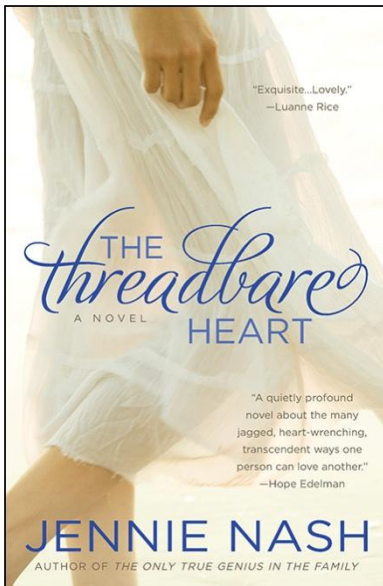


Who's Your Favorite Fictional Mother-Daughter Pair?

A Mother's Day Writing Contest



The Threadbare Heart is a story about a mother and a daughter torn apart by grief, jealousy and misunderstanding — and the family heirloom that finally brings them together. To celebrate its publication, and in honor of Mother's Day, I'm running a "Favorite Fictional Mother & Daughter" contest with the fantastic bloggers listed in the box to the right. We want to know which fictional mother-daughter pair made you laugh? Made you cry? Made you cringe? Which pair

revealed something true about your own mother-daughter relationships? (And yes, mothers and daughters in film are eligible. Fiction is fiction, right?)

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HOW TO ENTER:

- On **MAY 2, 3 or 4**, visit one of the blogs and enter 250 words explaining your favorite fictional mother-daughter pair. These are some of the best blogs about books, literature and life. Have fun exploring them — but you can only enter on one blog.
- ON **MOTHER'S DAY**, each blogger will post the entry they like best. Each blog's winners will receive a signed copy of *The Threadbare Heart* and will be entered in the Grand Prize Giveaway.
- On **MAY 16**, I will choose a Grand Prize winner from all the winning blog entries. (How will I pick? Whichever entry just hits me as being heartfelt and true.) The Grand Prize will be announced on the participating blogs, on my website and on twitter.

WHAT YOU WIN:

The Grand Prize winner will receive a "Book Club in a Box" — ten signed copies of *The Threadbare Heart*, a call-in from the author, and a delicious rum cake to share with your book-reading friends. (Why rum cake? You'll have to read the book to understand! I've picked out a cake by a baker named Kelli because she started selling rum cakes when she lost her baking buddy to cancer and I loved her story - and I happen to think that good stories are a big part of a good life.) **Happy Mother's Day! Jennie Nash**



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Beth Fish Reads bfishreads.blogspot.com

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Booking Mama

bookingmama.blogspot.com

Books and Needlepoint

bkclubcare.wordpress.com

Books Like Breathing

bibliophile23.wordpress.com

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Lit and Life litandlife.blogspot.com

Literary Mama literarymama.com

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