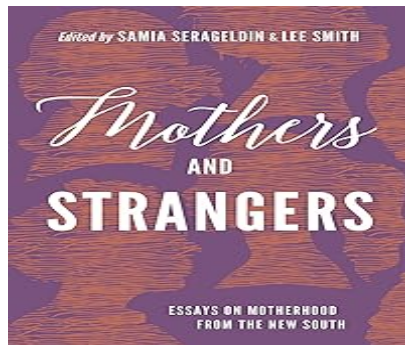


Mothers and Strangers: Essays on Motherhood from the New South By Samia Serageldin **Mothers and other strangers book** Mothers and Strangers: Essays on Motherhood from the New South My mom Sharon Swanson is one of the writers of this wonderful novel so although I may be a bit biased I truly loved these heartfelt mini memoirs. **Mothers and other strangers book** Definitely worth a read! Mothers and Strangers: Essays on Motherhood from the New South I may be a little biased because I love so many of these writers some of whom I know from when I lived in Chapel Hill and worked in a local bookstore. **Mothers and other strangers book** Had I read a description or review first I would have learned the book is about mothers from the children's perspectives and not as the title led me to believe about motherhood from the perspective of mothers (though there are mothers among the writers who are able to see and explore motherhood from both ends of the branch). **Mothers and other strangers book** The collection is certainly not an ode to majestic mothers; complex relationships abound but most of the strains were worked out leaving the tone of the collection more in a nostalgic / grieving / grateful vein than I expected. **Mothers and other strangers book** Mothers and Strangers: Essays on Motherhood from the New South In this anthology of creative nonfiction twenty-eight writers set out to discover what they know and don't know about the person they call Mother . **Mothers and other strangers book** Celebrated writers Samia Serageldin and Lee Smith have curated a diverse and insightful collection that challenges stereotypes about mothers and expands our notions of motherhood in the South. **Mother stranger things** In addition to the editors contributors include Belle Boggs Marshall Chapman Hal Crowther Clyde Edgerton Marianne Gingher Jaki Shelton Green Sally Greene Stephanie Elizondo Griest Jacquelyn Dowd Hall Eldridge Redge Hanes Lynden Harris Randall Kenan Phillip Lopate Michael Malone Frances Mayes Jill McCorkle Melody Moezzi Elaine Neil Orr Steven Petrow Margaret Rich Omid Safi James Seay Alan Shapiro Bland Simpson Sharon K. **Mother stranger things** Mothers and Strangers: Essays on Motherhood from the New South *وُلدت الروائية سامية سراج الدين في القاهرة، وهاجرت مع* 1980 *عائلتها إلى الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية عام*

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Series of essays and poems by different authors about their mothers. **Mother stranger things** Mothers and Strangers: Essays on Motherhood from the New South The introductory essay is much better than the entries which don't live up to the hype of the introduction: **Mothers and other strangers book** Mothers and Strangers: Essays on Motherhood from the New South Did not engage me enough: **Mothers and other strangers book** Mothers and Strangers: Essays on Motherhood from the New South 2 favorite genres This book is a collection of short stories/essays and memoirs my two favorite literary genres. **Mothers and other strangers book** The wit candor poignance and sense of place shared by these noted authors served as a sampling of some of the best writing the contemporary South has to offer: **Mothers and other strangers book** My reading list has exploded as I am reminded how much I love some of these old favorite writers and am intrigued by the talent of those I had never before discovered , **Mothers and other strangers book** What a treasure! Mothers and Strangers: Essays on Motherhood from the New South Mothers and Strangers is a lovely collection of essays, **Mother stranger things** Their diversity is a study on motherhood in its

many forms. **Mother stranger things** Don't make the mistake of thinking this a schmaltzy ode to my dear sweet mother collection though: **Mothers and other strangers book** The writers attempt to capture their authentic mothers and though written under an affectionate veil these women are not placed on pedestals, **Mothers and other strangers book** The authors explore the effects of time place and circumstances on the women they came to know and love in a way that reveals much about the human condition, **Mothers and other strangers book** The southern cadence of the writers adds an enjoyable flavor to the essays: **Mothers and other strangers book** I admire my mom's vulnerability (as well as the other authors of course) to share what it was like to grow up in poverty on a farm in South Carolina, **Mothers and other strangers book** Reading about the South and especially NC always makes me happy but these stories are so varied, **Mothers and other strangers book** Some made me laugh some were exquisitely tender and others were detached and made me sad: **Mothers and other strangers book** This was such a nuanced book that managed to capture the mothering relationship without being saccharine or sentimental and I didn't want it to end. **Mothers and other strangers book** Mothers and Strangers: Essays on Motherhood from the New South As with any anthology some pieces stunned me and others bored or baffled me, **Mothers and other strangers book** I bought this book when it came out compelled by the title: **Mothers and other strangers book** The mothers in these essays were shaped for good and bad by the economic and political crosswinds of their time, **Mother stranger things** Whether their formative experience was the Great Depression or the upheavals of the 1970s their lives reflected their era and influenced how they raised their children, **Mother stranger things** The writers in Mothers and Strangers explore the reliability of memory examine their family dynamics and come to terms with the past: **Mothers and other strangers book** نالت شهادة الماجستير في العلوم السياسية من جامعة لندن.

. Some good some not-so-much. Quit halfway thru. And I am a mom who raised four girls in NC. And it is also perhaps my favorite book of the year. The book made me want to give my mom a big hug. Swanson and Daniel Wallace