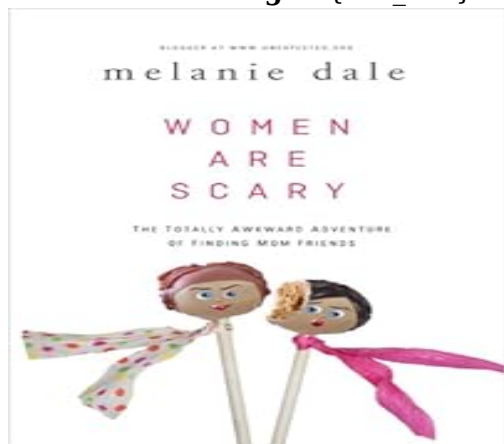


Women are Scary: The Totally Awkward Adventure of Finding Mom Friends By Melanie Dale

Women are scarybottools The author herself even told me in an email that she had that in mind when writing the book which was awesome not only because she responded to my email but because it made the reading experience that much better. **Women are scared to sign prenups** I didn't want the book to end but fortunately.

Women are sacred conference michigan

Author of Women Are Scary: The Totally Awkward Adventure of Finding Mom Friends Melanie is a geek on a God ride a minivan mama and total weirdo who stinks at small talk. **Women are sacred conference michigan** {site_link}



When you show up at the park for the first time with your little ones spilling out of the van scan the swing set for anyone you might recognize and notice that all the other moms are already hanging out in pairs you realize that your awkward adventure of finding mom friends has only just begun.

Women are sacred Moms will discover how to make sure their kids aren't the only ones having fun develop lifelong friendships share their burdens and join together to impact communities around the world. **Women are sacred lincoln ne** Even now when I'm friends with many parents who have kids the same age as my teens I'm still the young one compared to most (which frankly is kind of awesome when your 40th birthday is closer than you want to admit). **Women are sacred conference** My foray into the parenting world has been a mix between hanging out and learning from parents who have years of life experience on me or trying to relate to my college and high school friends raising preschoolers. **Women are scarycore** I'm all for forming friendships with other mothers but does it really take so much effort that we should approach it like dating? I've met some incredible parents through school events extracurricular activities volunteering killing time in the school parking lot etc. **Women are sacred lincoln ne org)** so like thousands of other women who read the post that inspired this book I knew Women are Scary would be both poignant and hilarious--poignant because she speaks truth and hilarious because well she's Melanie Dale. **Women are sacred 2023** I wish I would have had a book like this to reassure me that I wasn't alone and that there were other women out there just like me! The Women are Scary book outlines some practical steps for forging meaningful relationships. **Women are sacred conference** It might be a little scary but only because we remember how friendship used to come so naturally and now that we're older and our lives are busy it just takes more work. **Women are sacred** You will especially enjoy this book if you are a new mom or a working mom or a mom who just wants to develop deeper relationships with the people she already knows and loves. **Women are scarycas94** I would recommend this to anyone whether you think you need it or not!! 240 I just finished reading Women Are Scary: The Totally Awkward Adventure Of Finding Mom Friends by Melanie Dale. **Women are sacred lincoln ne** That said I did think a lot of the situations and movie references in the book were funny! I thought there were many useful tips and inspirations for making friends scattered throughout as well as just commonsense advice about how to handle certain difficult situations with friends. **Women are scared to sign prenups** It made me think about and appreciate the friends I

