



# Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother

*Meg Federico*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother

*Meg Federico*

## **Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother** Meg Federico

The adventure begins when Meg's mother, Addie, vacationing in Florida, takes a spill. At the hospital, Addie bolts upright on her gurney and yells "I demand an autopsy!" before passing out cold.

"One minute, she is unconscious, the next, she's nuts," observes Meg Federico in this hilarious and poignant memoir of taking care of eighty-year-old Addie and her relatively new (and equally old) husband, Walter, in their not-so-golden years.

Addie's accident is a portent of things to come over the next two years as Meg oversees her mother's home care in the Departure Lounge, the nickname Meg gives Addie and Walter's house in suburban New Jersey. It is a place of odd behaviors and clashing caregivers, where chaos and confusion reign supreme.

Meg had expected that Addie and Walter would settle into a Rockwellian dotage of docile dependency. Instead the pair regress into terrible teens. Meg watches from the sidelines in disbelief as her mother and stepfather, forbidden by doctors to drink, conspire to order cases of scotch by phone; as Addie's attendant accuses the evening staff of midnight voodoo; as the increasingly demented Walter's sex drive becomes unbridled and mail-order sex aids are delivered to the front door. Meg jumps in to cope with the pandemonium—even as she struggles to manage her own family back in Nova Scotia.

With a fresh voice and a keen eye for the absurd, Meg Federico writes a story that will resonate with the generation now caring for their parents. *Welcome to the Departure Lounge* is a moving and madcap chronicle of a family—their moments of joy, the memories they'd rather forget, and the just plain loopiness of their situation. "How's life at the Departure Lounge?" Meg's brother asks. Meg doesn't know where to start. "Let's just say the drinks are outrageous, and they never run out of nuts."

*From the Hardcover edition.*

 [Download Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mot ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in M ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother Meg Federico**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Edith Ward:**

Now a day people that Living in the era where everything reachable by talk with the internet and the resources included can be true or not need people to be aware of each information they get. How people have to be smart in having any information nowadays? Of course the answer then is reading a book. Reading through a book can help folks out of this uncertainty Information especially this Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother book as this book offers you rich info and knowledge. Of course the info in this book hundred per cent guarantees there is no doubt in it you probably know this.

#### **Marie Walsh:**

Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother can be one of your nice books that are good idea. Most of us recommend that straight away because this book has good vocabulary which could increase your knowledge in vocab, easy to understand, bit entertaining but nonetheless delivering the information. The writer giving his/her effort to get every word into joy arrangement in writing Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother nevertheless doesn't forget the main position, giving the reader the hottest in addition to based confirm resource data that maybe you can be one among it. This great information can easily drawn you into new stage of crucial thinking.

#### **Leola Grant:**

Does one one of the book lovers? If yes, do you ever feeling doubt while you are in the book store? Try and pick one book that you never know the inside because don't determine book by its cover may doesn't work here is difficult job because you are frightened that the inside maybe not as fantastic as in the outside search likes. Maybe you answer might be Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother why because the wonderful cover that make you consider regarding the content will not disappoint you actually. The inside or content will be fantastic as the outside or even cover. Your reading sixth sense will directly direct you to pick up this book.

#### **Paul Evans:**

This Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother is great reserve for you because the content which can be full of information for you who also always deal with world and have to make decision every minute. This book reveal it details accurately using great organize word or we can claim no rambling sentences within it. So if you are read this hurriedly you can have whole details in it. Doesn't mean it only gives you straight forward sentences but hard core information with splendid delivering sentences. Having Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother in your hand like finding the world in your arm, information in it is not ridiculous one. We can say that no guide that offer you world in ten or fifteen second right but this guide already do that. So , it is good reading book. Heya Mr. and Mrs. stressful do you still doubt that will?

**Download and Read Online Welcome to the Departure Lounge:  
Adventures in Mothering Mother Meg Federico #4J0XBDP12E5**

## **Read Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother by Meg Federico for online ebook**

Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother by Meg Federico Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother by Meg Federico books to read online.

### **Online Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother by Meg Federico ebook PDF download**

**Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother by Meg Federico Doc**

**Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother by Meg Federico Mobipocket**

**Welcome to the Departure Lounge: Adventures in Mothering Mother by Meg Federico EPub**