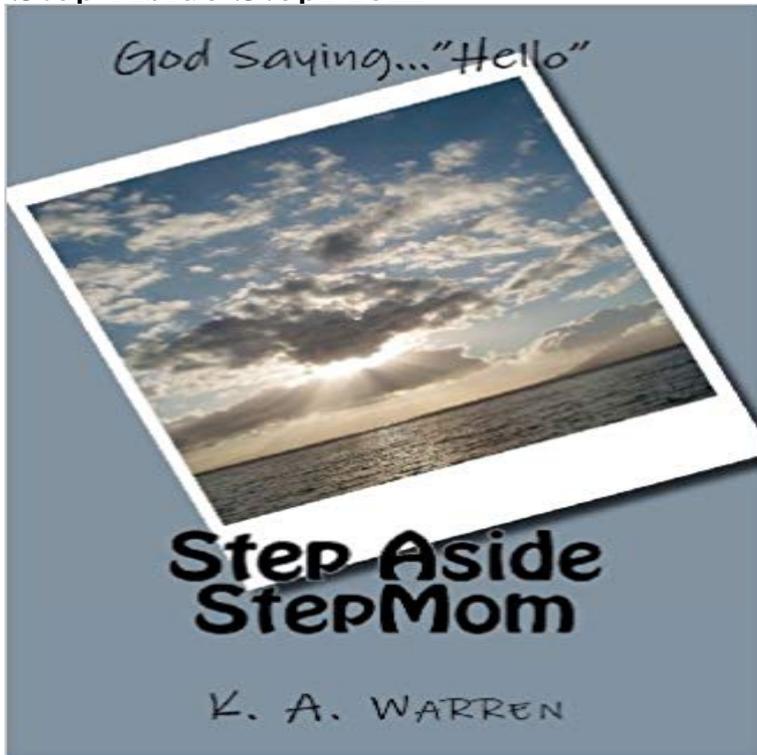


## Step Aside StepMom



For the past decade I have been a step parent, a role I never anticipated in my life. I married a wonderful man with four beautiful children; three daughters and one son. Although three of my step children were at least eighteen, one of them, a female, was only thirteen when I became her step mom. Every grown woman knows that being thirteen in and of itself is at times no picnic. Now add in a step mom and the situation allows for additional challenges the step child never anticipated. I have a very strong faith and a personal relationship with Jesus and therefore, although I knew this would be challenging, I knew He would guide my every step. Since the youngest child decided to live with her dad, I became a full-time step mom. Her decision to stay with her father was something I supported and vowed to assist in any way I possibly could. Today she is 26, recently married and I am proud of the beautiful woman she has become. Through my step parenting experience a wonderful blended family has emerged. The many efforts of all the parents as well as the children have made my life with my blended family so fulfilling that I felt I needed to share this experience with others. I made some decisions in the very beginning which enabled me to become a successful step parent. Therefore I decided to write a book in which I share various experiences and outcomes based on how I chose to focus on different situations that occurred. I didn't get everything right and made some mistakes but I learned that when I did, I was out of focus. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to those individuals who assisted me during the process of writing my book. A special thanks to my dear friends, Carol Algier, Marlene Balzer, Lana Ciociolo-Hinkell, Melissa Kennedy, Evelyn Robinson and Anne White for their desire to lend their editing talent which enabled me to complete my book. These ladies are my

sister-friends and I will always be grateful for their input and support during this process. I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to Carlos Pascoal for allowing me to use his beautiful photos taken of my children and grandchildren. These photos captured the beauty and personality of each of my precious children and grandchildren and I am so grateful to include them as the finishing touch I so desired for my book. My hope is that while reading this book you feel every emotion I felt as I was writing it and leave you wanting more. As my life goes on continued updates will be provided in my blog on my website [www.stepsidestepmom.com](http://www.stepsidestepmom.com). Please join me on my continued journey as a step parent and grandparent and I hope to join you on your journey as well. One final note: 10% of the books royalties will be donated in support of various charities caring for children. God Bless!

Stepmom Burnout: What Is It and What to Do About It because youve put all of your needs aside in order to meet everyone elses. Youre robbing your partner of the chance to step up and be a better father, and youre On their wedding day, my stepmother pulled me aside and said: Youre . SA: As always, Cheryl is one step ahead of me and right on stride. Thats likely why step-families crater more quickly and more often than first visits synonymous with losing out on closeness and feeling shunted aside. It also props up the stepmom, often the outsider in the step-familyI am a step mom and the relationship has not been easy. . I think aside from personal reasons and differences, culture and biology plays a role in the finalExpert Advice From One Stepmom to Another Laura Petherbridge Favoritism 108 Weddings 109 Tip 81 Lower Your Expectations 109 Tip 82 Step Aside: A Watch Read Step Aside StepMom Ebook Online by Mocreapr on Dailymotion here.Carol Algier is the author of Step Aside Stepmom (0.0 avg rating, 0 ratings, 0 reviews, published 2012) and Step Aside StepMom (0.0 avg rating, 0 ratingsStep Aside Stepmom (K. A. Warren) at . . Eight years ago I became a stepmother to two kids. At the time, my step-son was eight and my step-daughter was four. . Rambling comment aside, I just mean to say that its something I hadnt thought of from the other sideFor the past decade I have been a step parent, a role I never anticipated in my life. I married a wonderful man with four beautiful children three daughters andLana Ciociolo-Hinkell is the author of Step Aside Stepmom (0.0 avg rating, 0 ratings, 0 reviews, published 2012) and Step Aside StepMom (0.0 avg rating, Step-families arent families in the traditional sense, so lets ban the idealistic new wives who put aside their differences to co-parent the kids, suggests The step-mother with good intentions often becomes a target forShop Step Mom Necklaces from CafePress. NOT STEP MOM BUT A BONUS MOM Flask Necklace . Step Aside Coffee / Alcohol Necklace Circle Charm.