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Meredith and Sofie Jacobs have been sharing a journal since Sofie was nine. They created this fun, f...

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Tanja ~ T's Book ~ KT Book Reviews says

I picked up this journal after a friend of mine did this with her daughter during her senior year in high school. Now, the baby, as I affectionately call her here on the blog, isn't a senior yet, but why wait? It has been a little over a week now and I gotta tell you we are both having a great time with it. The other night we split our time before dinner answering questions I hadn't thought of as information the baby would want to know.

Like what's my favorite song. I was thinking current song. Nope she wanted to know my all time fav and why. It's Steve Nicks Landslide btw. Makes me think of my mom and my daughter.

My point about this is, later on in life she will have questions like I wonder how my mom felt when I did this or a reaction to when something happened in her life. I know with my mom being gone now and having a teenager, I wonder all the time how she felt about first dates and drivers licenses. Things I never really understood till now. So this is a way to share it all.

Also her answers to some questions made me realize there were things she wanted to know that I hadn't spoken about. There are rules in the beginning of the journal and in keeping I wont share any more. But do yourself a favor if you have a child heading into adulthood. Make a connection now. You'll be glad you did.

I know this isn't a typical book review especially for KT Book Reviews but hey, passing on a good thing is always fun.

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Oh and I am sure there is a version for sons out there too!

<http://ktbookreviews.blogspot.com/>

Tara Evans says

MOST HIGHLY recommend this book. Moms and daughters take turn writing in it each night, (or making lists, or drawing pictures...) some pages are guided, some are for free writng.

We just write what we feel like for the night and leave it on the other ones nightstand. You can even use a ribbon if you want the other person to read your entry right away.

We gave this to our daughter for her 8th birthday and she loves it.

Highly recommended!

Leslie Wilkins says

My daughter's still a little young for this, but I'm marking this as 'To Read' so I can come back to it in a few

years...

Cindy Hudson says

I strongly believe mother-daughter book clubs are a great way to get moms and daughters talking about all kinds of topics. This includes sharing fun stories as well as having conversations about topics that may be awkward if they were brought up out of the blue, but are easier broached when talking about something you read.

Now comes a new tool for the two generations to communicate about many different issues. It's called Just Between Us: a No-stress, No-rules Journal for Girls and Their Moms by mother-daughter team Meredith and Sofie Jacobs. I've seen more one-sided journals that grandparents or parents fill out to help their children find out more about their lives growing up, but this is the first time I've seen an interactive journal for two.

Some pages are labeled for the mother to fill in, like the one with the questions, "What I wanted to be when I grew up" and "What really happened when I grew up and why." The daughter's corresponding page asks for her to write about three things she might want to be when she grows up and why.

The topics cover so much—school, family, careers, personal likes and dislikes—and there are also plenty of pages where either or both journalers can write about whatever they'd like to talk about. Just Between Us could be fun as an activity for the moms and daughters on their own, or as part of a book group. As part of book group, you may want to define in advance which pages you'll share in a meeting. That way everyone will know that some pages may contain public thoughts while others will be kept private. I recommend Just Between Us for girls aged nine and up.

Kristanna says

Great mother daughter bonding journal!

Ellison says

Features a chance for moms and daughters to communicate by writing. Includes blank pages and some open ended comments that each can complete. Insightful.

Angie McCoy says

Amazing conversations to have between myself and my girls. One on one, journaling with eachother.

Kim says

Recommended by Chinaberry, Holiday 2011. For 9+ years. Looks like something good to share with my daughter.

Melissa rosa Ortmyer says

I love this fun book

Leesa says

Such a sweet little book! My daughter and I are still passing ours back and forth, adding to it. I LOVE CUTE GIRLY THINGS AND THIS IS A V. CUTE GIRLY THING. <3

Kristen Kuempel says

This an "in process" work for me and my tween.

While we definitely enjoy it, and it creates special moments for us, some of the preloaded pages aren't really reflective of our relationship or lifestyle. Fortunately, there are plentiful blank pages that we make use of.

Looking for another version for my youngest.
