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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!