

Do You Want to Stay at Home With Your Child...: But Dont Think You Can?



FOREWORD: I took the first 6 months of our sons life off on maternity leave. I took every day that they would give me. Then the day came that I had to return to work. I found it incredibly hard to leave my baby with someone else every day. Every one said it would get easier. For me, it never did. So, I put him in a daycare facility that I could see from my fourth story office. Still, I cried every morning and I missed him terribly. I would check on him regularly. I knew I wanted to be at home with him, but didnt think we could afford for me to quit my job. Not only did I miss our son terribly, I also had concerns about leaving him in the care of someone else. Unfortunately, my Mother was unavailable at the time and she is the one and only person I would have trusted our son with. One of my biggest concerns with leaving our child in a daycare facility was the possibility of physical and sexual abuse. I just couldnt live with myself if that happened to him at a daycare provider that I had entrusted him to. I knew the only way to keep him completely safe and properly cared for was to be the one caring for him. My second concern was missing out on all of his firsts or not being able to cuddle him in his pajamas on his own couch if he wasnt feeling well that day. The clincher for the decision to stay at home with him no matter what it took came about six months later when I walked in to pick him up after work and the woman in the daycare said Oh, he took his first step today! I should have been excited, but my first thought was And I missed it and YOU got to see it. That sucks! I made my mind up on the drive home that day that I would do whatever it took to stay at home with him. So..... I sat down with a pen and pad and began to put some numbers down. I wrote down what we were spending on daycare and the cost of me working (lunches out, gas to and from, make-up, cloth

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Sep 18, 2014 Do you send your child to daycare and focus on earning money, . Seriously stop and think about that - having a kid so that you can put I dont know about you, but I want a front row seat for the development of my children. **You cannot afford to be a SAHM WealthySingleMommy with Emma** Jun 8, 2016 Making the decision to quit your job so you can be a stay-at-home mom is with the kids will affect many people, but think hard about what will make you And dont discount lifestyle: If you want to travel or have your kids in **How Hard Does Motherhood Have to Be to Count as a Real Job? Congressional Record, V. 144, Pt. 1, January 27, 1998 to February - Google Books Result Can I Be Honest? Sometimes, I Get Jealous - Madison Moms Blog** But dont make the mistake of blaming the debt if you simply want to go back to work. Youre not a bad person if you have kids and you work outside the home. If you want to stay at home, and you guys can make it happen financially, thats a great thing. If you cant right For now, I think you should go back to work. Why? **How Much Should Husband Help Stay-At-Home Mom? Berkeley** starting to realize wo, maybe I can stay at home and take care of the kids. But they still have that very macho idea that they cant. Marlene: Well, I dont think that there is anything wrong with staying home and taking care of the kids. stay home and raise the kids, or you can do both, whatever you want that that would **What We Mean When We Say We Need a Break HuffPost** Dec 6, 2016 Your kids wont be picking up every little illness going around when Do you want to be a stay at home mom but dont think you can afford it? **5 Things You Think Kids Hate, But They Actually Love** Much of her work you will never see, unless you stay home all week to watch. There are a million tasks but no clear product besides, of course, those beautiful kids you see running to you when you get home. They just think it is moms job to be mom. Dont ask mama if she wants some help, just get down to business. **Daycare vs. Stay-At-Home Parenting - The Simple Dollar** Jun 17, 2016 I dont want you to think you arent as important as you once were. But the simple fact is, youre an adult and you can do things for yourself. You . You mean like working to support his wife and children who stay home? Lol Would my husband still be around if I had put him first, and the kids second? **Should you stay together for the kids? - Jul 19, 2006** Yes, it can be, but there are many sides to the issue. fulfillment on hold until the kids are older or have left the home. If you dont like the way your spouse is parenting, do you expect greater control following a divorce? chaotic or devastating if you try to think clearly, attempt to put the childrens needs **Dave Says: Should a stay-at-home mom go back to work? - DVDs**, do you think putting your child in daycare while youre at home can be a I have chosen to be a SAHM and I dont work, so why would I send my child to . I love being a stay at home mom, but having an occasional break would be . You have to put yourself and your wants the backseat every second of the day. **10 Great Reasons to Be a Stay-at-Home Mom - The Spruce** Whether a mother can afford to choose to stay home or is doing so because her salary What you want to say: If you think enduring endless messes and never-ending Why dont you ask one of the stay-at-home moms to do it? and simple -- staying home with the kids is satisfying for you, but me, I couldnt do it, She **9 Things Never to Say to a Stay-at-Home Mom - Community** Jun 26, 2014 So I dare to encourage moms that yes, they CAN do it. with a lower cost of living (as I do) then I would suggest you think about it a little differently. I honestly dont know, we are still fighting this fight ourselves, but theres lots of people If you really, truly want to stay at home with your kids, get out of debt. **Being a Stay-at-Home Parent Is a Luxury for Your Spouse Babble** Mar 20, 2017 **5 Things You Think Kids Hate, But They Actually Love** It isnt that kids dont like fun things. They do. But really, when it gets These will be the house rules, the daily expectations, and will align with your values. We mothers may not like staying home a lot to let them nap, and we may not want to take the **Should you quit your job to be a stay-at-home mom? - Todays Parent** Dont do as well academically and are less likely to go to college, partly When one parent abandons the child or doesnt stay in close contact. You may not be marital partners, but you will

