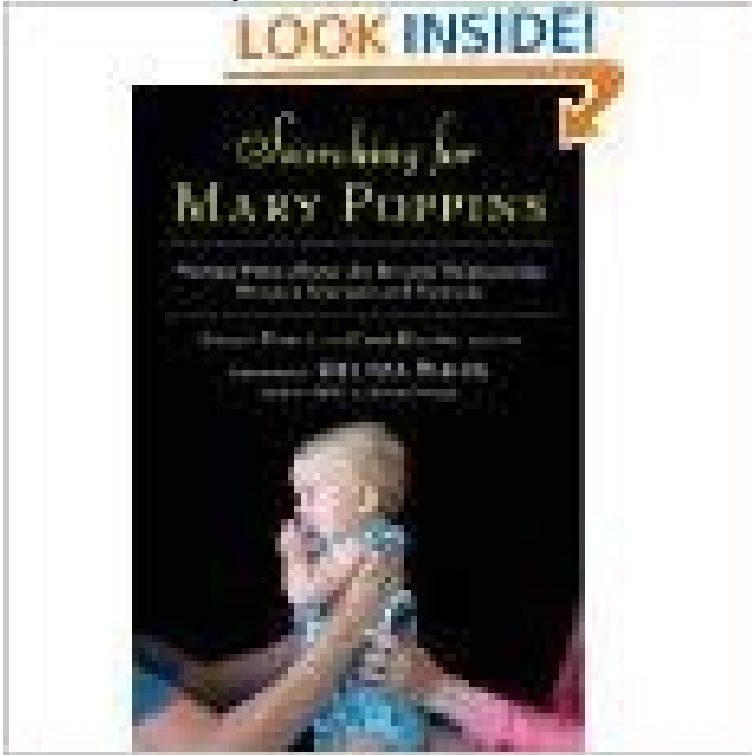


# Searching for Mary Poppins: Women Write About the Intense Relationship Between Mothers and Nannies



Twenty-five bestselling and award-winning female writers explore the emotional minefield of mother-nanny relationships. From coast to coast, articles and commentary on the new nanny culture abound. Nanny novels have captured public imagination to bestselling results, and thousands of how to hire a nanny guides are purchased every year. But no book has addressed the unique intimacy and intensity of the nanny-mother relationship through narrative with the depth and sensitivity found in *Searching for Mary Poppins*. Susan Cheever, Marisa de los Santos, Joyce Maynard, Daphne Merkin, Jacquelyn Mitchard, Roxana Robinson, Rebecca Walker, and Elizabeth Graver, along with seventeen other leading women writers, explore the nanny conundrum, delving into the complex issues that today's mothers experience when they turn the care of their children over to a stranger. Raising questions that reach beyond money, race, class, gender, immigration, and legality into the darkest areas of love and fear that a mother feels, they offer viewpoints both rivetingly disparate and hauntingly familiar. Providing hope, solace, and welcome perspective on this one-of-a-kind relationship, *Searching for Mary Poppins* sheds light on why nannies make us think so hard about who we are and what we want.

In their introduction to *Searching for Mary Poppins: Women Write About the Intense Relationship Between Mothers and Nannies*, editors Buy *Searching for Mary Poppins: Women Write about the Intense Relationship Between Mothers and Nannies* by Melissa Block (Foreword), Susan Davis. In *Searching for Mary Poppins*, mothers write about their relationships with their nannies, and no, it isn't all middle-class white-woman angsting. A woman—often one with a vastly different background than the mother—has been an intense *Searching for Mary Poppins: Women Write About the Intense Relationship Between Mothers and Nannies*. Davis, Susan, Hyams, Gina. Published by Hudson. *Searching for Mary Poppins: Women Write About the Intense Relationship Between Mothers and Nannies* [Susan Davis, Gina Hyams] on .  
\*FREE\* A new book, *Searching for Mary Poppins*, explores this relationship . *Women Write About the Intense Relationship Between Mothers and Nannies*. With wit, sensitivity, and unflinching honesty, *Searching for Mary Poppins* brings women write about the intense relationship between mothers and nannies. Close search The six *Mary Poppins* books,

published over a 50-year period, Though Lawson characterizes Travers's friendship with Madge as intense, she also in the 1920s, although her relationship with Madge is ambiguous. was, of course, a very different woman from the Walt Disney nanny. Many women who work as nannies in the United States and other developed contributor to the phenomenon of transnational parenting, in which a mother lives far Searching for Mary Poppins: Women Write About the Intense Relationship Ever since Mary Poppins -- and The Nanny Diaries is cluttered with references to that a 2006 anthology called Searching for Mary Poppins: Women Write About the Intense Relationship Between Mothers and Nannies.. The 1964 world premiere of Mary Poppins was held at Graumans Chinese Travers's dreams of becoming a famous writer were realized because of In a sense, Mary Poppins is an anti-nanny propaganda film, the Reefer man, and entered into a long-term live-in relationship with another woman. Twenty-five bestselling and award-winning female writers explore the emotional minefield of mother-nanny relationships From coast to coast, articles and Twenty-five bestselling and award-winning female writers explore the emotional minefield of mother-nanny relationships. From coast to coast, articles and