

## About Dianna Graveman

Co-creator, *Not Your Mother's Book...On Being a Mom*

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Dianna Graveman was an unlikely candidate for motherhood. Then she met the perfect guy, got married and *wham!* She became a mom three times in less than four years. Who'd have thought?

"Least Likely to Become a Mom" was probably also least likely to become an elementary school teacher, but that happened, too. At the ripe age of 40, armed with a newly minted bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Dianna began her second career—as a third-grade teacher.

Later, Dianna earned an MFA in writing, taught English and writing at several colleges, worked as a manuscript editor, embarked on yet another career as a corporate training developer and garnered over 160 publishing credits for companies and publications that include *Writer's Digest Books*, CBS-St. Louis, *The American Surveyor*, *Teachers of Vision Magazine*, *You & Me: The World's Medical Magazine* and dozens more. Her work has won several local and national recognitions, including two Catholic Press Association awards. Dianna also coauthored four regional histories for Arcadia Publishing with her husband, Don Graveman.



Today, Dianna presents workshops and programs for writing conferences, universities, schools, corporations and business groups. She also provides editorial and design services through her company, 2 Rivers Communications & Design, and in partnership with Treehouse Author Services. Occasionally, she still has time to write a story or article for publication and optimistically has several book ideas under development.

Dianna's children are adults now—two will soon be married—and she hopes to have a whole passel of grandkids someday. She also keeps in touch with many of the moms of her former elementary school students and loves to see pictures of her former students all grown up!

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