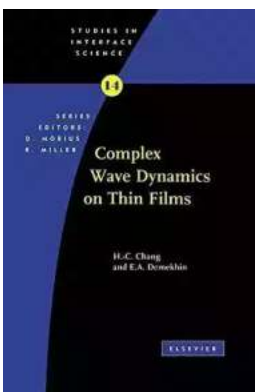
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