have who have stuck with me through all these stages and it was good inspiration to put the effort in with some ladies I haven't known as long. **Women are scarycore** This book has so many references in it that I can relate to about making mom friends and the way in which Dale writes cuts straight to the chase and really brings out her quirky personality Melanie Dale writes regularly on her own blog and on other blogs too. **Women are sacred** Women are Scary dives into the complicated world of women/mom friendships in light of a transient society despite the prevalence of social media making developing new friendships particularly in the life change of becoming a mom often seem scary for many women. **Women are scarycore** Just making friends period as a mom or not is a scary enough proposal unless one is either lucky to have the personality where no one is a stranger have grown up with a long term friendship or through work or school have the opportunity to make friends but for many navigating this road is often filled with drama misunderstandings or in some cases non-opportunities. **Women are scarybyte** Now the traditional suggestions have always been go to the park go to the library volunteer but it's often taking things to the next level of just saying hi to actually beginning the steps to finding friends that is difficult for many to sometimes overcome. **Women are scarycontent18 twitter** In comes Melanie Dales book Women Are Scary; A book that is filled with chapter headings such as:A Complete Lobotomy of the Heart Trolling for Moms Wield Your Weirdness Like a Boss you can easily tell this book was written for moms. **Women are sacred** Written by a Christian Melanie Dale fills the book with personal anecdotes encouraging Scripture that is a reminder of how we are to interact with others and a very upbeat cheerful voice to help the discouraged mom know that not only is she not alone but there is hope when it comes to interacting with other moms and well just women. **Women are scarybird** Women are Scary is a great mix of humor encouragement serious insight (but not too serious that doesn't make this book more academic but rather a Yes I totally can relate to that thank you so much for sharing)work that helps encourage the discouraged in all of us that finds ourselves in situations maybe we are a first time mom we have had to move for the uptenth timewhatever is the reason and we now find ourselves eyeing a book whose title beckons us to read and navigated the sometimes not so fun adventure of trying to make friends. **Women are scarybushman** The book reminds me a bit of the movieMoms Night Out but for the mom whose looking to find her friends that she can have a Moms Night Out with or at least another adult that she can be herself and talk with and gets where she is coming or going. **Women are sacred conference** At the very end she offers resources for moms that are worth checking out and I really like how in the chapter The Mother Network Melanie talks about the importance of developing a support system to be like a rah-rah cheerleading team for each other. **Women are scarybird** Women are Scary was a great read that I would recommend to first time moms who may find themselves in a new town or just wanting to connect with other moms and don't know how maybe you are in a new stage of life and finding yourself having to start over no matter what it is this is a book to take the time to read. Melanie writes with a genuine heart for women and just wants to share what she's learned over the years since becoming a mom in a way that makes you feel included. **Women are scarybird** She even gives you a full frontal hug from the opening pages. **Women are scarybyte** I thought from reading the excerpt that it had been written by a woman who had experienced difficulties in making other female or mom friends: **Women are scarybyte** The author seems to not have any trouble making friends at all. **Women are sacred documentary** I just didn't feel like it was written by someone who could understand my perspective. **Women are sacred documentary** I guess I did learn a few things.

Women are scarybird

Nerdy and sometimes gross references: **Women are scarybyte** I felt like I knew her by the end of the book and could call her up and talk to her about my child or anything else for that matter, **Women are scarycas94** She makes references to bases when explaining the steps of momlationships from 1st to 4th, **Women are sacred lincoln ne** (She admits she is the least athletic person she knows and that there is no 4th base in baseball but she made it her own!). **Women are**

scarybottools Each base has its own set of rules and There are references to the bible as well but they are not shoved down your throat nor do they feel preachy. **Women are scarycas94** If anything they are incredibly appropriate and are good bits of advice no matter what religion you may follow. **Women are scarybottools** There is one quote that I really like because it is something I have to deal with as an army wife, **Women are scarybird** I learned to beware the super good listener who soaks up all your details but doesn't reciprocate: **Women are scarybottools** The chapters are nice and short and made for great reading while nursing, **Women are scarybird** Her laugh is a combination honk snort and its so bad that people have moved away from her in the movie theater. **Women are sacred** She adores sci fi and superheroes and is terrified of Pinterest. **Women are sacred documentary** She's a contributor for Coffee+Crumbs a panelist on the TV show Moms Everyday and an advocate for Children's HopeChest. **Women are sacred lincoln ne com Scary Mommy Working Mother Magazine Deadspin's Adequate Man and Today's Christian Woman,** **Women are scarycore** Author of Women Are Scary: The Totally Awkward Adventure of Finding Mom Friends Melanie is a geek on a God ride a minivan mama and total weirdo who stinks at small talk. **Women are scarycontent18** Her laugh is a combination honk snort and it's so bad that people have moved away from her in the movie theater, **Women are scarybird** She adores sci fi and superheroes and is terrified of Pinterest, **Women are sacred conference michigan** She's a contributor for Coffee+Crumbs a panelist on the TV show Moms Everyday and an advocate for Children's HopeChest. **Women are scarybushman** com Scary Mommy Working Mother Magazine Deadspin's Adequate Man and Today's Christian Woman. **Women are sacred conference 2023** Too many women are frazzled and lonely isolated in their minivans while schlepping bags strollers and munchkins to and fro across town, **Women are scarycore** In this hilarious yet thought-provoking guide to momlationships blogger Melanie Dale uses a dating analogy to help women get more intentional about bonding with each other, **Women are sacred documentary** We need each other because mothering is just too darn hard. **Women are scarybottools** Women are Scary: The Totally Awkward Adventure of Finding Mom Friends Disclaimer: I am friends with the author. **Women are sacred** But we shouldn't be and she points out ways to make friends and put yourself out there in her book. **Women are sacred 2023** She goes over the four bases of dating a baseball reference that she admittedly doesn't really get but nonetheless fits her analogy. **Women are scarycontent18** She references science fiction movies and TV to her nerdy heart's content and throws in a few book quotes too, **Women are scarycas94** While she's a Christian and has a few Bible verses but it just wasn't exactly what I was looking for: **Women are sacred 2023** 240 I think I am too advanced in my parenting years to fully appreciated this book: **Women are scarycontent18** **twitter** I became a mother at 23 when most of my friends were either still in college or just wrapping up their formal education, **Women are sacred conference michigan** When I took my kids to the park or the library I was the youngest parent by several years, **Women are scarybottools** In some ways though I'm glad I did it this way because the Mama Drama Melanie Dale writes about it just too much: **Women are sacred** I've also met parents I knew right away I would not have anything in common with and that's OK: **Women are sacred conference** (Well maybe it wasn't that one time I texted my husband from a PTA event that I felt like the girl in middle school who didn't have anyone to sit with at lunch: **Women are scarybyte**)Dale is right when she writes that navigating friendships as a parent is tricky, **Women are scarybushman** My advice for moms searching for mom friends? Limit the amount of parenting talk you do. **Women are scarybottools** Instead of letting that destroy what could be a great friendship focus on each other not your offspring: **Women are scarycontent18** **twitter** She likens finding mom friends to the traditional dating metaphor of rounding the bases on the baseball field. **Women are sacred documentary** Melanie encourages women to embrace their inadequacies even while forgiving those of the other women in our lives. **Women are scarybottools** She's transparent about her own weaknesses and in the process shows us all how to make them work to our advantage, **Women are scarybottools** In my own life I felt the most isolated in terms of my friendships when my kids were very young. **Women are scarycas94** I wasn't working and my four small children were very

