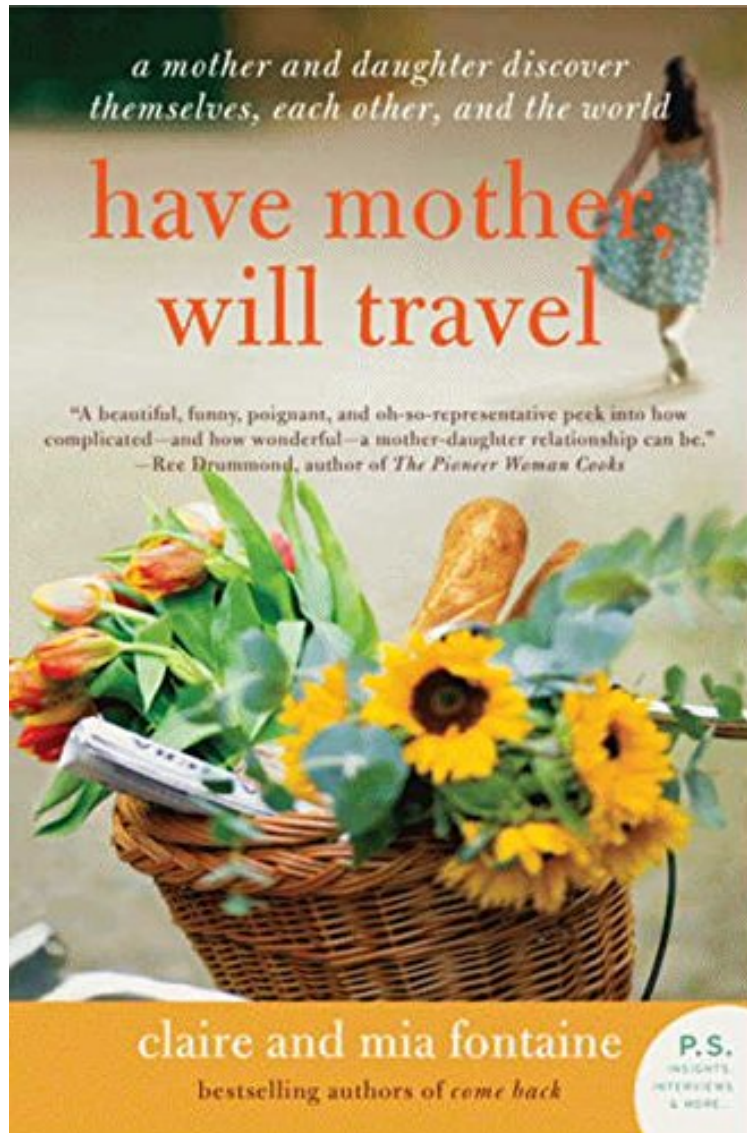


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I'm a mother who travels with daughter
By Kim M. Federici
This book was a wonderful collaboration and relates strongly to the ways my daughter and I have chosen to travel together. We have written snippets of our journeys, but this is a wonderful capture of the kind of event that occurs with mother and daughter who deeply share their lives and are fortunate enough to move from the family tie alone and into the arena of friendship and collaboration. We started our travels with *Just Us* which is a story of mother-daughter travel. It inspired a month-long trip through Maine that eventually brought in my daughter's step mom for the last part of the travel. The aspect of women traveling together only grows more delightful over the years and should NEVER be underplayed in its importance in the realms of both fun and intimacy. My thanks to both authors for how well they each shared their own temperments and perspectives not only of each other, but of the areas they traveled to.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Insightful adventures
By quilter
Not only did the story take us with them to different parts of the world and the traveling challenges facing them, but also showed wonderful insight into a mother-daughter relationship. Many snippets of philosophy can be applied to all mother-daughter relationships. Individual growth was also explained and a model for many women. A sense of purpose to the travel and continuous sense of humor - often when most needed was felt throughout the book.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Thank you for writing this loving insightful memoir.
By Donna Morgan
I am so very thankful for Claire Mia Fontaine's open honesty with this memoir as well as their previous one, *Come Back: A Mother and Daughter's Journey to Hell and Back*. *Have Mother Will Travel* is not only a beautiful testimony to the complex mother/daughter relationship, but it also has something to teach about being a daughter, a mother, a woman, and an advocate for women. Many of us, unfortunately, don't know all the signs about molestation--until it's too late. On a lighter note, the book has much humor throughout the heavy subjects. I especially enjoyed Claire's delightful depiction of the French. And, Mia: you are a brave young woman.

