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# Opening extract from I Love My Mum

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### Mother's Day

Mothering Sunday should be a mothering fun day.

Yes, where children should smother their mother with thanks and cuddles for all those pranks and muddles she's had to deal with throughout the year.

So let's hear it for all mums with one great big *cheer*!

Ian Souter

#### Spell to Make Mum Smile

Say, Good morning, Mum

You look particularly

pretty. How about

A nice cup of tea?

Roger Stevens



### Things I Wish My Mother Would Not Do

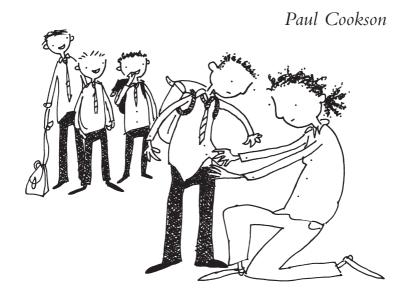
Kiss me at the school gates – in front of all my friends

Tuck my shirt right down my pants – in front of all my friends

Clean my face with lick and spit – in front of all my friends

Give my dad a great big snog – in front of all my friends

Do anything at all – in front of all my friends!



#### Mum is ...

Rule maker
Side taker
Meal provider
Bedroom tidier
Game player
Bug slayer
Best carer
Love sharer
Tear drier
Treat buyer
Story teller
Homework helper





Peace keeper Light sleeper Money lender Chief defender However wild Loves her child!

#### Catharine Boddy



## A Card for Mum on Mother's Day

I love your curries, Your chilli con carne,

The way you make A tuna sarnie,

Your roast potatoes, Yorkshire pud,

And crispy chips Are good, good, good.

And I love it when you bake A Very Special Birthday Cake.



I love your puddings, Especially rice

With grated nutmeg . . . Very nice!

Your mushy peas I love, Your Irish stew,

But most of all, Mum, I love YOU!

Matt Simpson