



# BRING YOUR MOM TO BOOK CLUB DAY

Bring your mom to book club (or a sibling, mother figure or some other family member who knows all your secrets). You can even FaceTime with your mom during book club if she lives somewhere else. Or you can invite me, the author. I will join via Skype or in person if you live in Southern California.

Send your request to: [hello@pamelalnewton.com](mailto:hello@pamelalnewton.com)

## INVITE ME!

**"I'M GOING TO SEE PLACES, COME HELL OR HIGH WATER."**

**—LORRAINE NEWTON**

Into the bubbling political cauldron of the Middle East in the 1950s ventured an American family. Lorraine Newton was a young woman from the Midwest who longed to see the world despite being the mother of four young children. Iraq was not necessarily what she had in mind, but the country fit exotic to a tee. Lorraine was about to embark on a grand adventure. She tells her stories in her own words from letters saved by a friend and recordings Lorraine made before she died.

Pamela Newton never felt closer to her mom than when she was traveling, sometimes logging over 100,000 miles a year: "Mom's adventurous spirit was with me on every trip, in every country, encouraging me to make the most of each moment." While traveling, Pamela reflected on the gratitude she had for her mother. She visited churches across the globe to light candles for her mother, a tradition she began in Westminster Abbey.

*A Candle for My Mother* has pages interspersed throughout for writing personal reflections. Readers can write a thank-you to their mom, or include poems, musings, or thoughts. It is designed to be a gift to oneself or one's mom.

**"An articulate, buoyant, and often humorous account involving family life and globe-trotting adventures." - Kirkus Reviews**

**"A *Candle for My Mother* is an inspiring family memoir that reflects on the virtues of travel, seeking new experiences, gratitude, and giving...Lorraine's narratives shine." - Clarion Review**

**"Lorraine proves herself an avid storyteller with the eye of a well-traveled tour guide. Readers will enjoy the stories offered in this book. Part travelogue, part personal family journal, it's a daughter's loving tribute to a mother who imparted valuable lessons about appreciating the gift of family and friends, exploring the world and its opportunities, and reaching for the stars."**

*- BlueInk Review*

**"Family letters and journals are rarely this interesting. Lorraine Newton is a natural storyteller. Her descriptions paint a vivid picture of time and place, as well as show her consideration and acceptance of people as she explored the globe and encountered a diverse array of individuals. Pamela Newton's inclusion of her own travels and her candle-lighting throughout the world's churches makes a sweet connection between storylines." - The BookLife Prize**



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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Pamela Newton is a veteran marketing executive with over twenty-five years in the entertainment industry at Paramount Pictures and DreamWorks Animation. Infected at an early age by her mother's adventurous spirit and love of worldwide travel, Newton grew up to embrace a similar lifestyle, grateful for any and all opportunities to travel the globe. Currently, Newton divides her time between writing, traveling and teaching.

