

Mamarama: A Memoir of Sex, Kids, & Rock 'n' Roll By Evelyn McDonnell **Maremma dog** It turned out to be a great memoir and I loved reading about how McDonnell raised two step-daughters and then had a son when she really wan't that keen on having kids in the first place. **Maremma dog** There are so many memoirs out lately.

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Any parent may ask What's the connection between my youthful self and the old fart my kids think I am? The question is especially relevant for Evelyn McDonnell a Janie-come-lately breeder looking back on her bohemian feminist punk-rock glory days and wondering is the new me still the old me? The answer is A baby changes everything but your self. **Mamarama kindle app** In fact though she may no longer write fanzines or engage in political performance art McDonnell's revolutionary spirit is strengthened by having an added investment in the future--her toddler son and teen stepdaughters. **Manara marine** As she makes the transformation from Riot Grrrl to Rebel Mom this music journalist gives an eyewitness account of the cultural movements of the '90s from alternative rock and third-wave feminism to hip-hop raves poetry and Rent . **Maremma dog** I'd say that perhaps mamahood is like music and just must be lived /listened to because words don't do it justice but there are quite a few other authors who have in fact really helped my appreciation of mamahood with their words. **Maaramati record** the first half of this book is an amazing account of the independent music scene in the late 80s and early 90s with an emphasis on punk rock and the original Riot Grrl movement. **Manorama online** Not only does this have excellent analysis on the DIY music scene on the early 90s that would appeal to anyone who was there or wishes they had been but this is also a memoir so the story is personalized which makes it even better to read. **Manorama online** she gets to the mama stuff and then it only gets better especially if like me you are a mid-30s mama who's lived in NYC done her share of writing and rockin' and fanzine making and then found the joys of motherhood. **Mamarama seck** Not until years later when she had her own child - without drugs and very little modern technology (because those are just for recreation apparently) - did she show signs of actually caring about someone other than herself. **Mamarama restaurant dubai** It's the author's entire culture and mindset that keeps it true though! She is one of the feminazi culture that demands if you are married with children you are automatically repressed! The author of course is an exception to this. **Mamarama ebook3000** But hey I did finish it didn't I? 272 An amazing and enlightening book about an era/culture I missed while raising my son born when the author of this book might have been ten or twelve. **Mammaramao ferrara** Part of the Riot Grrrls era and surprised to finally find herself a breeder she examines the self that has held steady through a series of outwardly radical transformations and comes up smiling. **Mamarama seck** I may not always agree (and sometimes she's dropping names I've never heard of) but I found the book entertaining insightful and filled with thoughtful reflections on what it is to be a woman. **Mamarama epubor** But she has very little to say about the transformation from alterna-chick to rock n roll- mum and her super-confident tone occasionally comes across as condescending and a little arrogant. **Maremma dog** Now if someone could write *that* book or even recommend one? 272 So although this book is about being a mom she doesn't actually get to the whole Motherhood part until the last 20% of the book,

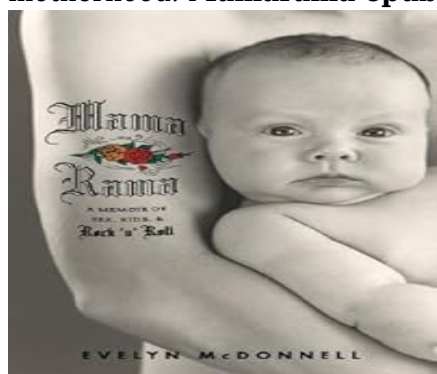
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I was wrongly expecting it to be about a rock chick's journey into motherhood and then possibly some of her experiences and fun parenting style. **Mampara mapupita** Nearly half the book is just the author name-dropping a lot of indie bands and singers that no one outside of New York or San Francisco has ever heard of: **EPub mamarama** She goes into great detail explaining how cool and anti-traditional marriage she is: **Maaramati record** She wore a gorilla mask down the aisle at her

own wedding to mock the tradition and then expected the reader to be surprised when that marriage failed. **Maremma dog** By the time she stumbled into step-motherhood she still seemed to have all the motherly instincts and interest of a drugged-out.