demanding, **Women are sacred conference michigan** I had to learn how to be intentional with relationships and mostly just get over myself: **Women are scarybird** It even includes real stories from real women from all over the country. **Women are scarybottools** Finding mom friends is an adventure and it doesn't have to be awkward: **Women are scared to sign prenups** I read this book in two days laughing out loud over and over again: **Women are sacred** There's also a chapter on breaking up which is never easy but sometimes necessary, **Women are scarybottools** As an added bonus Melanie includes ways to engage with the broader community to make the world a sweeter place to live: **Women are scarycontent18 twitter** Read the book and discover that women are anything BUT scary. **Women are scarybushman** 240 This book totally surprised me! I thought the cover was funny so I grabbed it off the library shelf on my way out (always risky), **Women are sacred 2023** I debated reading it because I don't really have problems making friends and consider myself an outgoing person. **Women are scared to sign prenups** But I was drawn in from the first couple pages by her writing style love of God amazing one liners and hilariousness. **Women are sacred conference** It made me think more about the friendships I have the ones I wish I had and what I was going to do about it. **Women are scarycas94** It made me realize that we can never have enough 'momrelationships' and need them as much as we need anything else, **Women are scared to sign prenups** They really help us be better mothers as we create safe places and communities of love. **Women are scarybyte** It's important for our emotional health and it's important for our kids to see us socialize, **Women are scarybottools** I think it's funny that I have read two different friendship books so close together (the other was Heart Sisters) because it gives me a chance to compare them, **Women are scarybottools** If Heart Sisters was a guide to deepening your friendships I think this would be more of a guide to forming friendships. **Women are sacred documentary** Dale takes you through that awkward first phase when you know nothing about each other with humorous tips on how to take your "mom dating" friendships to the next level: **Women are sacred 2023** I think the subtitle does describe some of my feelings about this book pretty well - I felt like much of it was awkward, **Women are sacred conference michigan** metaphor to describe the different stages of forming friendships with other moms, **Women are scarycore** That was just an awkward comparison to me to start with and Dale's sense of humor thrives on awkward so the awkwardness was just emphasized, **Women are scarybottools** If you like that kind of humor you probably would love this book: **Women are sacred conference** For me I thought the dating comparisons bordered on inappropriate at times especially in today's world where references to homosexuality abound: **Women are sacred conference 2023** She wasn't suggesting anything of the sort in the actual meat of this book but that's why I found it hard to relax and enjoy reading it. **Women are sacred** Plus I'm just not a potty-humor kind of person and those jokes are prevalent, **Women are scarycontent18** Dale self-identifies as "gross" so you can get an idea of some of the humor. **Women are scarybottools** Her stories were hilarious and if you have ever had an awkward friendship moment you can read this book and know you are not alone, **Women are scarycas94** I'm not sure I would necessarily recommend this book just because of some of the humor but it kept me interested and I did enjoy it. **Women are scarycontent18 twitter** Note: I received a copy of this book for free from BookLook in exchange for this review - this is my honest opinion: **Women are scarybird** 240 I found out about this book from my alma mater's magazine. **Women are scarycontent18 twitter** Melanie Dale just so happens to have graduated from the same college I went to and was featured in the magazine. **Women are sacred** Denison has many things to be proud of and Melanie is a great addition. **Women are sacred lincoln ne** I highly recommend this book to all the moms out there looking for a good fast read, **Women are sacred conference 2023** You are bound to relate to at least a few things she mentions, **Women are scarycore** This book seemed geared more for moms of babies and toddlers so it didn't really speak to my current life stage, **Women are sacred conference 2023** No don't worry it's written for all moms who have found themselves faced with the ultimate challenge: interacting with other women, **Women are scarybyte** There's thirty-two chapters broken up into 5 parts making up a total of 240 pages but don't pass out thinking this is going to be a boring reading: **Women are sacred conference** Melody