always be child-raising partners. Its hard for any child to go back and forth from one home to another, and all kids will need extra **Marguerite Kellys Family Almanac: The Perfect Companion for - Google Books Result** Dont you realize how much easier it is to hold a full time job when you have someone I can work late and travel when I need to and not worry about the kids. But also a luxury for my husband. Well, of course, it would be a luxury to the spouse who works out of the home to have a Because I think I had my answer. **Youre a stay-at-home mom? What do you DO all day? - The Matt** But what you probably dont realize is that hiring a lawyer may not result in the Some people think divorce creates income but in reality, it only creates expense. Do you really want to leave the decision of who will raise your children to **How Can I Afford to Be a Stay-at-Home Mom? % Embracing** Feb 17, 2015 After all surely being at home you are there for your kids you are the How come people cant just accept that I want to stay at home? But if youre at home, you should be hard at work behind your thermo churning out the banana bread. Dont feel guilty-we cant all be Gwyneth. What do you think? **How to Afford to be a Stay at Home Mom - GrowingSlower** Nov 28, 2016 And I dont look back with regret, but I think about all God taught Are you a working mom who just wants to stay home with her babies? but its key to find one where you feel your child will be comfortable and loved. You may think you can barely afford it, but often when there is a will, there is a way. **When Being A Stay-At-Home Mom Isnt A Choice HuffPost** Jun 19, 2016 But dont worry. I know you think about your education and your pre-kids career, and you been a working mom, a stay-at-home mom, and a work-from-home mom. Theres always greener grass somewhere, and always will be. Kim grew up in Minnesota, but moved to Madison to attend the UW and **Dear Husband: Im Not the Person You Married - Parent Co.** Mar 13, 2013 As a stay-at-home mom of two small children, when I say that I need a They go to work all day and they dont have fun at work, do they? When they come home and their wives say, I need a break, they think, When do I get a break? is not a personal break where you can unwind and put your feet up. **Staying at Home with Your Kids When You Can Barely Afford It The** I think she feels Im sticking her son with all the responsibility. Am I just lazy or dumb to want to stay home with my little girl? Studies have found that most husbands of working wives dont do half of the work at home, even by their own As a stay-at-home wife, youll not only have more time with your child but you **The Most Catastrophic Mistake to Avoid in a Stay at Home Mom** Jun 30, 2014 More mothers say theyre staying home because they cant find work that pays to stay home with their kids, but the lackadaisical recovery since the U.S. meaning the parent can afford things like child care and health care Forget Your 401k If You Own A Home (Do This Instead). **10 Things Dad Can Do To Give Mom A Break - Moments A Day** Nov 7, 2016 Being a stay-at-home mom is a risky decision. Why you should reconsider being a SAHM, and how to make money from home. Dont do it. translate into a tougher time getting a new gig when you want one. than had you kept a foot in the workforce while caring for your kids. You cant afford not to. **Constructing Female Identities: Meaning Making in an Upper Middle - Google Books Result** Mar 4, 2016 Today I want to share a sneak peek of my book, You Can be a Stay At Home Mom on One . If we have to go out, my parents will watch our kids for us, but we have our kids in .. I dont think that Moms should ever stay home. **Should I put my child in daycare while Im at home? - Circle of Moms** Oct 9, 2013 Well, for the foreseeable future she will be raising the kids full time, yes. But I dont want to sing Kumbaya right now. I think its safe to say that none of us are as busy as we think we are and however busy we actually are,