

The Stressed Woman's Ultimate Guide to

Family Management

OR

Near-Facts of Science that Rock Your Universe

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Theory of Negative Relative-osity

As soon as you utter, "My child will never ...",

cosmic forces kick in to ensure that your little darlin' will perform that precise behavior for the rest of his life.

Or until you end his life by the guppy parenting technique (eating your young).

No Talkie, No Squawkie

This rule exemplifies the importance of communication in marriage.

If one marriage partner is forced to make a decision without prior mutual discussion, no complaining by the other partner is allowed afterward.

DAM

That dreaded teenage malady, Disorder of Adolescent Memory (DAM), strikes around age 14. Primary symptoms include forgotten chores, eye rolls and empty-eyed shrugs when teens are asked what they did all day.

These are the times you just want to hook a voltmeter up to their little punkin' brains to see if *anything* is getting through.

DAM is closely associated with another viral teenage condition, I DUNNO.

TCC

The Time Contortion Continuum (TCC) occurs when an angel in heaven with a warped sense of humor takes a turn on the time joystick.

Yep. Time drags on sleepless nights as you thrash about in the covers tormented by your to-do list, but zips by in hyperdrive when company's coming and the gravy boat hits the linoleum.

TIVI

TIVI, (pronounced, appropriately, "TV"), is the unexplained phenomena that renders males selectively blind to spills, stains, crumbs, or dirty clothes on the floor:

T: Testerosterone I: Induced

V: Vision

I: Impairment

TIHI

First cousin to TIVI, TIHI (pronounced "tee hee") blocks the male's auditory processing of certain phrases such as, "Take out the trash" and "It's your turn to do the dishes."

T: Testosterone

I: Induced

H: Hearing

I: Impairment

Adoption-Induced Fertility

Family planning needs no longer be thwarted by infertility. As soon as adoption proceedings are underway, *zing!* Wha-da-ya-know? A biological baby appears within nine months.

Don't believe it? Just ask my daughter, who is the busy mother of twins by different mothers. (She adopted a newborn girl and two weeks later gave birth to a baby boy.)

Calendar Constipation

The result of too much do-do-do; when the clogged squares on your calendar are overflowing with dancing lessons, band practices, and ballgames.

The only surefire cure for Calendar Constipation is an activities enema. Flush out unnecessary activities and wash away anything nonessential to maintain Mom's sanity during this season of life. Books featuring the offbeat blend of humor and hope of **Debora M. Coty**:

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Too Blessed to be Stressed Coloring Book for Women

Too Blessed to be Stressed 5-Year Keepsake Journal

Too Blessed to be Stressed: Inspiration for Every Day (365-day Devotional)

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