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*The theme of this book is **domesticity and love.***

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I can't believe I'll be a  
father in only 4 months.

When will I find a great  
person to be my life-long  
partner? Is it going to  
happen anytime soon? And  
why do I keep meeting jerks?

(Credit: girl wishing for love)

I want to look after my  
elders with good  
feelings in my mind.

My daughter is  
an amazing kid.

I am getting tired of watching  
Elmo everyday on TV.

I can't wait to tell my  
girlfriends parents  
she's pregnant.

When they say time flies by it really applies to parents.

Life moves faster the older you get. Enjoy your children while you have them.

Why did Mom call? I really don't remember why she just called me. (Credit: Elizabeth)

I'm receiving too much negative energy from a family member.

I wonder why I'm still so  
bothered by my father-in-law  
calling my husband once or  
twice per week.

I wonder how it is a person  
I thought I could trust and  
considered a friend end up  
being a liar and thief?

Hopefully I can cheer my  
sister up tonight,  
by taking her out to  
a movie and dinner.

I can't believe I have  
negative funds in my  
account and I haven't  
told my husband.

I'm thinking about a dream  
I had last night involving a  
boyfriend from 1968 and  
wondering what it means.

I am blessed with  
beautiful healthy children.

I wonder if the loud farting sound that just came from my infant son was more than just gas.

Today, my husband and I made up for the fight we had yesterday. I never thought I could forgive him for what he did. He gave me many kisses and miraculously all the sadness and disappointment that were buried deep down my heart melted away. Now I felt that he is more important than anybody and anything in the world. (Credit: Historytrivia)

How can I get my son  
to take a nap?

It's so quiet when my girls  
are taking a nap. Sometimes I  
actually wish they were awake  
instead of sleeping. But then  
I remember how grumpy  
they are when they're sleepy!