Glamour magazine called *Come Back*, the first nonfiction collaboration by Claire and Mia Fontaine, the best mother-daughter memoir, while the New York Times Book Review praised it as, a testament to the power of the love. The Fontaines are back with *Have Mother, Will Travel*, a beautiful, thoughtful, insightful, inspiring book that brilliantly captures the changing relationship between a mother and her adult daughter. Seen within the context of an unforgettable round-the-world adventure, the emotional milestones reached and the new understandings and appreciations achieved will warm the heart and nourish the soul an extraordinary journey that should not be missed by armchair travelers and by mothers and daughters everywhere.

Have Mother, Will Travel is filled with what I would have given anything to experience and treasure with my own mother the inner workings of our hearts and thoughts. I love these women! (Leah Komaiko, author of *Am I Old Yet?*) A beautiful, funny, and oh-so-representative peek into how complicated and wonderful a mother-daughter relationship can be. I could feel, as a mother and a daughter, every struggle and bump in the road the love between a mother and daughter, while not always sunshine and daisies, will never end. (Ree Drummond, author of *The Pioneer Woman Cooks*) Finally, a book that celebrates the complexities of the mother-daughter bond with humor and depth. Both authors come to terms with who they are as women together and apart as they traverse twenty countries. Their relationship is an inspiration; you'll want to travel every step of the journey with them. (Maureen Murdock, author of *The Heroine's Journey and Unreliable Truth*) Nobody writes with as much honesty, bravery, and humor as Claire and Mia Fontaine when it comes to the dynamic of the complex, baffling, nurturing, infuriating, comforting labyrinth known as the mother/daughter relationship. No matter how far we travel or what we do, we will always be one. (Tracey Jackson, author of *Between a Rock and a Hot Place: Why Fifty Is Not the New Thirty*) An extremely insightful and inspiring look at how we relate, with our loved ones, with ourselves, and the world. Their courage in examining themselves, and their relationship, reminds us how important it is to stay mindful and proactive in all of our relationships, especially with our family. (Janice Croze, founder, 5minutesformom.com) As a mother of young daughters, I finished this book with such anticipation for the future, inspired by the relationship that Claire and Mia have formed through challenges and triumphs. I found myself falling deeper in love with the soul-transforming journey of both loving a mother and raising a child. (Kelle Hampton, author of *Bloom: Finding Beauty in the Unexpected*) If you like *Eat Pray Love* then check out *Have Mother, Will Travel*... Written in alternating voices, the book humorously documents the power of travel to test and deepen relationships. (National Geographic Traveler) Frequently hilarious and often sobering poignant and affecting. (BookPage.com) *Have Mother, Will Travel*, is a must-read for every woman (or man, for that matter). Its charming and enlightening, and will help any reader in their own understanding of this world and the relationships that it contains. (Spencer Daily Reporter) From the Back Cover Their bestselling memoir, *Come Back*, inspired readers with the story of Mia Fontaine's harrowing drug addiction and her mother, Claire's, desperate and ultimately successful attempts to save her. Now, a decade later, as Mia finds that adult life isn't all it's cracked up to be, Claire realizes that she forgot to plan for life after motherhood. Determined to transform themselves and a relationship that has frayed around the edges, the pair sets off on a five-month adventure through twenty cities and twelve countries: an extraordinary, often hilarious journey that includes mishaps, mayhem, and unexpected joys,

from a passport-eating elephant in Malaysia to the lavender fields of France, where they finally make peace with their tumultuous past. Wiser for what they've learned from women in other cultures, and from each other, they return with a deepened sense of who they are and where they want to go.

About the Author
Claire Fontaine and Mia Fontaine are the coauthors of the bestselling memoir *Come Back: A Mother and Daughter's Journey Through Hell and Back*. A former screenwriter, Claire divides her time between the United States and Europe, where she is researching a historical novel and doing a comparative analysis of *les clairs au chocolat* de Paris. She is also a certified relationship coach and a certified life coach. A popular motivational speaker, Mia has written for the *New York Times*, *Huffington Post*, *Ms. magazine*, and *Atlantic Online*, and is currently at work on a narrative nonfiction book that combines four of her greatest interests: travel, human behavior, history, and culture. She lives in New York City.

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