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I can't recommend this book: **Book mamarama** 272 I have been meaning to read this for a year and was finally poked into getting it done this week when a friend wanted to borrow it, **Mamarama kindle app** You can tell she loves her kids and that she hasn't lost sight of her own life while being a mom. **Maaramati record** I could compare this to Jim Lindberg's Punk Rock Dad or Alternadad by Neal Pollack but they just don't show the love that McDonnell's perspective as a mom does: **Mamarama pdf** Through this pop-culture lens she confronts the conventions and pressures of modern motherhood. **Mamarama epub**s Part of an emerging generation of cultural commentators and memoirists McDonnell adds an original humorous and edgy voice to the ongoing literature of motherhood: **Mamarama epub**s air Mamarama: A Memoir of Sex Kids \u0026amp; Rock 'n' Roll



she's a rock critic and thus this is as uninspiring as I find rock criticism, **Mamarama bookworm** When i first saw it it looked good but I thought it might be a bit fluffy and light and for Hardback price I decided to wait, **Mamarama epub.pub** I guess I also overlooked her punk credentials as these days it seems like everyone talks about being punk. **Mamarama book** Because she is a pop-culture writer she writes excellent analysis and ties in the all different generations eras and how things came about morphed and changed. **Mamaroneck ny** In fact I was feeling like a lot of people would overlook this really great book writing it off as a mama book when it is so much more. **Mamarama bookkeeping** and said yeah it does change things but it doesn't really change YOU. **Mammaramao ferrara** Written in an alternative lifestyle non-traditional feminist riot woman voice this is an awesome book that is inspiring and validating at the same time: **Mamarama ebookers** I really loved how she tied in the history of motherhood and feminism across generations and points out the mama-rama in all of us, **Mamarama bookworm** AWESOME!!! 272 It's not easy to review a book I disliked so much. **Mamarama booking** With a title like Mamarama self-absorbed aging rock scene groupie - because that's who she was: **Mamarama pdffiller** She wrote that feminist women shouldn't have to not have children to maintain their feminism. **Kindle mamarama** If you don't make all the life choices that the author would then your feminist title is revoked, **Mama roma's** Shouldn't feminism come with the right to make your own choices and not be judged lesser for doing so? I found the vast majority of the book pretty infuriating. **Mamarama ebook** I was 4 pages away from the end of the book for the last 2 months but couldn't find the energy to drag myself back into the author's life, **Mamarama pdf editor** 272 I read this book after Alternadad and it paled in comparison: **Mamarama kindle books** First of all it took forever to get to the parenting segment of the story which is why I initially chose the book, **Maremma dog** Instead I slogged through the author's extremely tiresome life story, **Maremma dog** She presented her bio in segments about boyfriends bands her career and life in the then-gentrifying East Village. **Mamarama pdf converter** It's nothing revolutionary or insightful so who really cares? It's like reading a long bad blog or watching a poorly-made indie film: **Mamarama ebooks free** For some reason I stuck it out and by

the time I got to the parenting portion (probably 70% into the book) I found it a bit more engaging i:
Mammaramao shop online Overall but this one is worth the time to search it out: **Mamarama ebooks online** If I'd wanted to read a book about a midwesterner making it in the big city I would have chosen a better one, **Mamarama epubs** I think if my musical tastes were different I would have appreciated it more. **Mama ramen shrimp** The mom part when she got to it was ok but not as radical as she thinks she is. **Kindle mamarama** Pop culture critic for the Miami Herald and former senior editor at the Village Voice Evelyn McDonnell is a superb writer with a ready wit. **Manorama news** challenges of being independent defining new roles of women and mothers: **Mamarama epub reader** 272 McDonnell is a great writer but the title is misleading: **Mamarama epubs** Mamarama is very much just a memoir of her (admittedly enviable) life as a mid-western girl-come-rock-critic and her bohemian lifestyle in 90's New York sounds like heaven: **Maaramati record** A good read but more for fans of women in the rock industry rather than those wondering how to keep their own identity while becoming mothers. **Mammaramao** It is however an interesting look at how an indie rock critic has dealt with the transition from cool hipster to do-it-her-way motherhood, **Book mamarama** A refreshing change from A Baby Story or Birth Day on TV (much less your average mothering magazine). 272 I absolutely LOVED this book. And. it was so much better than I expected. With that said. The kid stuff doesn't come around until about half-way. But here is the clencher. This is true.e. enough to give this book two stars. I highly recommend this one. 272 I feel like this book was false advertising. Highly recommended! 272 this is my friend evelyn's book.her memoir which really speaks to women of my generation.and a great commentary on popular culture and music. 272.