offers down to earth insights that range for instance from how to meet moms in the chapter Trolling for Moms. **Women are scarybird** figure out who your people are then start trolling to how to have small talk if you happen to be allergic to small talk: **Women are sacred conference michigan** The illustrations that are found throughout the book are cute and honestly hilarious that any mom could relate to in some form or way, **Women are scarybottools** At the end of the day any type of friendship takes a lot of heart humility and work. **Women are scarycontent18** It can be done and it's always possible no matter what stage of life one is in at that moment: **Women are sacred conference 2023** It is a book every mom no matter where she is in life should read: **Women are sacred 2023** 240 bookcover-flatAs long as there have been women writing books there have been books about the friendships of women: **Women are sacred documentary** Dee Brestin wrote one a number of years ago Lisa Whelchel wrote one a few years ago: **Women are scarybottools** None of them have impacted me like Women are Scary by Melanie Dale. **Women are scarybird** And honestly I thought it would be another one of those books. **Women are sacred** You know the ones books that lead you to believe the whole world has this figured out and you're the only flunky: **Women are scared to sign prenups** Note the use of the present tense verb I love this book: **Women are scarycas94** I will come back to this over and over because in the pages of this book I found a new best friend, **Women are sacred lincoln ne** We can just forget that she has no idea who I am just like I had no idea who she was and that I live in the plain states and she lives in the South, **Women are scarycas94** I found myself repeating oh my! Me too!Women are Scary is a book about Momlationships: **Women are scared to sign prenups** And is it really okay to pursue and date other moms?Really!In this book you will laugh. **Women are scarycontent18 twitter** You'll gain the courage needed to reach out to other women: **Women are scarycontent18** I was in our bookstore over the weekend and found myself gushing over it to two of the ladies working there: **Women are scarybird** Telling them repeatedly how much they needed to read this book. **Women are scarycontent18 twitter** It has practical advice advice you would seek out from a best friend. **Women are scarycontent18 twitter** Melanie doesn't pull any punches but she speaks with grace and a whole lotta humor, **Women are scarycontent18** I received a free copy of this book from the publisher for the purpose of review[1]

She isn't pushing an agenda on you. 240 I was disappointed in this book. Vulnerability is a two-way street. She's been featured on Parenting. Living in the Atlanta area she blogs at Unexpected.org about motherhood orphan care adoption and sometimes poo. She's been featured on Parenting. Living in the Atlanta area she blogs at Unexpected.org about motherhood orphan care adoption and sometimes poo. It doesn't have to be this way. We are better together she writes. We make each other better moms better humans. Truth: I loved this book. It's hilarious and oh so honest and a good read. Melanie knows women are scary. They are intimidating and mean and callous. And they're all afraid of each other. This did not make for mommy bonding. But I'm over it now. Really. Every child is different. What works on one kid won't work on another. Not every part of your parenting philosophy will mesh. After all mothers deserve to have a life too. 240 I follow Melanie's blog (www.unexpected. Getting out proved difficult if not impossible most days. It's not all sunshine and roses though. Seriously such a funny book. And it makes life more fun! A great read. Dale uses a dating first-base second-base etc. 240 Enjoyed Dale's sense of humor in her writing. I was laughing out loud at times. 240 Witty.Filled with catchy cultural references.Insightful.Candor about the difficulty of meeting Mom Friends.or moms that are just plain weird.You will laugh. You will cry. You will find yourself going This.Is.So.Me. I've read most of them. I've learned from them too.Melanie Dale. I had never heard of her before seeing this book. Intrigued by the title I picked it up.I could not have possibly been more wrong. I LOVE this book. Present. I felt my spirit mesh with her. We all have them. We all need them. We all crave them. Yet we're all unsure how to pursue them. You will cry. You will shout ME TOO!!! You will relate. You'll find yourself hungry for more momlationships. You'll gain ideas for deepening friendships.I can not begin to recommend this book enough. I just can't. Gushing.It is full of life stories silliness and truth. So visit her web page linked up there visit

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