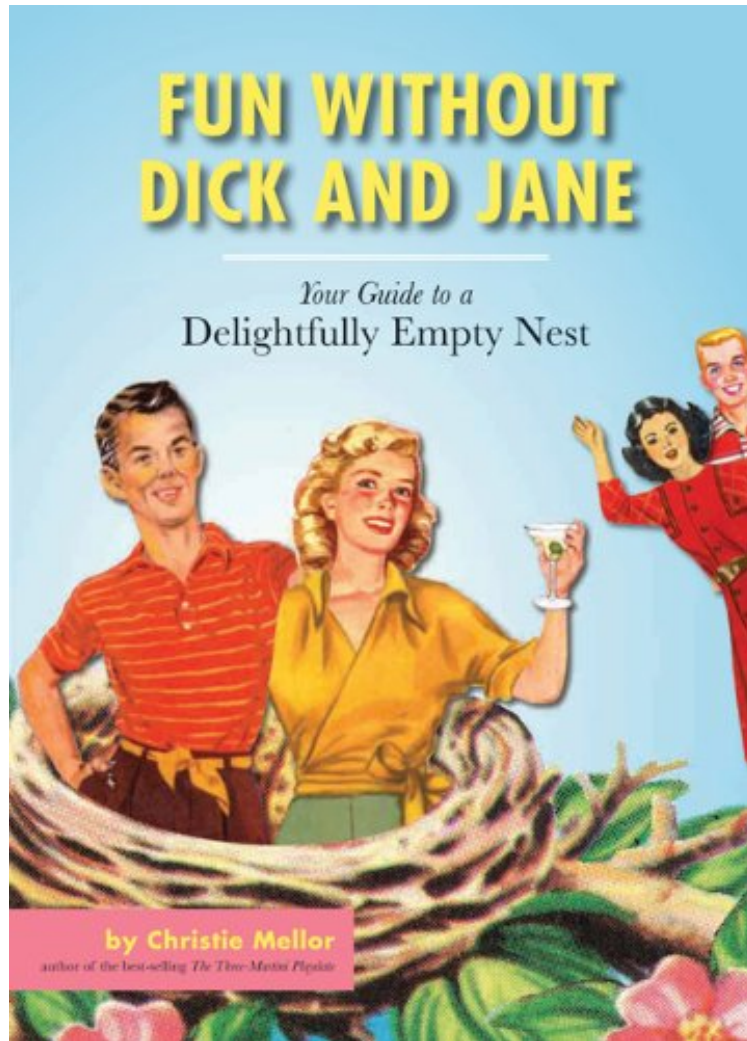


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for answers. . . The title is what caught me than the artwork after all I grew up with Dick and Jane. Nothing like a bit of nostalgia for a heavy heart. I thought this book was going to pat m on the back and hold my hand while I cried, but what I got was a healthy dose o much needed reality check. Wow.. I may have thought I wanted a book title me I was ok to be sad, sick, and money that it just meant I loved my kids like any good mother mothering thankful for this boo reminding me that I am still an individual with with a potential full rewarding life ahead of me and that although I won't need to wait up or drug carpool I am still mom at the end of the day.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Had a couple of good ideas.By E. WrideMildly interesting. Had a couple of good ideas.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Kick in the butt if you dont know what to do noe.By DJG better halfOk. I think I was fully aware of the benefits of the empty nest prior to reading this. Did not get much new out of it. Did not finish it. If you are moping around and can't look forward to life, this is a kick in the butt for you. No sympathy here although the author does not brush over the possibility of real depression (she,kicks you to help) and acknowledges it's a big change to go through.

From Christie Mellor, the best-selling author of *The Three-Martini Playdate*, comes this hilarious (and helpful) guide to recovering from getting those little angels into college and out of the house. Filled with unapologetically funny yet entirely sympathetic advice, Mellor answers important questions (Is \$200 an hour too much to spend for exam tutoring? Is moving to an apartment near campus ever an option?) and offers wise counsel on saying good-bye, getting kids to stay in touch (without begging), and coping when they come home to roost (which they will—for holidays, summer break, and possibly for years after graduation). Best of all, she inspires empty nesters to embrace their newfound freedom and enjoy their lives to the full.

About the AuthorChristie Mellor is the Los Angeles–based author and illustrator of *The Three-Martini Playdate* and *The Three-Martini Family Vacation*. She is the mother of two children, one of whom recently left her nest.