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Paul Reiser : Familyhood before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Familyhood:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A "you'll laugh, you'll cry" must have for a family libraryBy mother of 3In addition to reading the book ourselves, my husband and I gave this book as a Christmas gift this year to four of our favorite families. I just wanted them to experience it. I wanted to give them that joy. Wonderful book. I have read all Mr. Reiser's books, and they are all laugh loud enough to wake your husband funny, but this one touched me more than the others. This is the one where real life comes in, where the hero and the heroine live real life with all its work and sadness and unexpected challenges. If you've raised kids, you've been there. Mr. Reiser shares his experience and

thoughts on those life challenges with his usual self-deprecating hilarity. Once again, I woke my husband with my laughter at bedtime. I couldn't help it. I couldn't put the book down and ended up reading till well past midnight several nights in a row. As I got toward the end however, I would read just two or three pages and then put it down. I don't know if you've ever done that... I do it with books that are so good that I never want them to end. This was one of those books. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. You Gotta Read Reiser By Brian This book is Mad About You on steroids. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Paul Reiser Succeeds Again By Tracy I loved Paul Reiser's Couplehood Babyhood. This book is great for parents experiencing "the quiet years"...children who are in school, but not yet teens. Paul Reiser writes about fleeting friendships. It's not that parents don't want friends, they're just too busy! This book made me laugh. Great fun.

For the longest time, based on no evidence other than our own insecurity and sense of incompetence, my wife and I were convinced that we were the flat-out, no-question-about-it, least-skilled parents in the country. Furthermore, we were convinced that every other set of parents we knew was perfect. They were more thorough in going over their kids' homework, they set better boundaries than we do, didn't let their kids watch as many hours of TV as we do, raised kids who are unfailingly polite in public and have a far greater sense of community and public service than our underachieving offspring over there on the couch watching SpongeBob. We were certain everybody else's kids willingly and joyfully eat nothing but healthy foods, shunning all candy and candy-based products, they all sensibly and automatically put on weather-appropriate clothing, and voluntarily call their grandparents with clockwork regularity, giving fully detailed accounts of their numerous accomplishments, ending with testimonials to their wonderful and perfect parents. Turns out: not so much. At all. In the number one New York Times bestseller Couplehood, Paul Reiser wrote about the highs and lows of falling in love and getting married-and the heartbreak and hilarity that comes with it. In Babyhood, he turned his sharply observant eye to the experiences of having a brand-new family. And now in Familyhood, Reiser shares his observations on parenting, marriage, and mid-life with the wit, warmth, and humor that he's so well-known for. From the first experience of sending his two boys off to summer camp-the early feelings of gleeful freedom in an empty house, to realizing how empty the house actually was-to maneuvering the minefield of bad words learned at school, this hilarious new book captures the spirit of familyhood, the logical next frontier for Reiser's trademark perspective on the universal truths of life, love, and relationships.

About the Author As a seasoned actor, writer, and stand-up comedian, Paul Reiser has appeared in many films and television shows, including co-creating and starring in the critically acclaimed NBC series Mad About You. He is the author of the New York Times bestsellers Couplehood and the follow-up, Babyhood. His new show, The Paul Reiser Show, is set to air on NBC in 2011. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and two kids.