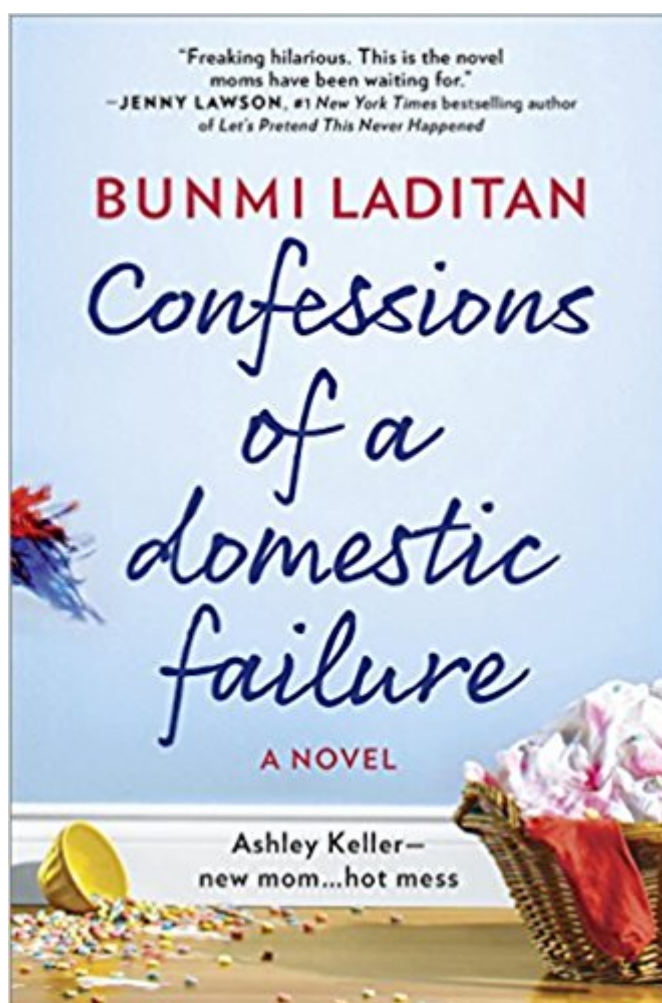


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# Confessions Of A Domestic Failure: A Humorous Book About A Not So Perfect Mom



## Synopsis

Instant Bestseller "Freaking hilarious. This is the novel moms have been waiting for."—Jenny Lawson, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* "Perfect for readers looking for a funny, realistic look at motherhood."—Booklist (starred review) From the creator of *The Honest Toddler* comes a fiction debut sure to be a must-read for moms everywhere— There are good moms and bad moms—and then there are hot-mess moms. Introducing Ashley Keller, career girl turned stay-at-home mom who's trying to navigate the world of Pinterest-perfect, Facebook-fantastic and Instagram-impressive mommies but failing miserably. When Ashley gets the opportunity to participate in the Motherhood Better boot camp run by the mommy-blog-empire maven she idolizes, she jumps at the chance to become the perfect mom she's always wanted to be. But will she fly high or flop? With her razor-sharp wit and knack for finding the funny in everything, Bunmi Laditan creates a character as flawed and lovable as Bridget Jones or Becky Bloomwood while hilariously lambasting the societal pressures placed upon every new mother. At its heart, Ashley's story reminds moms that there's no way to be perfect, but many ways to be great.

## Book Information

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expectations that society places on mothers to be one and all, Laditan hits the high mark for hilarity and humanity...a comic gift, giving readers a hilarious send-up of mommy culture in today's world."-Publishers Weekly"

Bunmi Laditan is that rare author who perfectly captures the gooey mess of panic, hilarity and love that is the essence motherhood. An honest, brilliantly funny novel about being good enough, *Confessions of a Domestic Failure* will make you cry with laughter and want Ashley for your best friend. The funniest novel I've read this year."-Kristan Higgins, New York Times bestselling author

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I love you, Bunmi!!! Thanks for writing this! I was looking forward to the release of this book and actually pre-ordered it, so proud of myself!!As a new, stay at home mom, no matter how much I love my own company and my son, this path gets lonely. This book is hilarious, and I was able to relate to it in every way! The best part is I finally felt understood! It reaches deeper than just a good laugh!

A quick, lighthearted, fun read that still takes the time to deal with the amazing yet exhausting grit of being a new mom. Any new mom can relate to this book. Just be sure to start it early in the day so you're not losing that precious sleep staying up to finish it like I did! Bunmi, when's the sequel coming out?!?!?!!

Bunmi is my imaginary friend. I read all her books and I follow her on Facebook. Funniest books I've ever read! I love her honesty and interpretation of life's trials. It's like she's read my thoughts as a mother. I'm recommending this book to anyone who has ever rolled their eyes at unachievable perfection. Bunmi, thank you for being a gift to this world. I'm buying whatever you're writing forever.

And it's wonderful. And Bunmi Laditan captures that beautifully in this book. Mothering is the most amazing, terrible, blissful, tearful thing I've ever done, and if you say otherwise you're lying (which is forgiven, because it's hard to put that on Pinterest).

Laugh out loud funny, yet still has heart. There's something for every mom type in this book.

Buy. This. Book. If you're a new mom, old mom, dog mom, not a mom. Buy this book. The only reason I put it down between start and finish was to get dinner. The main character, Ashley, is relatable, acknowledging the harshness that is Mom Life and admiring other moms while trying to find her own groove. Bunmi has a storytelling voice that makes you keep turning the pages and hoping it all turns out alright for Ashley, and by extension, moms everywhere who feel frustrated, tired, or frazzled at any point. Buy it, read it, and you will love it.

This book arrived yesterday, and I've already finished reading it! I felt like Ms. Laditan must've been in my living room (complete w/ 4 wash baskets of unfolded laundry) for some inspiration! I laughed out loud, I cried (it was probably hormones), and I was touched. A hysterically funny story that all moms will relate to, because Ashley Keller (the protagonist) is US. I'm already rooting for a sequel, it was that good!

Best book ever written about families with one SAHP! I can 100% relate. We do probably have a family of possums living in our piles of laundry. I STILL don't really get why it's so hard to stay organized or serve a proper meal? I laugh-cried at the pillow case dress chapter. I cried at the airplane scene. Love, compassion and inclusion conquers all. It's ridiculous and frustrating and everything in between every day. This book is very well organized. I loved the challenge framework for all the important parts of motherhood. It ended too quickly though. #bemorelikeAshley

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