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*Rebel against a culture which says the gift of life is not worth giving.
~ Anna Eastland*

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I can't understand a feminism that says something as essentially feminine as motherhood is a waste of time. ~ Anna Eastland

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*A baby brings new life, adventure, hope, and community.
~Anna Eastland*

*I discovered I didn't have to keep trying to be more; being a mom was enough. ~
Bonnie Way*



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Family is crucial; it is the foundation of society.
~ Melanie Jean Juneau

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*Which one of my children would be worth giving up for an extra bedroom, a vacation
or a vehicle? ~ Anna Eastland*

*How we raise our children will directly influence the kind of society they, in turn,
create. ~ Melanie Jean Juneau*



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*Having a child has been such an unimaginable blessing; I had no idea how much joy
she would bring. ~ Monique Les*

If we are teaching our kids to love, to care for others and help them, we are making the world a better place. ~ Anna Eastland



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*Children are gifts, and with them comes the grace and help to care for them.
~ Anna Eastland*

Good mothers need a wonderful sense of humour to laugh at their kids' blunders as well as their own. ~ Melanie Jean Juneau





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The best mothers are willing to learn from books, experience and others, including their offspring. ~ Melanie Jean Juneau

We admire heroes because they care about something bigger than themselves.
~ Anna Eastland



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Children are emerging intellects and budding souls; they are creative spirits fascinated by the world. ~ Anna Eastland

Children want to know everything and look to their mothers to explain it.
~ Anna Eastland



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*From my baby's first year of life, he did not have a sense of himself apart from me. ~
Melanie Jean Juneau*

People are very generous when you are open to it, and kids don't have to be expensive. ~ Anna Eastland



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My experience of pregnancy and birthing has been one of support, encouragement, friendship and admiration. ~ Anna Eastland

To my surprise, each successive baby set me free to become more fully who I was called to be: a joyful mother of nine. ~ Melanie Juneau



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*Think of each child as a vote of confidence from your Creator who chose you to help
make the world more beautiful. ~ Anna Eastland*



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*What I do every day is often boring, menial work. Sometimes what I do is exhausting.
But what I do is the most important work I could ever do. ~ Monique LeBlanc*

*While I haven't met perfect parents, I have met perfect babies. Each baby is perfect. ~
Anna Eastland*

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*Once I considered motherhood to be not a limitation but an enhancement, opportunity
bubbled forth. ~ Kirby Hoberg*

*I've learned you have to be gentle with yourself after birth; the more you rest at first,
the better you'll recover. ~ Anna Eastland*



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I have had a fantastic amount of personal opportunity by being home with my kids during the day. ~ Kirby Hoberg

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Choosing to love even when it hurts is a sign of strength.
~ Anna Eastland

When I concentrated on nurturing my offspring, but didn't allow them to nurture me, I became tired, empty and resentful. If I remembered to stop for a moment, my infant touched my heart as I relaxed and allowed my baby's love to flow into me. ~ Melanie Jean Juneau



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I feel confident I will be able to help my kids find their strengths and talents after allowing myself to find mine. ~ Kirby Hoberg

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*I got married and became pregnant. Because that was my dream. That was my calling.
~ Sara Estabrooks*

In caring for yourself during pregnancy and after, you are modelling how to do so for your daughters. Treat yourself as you want them to treat themselves one day. ~ Anna Eastland



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None of us had perfect parents, but we're still glad to be here, in this messy, imperfect, absurdly beautiful world. ~ Anna Eastland

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God called me to be a mom. And I'm going to be a darn good one.
~ Sara Estabrooks

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*My vocation of motherhood is a gift meant to enhance my vocation of matrimony. ~
Anni Harry*

children is a trivial mindless job, unfit for modern women.

~ Anna Eastland



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Children are born of love, not perfection. ~ Anna Eastland

*In the delivery room, the moment I held my newborn, I forgot my exhaustion and pain.
A surge of love rose up in my heart, combined with awe at the miracle of creation as I
examined tiny, perfectly formed fingers and toes. ~Melanie Jean Juneau*



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Motherhood is a beautiful thing, perhaps even more so because it requires some sacrifices. ~ Anna Eastland

My children are another avenue for me to work to obtain God's loving grace and mercy.
~ Anni Harry



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There are no proper words to explain the feeling of euphoria when you meet your little one for the first time. ~ Monique Les

Feminism is ultimately using our femininity for the glory of God.
~ Clara Campedelli



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As I gave myself permission to "just be a mom," all the little daily tasks of motherhood became a joy instead of a chore. ~ Bonnie Way

Having another child helps us grow better—more mature, relaxed and confident—and therefore helps our first child too. ~ Anna Eastland



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Children can be heroically sweet and helpful when they see how much they can help Mom and the new baby. ~ Anna Eastland

*My midwives have a sense of awe and beauty around one of the most sacred things we
human beings can do: incarnate our love and share it with the world. ~ Anna
Eastland*



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*Rebel against the idea that serving yourself is the only way to happiness.
~ Anna Eastland*

*Carrying a child is an act of strength and love rather than a medical condition or
problem to be solved with lots of intervention.
~ Anna Eastland*



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Please don't let fear of your imperfection stop you from loving; that would be a terrible tragedy. ~ Anna Eastland

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For most of us, most of the time God comes in the every day. Today I saw Him in the laughter of my kids. I felt His presence as I kneaded bread dough. The trick is to see Him, recognize Him in those moments. Most of the time I miss Him. But that is okay, He will be there again. In the next ordinary moment.
~ Monique leBlanc



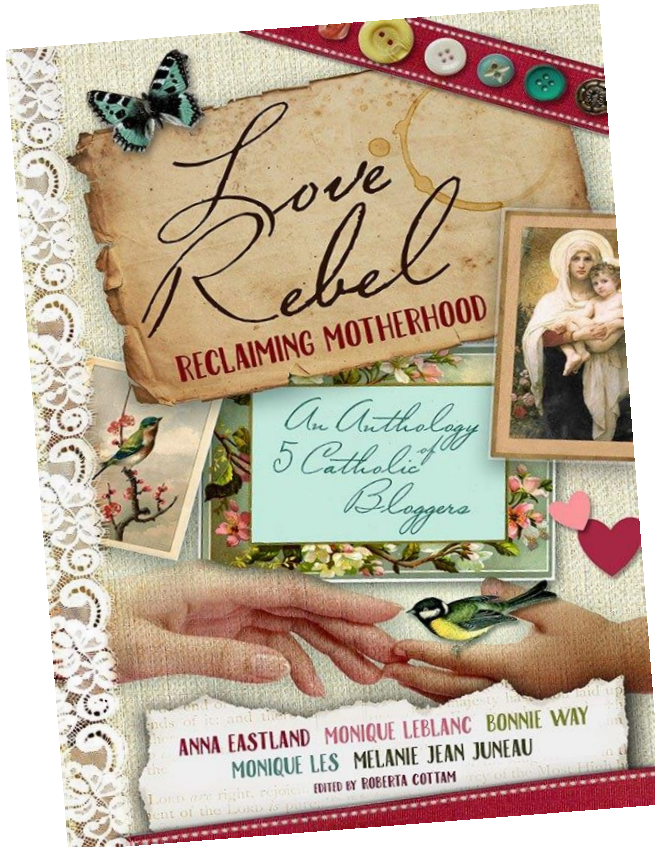
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