

## **Not Your Mother's Book . . . On Home Improvement**

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### **Back cover copy**

If you build it, they will come.

Or if you destroy it, will they run? That's every do-it-yourselfer's fear—a home-improvement project that goes awry.

Making your home a better place to live is as American as apple pie, the Fourth of July and baseball games. In this hilarious collection of 65 real-life stories, the authors have bravely stepped up to the plate to hit their DIY home runs. Depending on what's thrown at them, some strike out and most make it to base. But they all have one important thing in common—they are not afraid to try.

We invite you to root for our authors as they share their favorite DIY adventures. And who knows—maybe you're already on the home improvement team, ready to hit that DIY grand slam. You can do it, and they will come.

### **Series information, also found on back cover**

*Not Your Mother's Book* (NYMB) is a new anthology for a new century. Series creators Dahlynn and Ken McKowen spent 10 years developing titles for the world's bestselling anthology series [*Chicken Soup for the Soul*] prior to launching NYMB. But their series is very different; NYMB books are fun and even daring! No sad, sappy or death and dying stories—EVER!

*Not Your Mother's Book . . . On Home Improvement* is the sixth book in the series. There are more than 30 new and funny NYMB titles under development and all need stories from YOU! Submission guidelines can be found at [www.PublishingSyndicate.com](http://www.PublishingSyndicate.com). Get published!

### **Chapter titles include:**

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*WTF?!*

*Go with the Flow*

*Martha Stewart Doesn't Live Here*

*Spare Parts*

*Better Lawns and Gardens*

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*On Celebrity Encounters*

*On Girls' Night Out*

*On Being a Mom*

*On Dating*

*On My First Time*

*On Cats*

*On Weddings*

*On Senior Moments*

*On Menopause*

*On Family*

*On Being a Grandparent*

*On Pets*

*On Holidays*

*On Embarrassing Moments*

*On Working for a Living*

*On Sharing Secrets*

*On Dieting*

*On Writing*

*On Military Life*

*On RV Adventures*

**MEDIA ALERT:** The McKowens and NYMB story contributors are available for interviews. A jpg of the cover is also available. Contact Dahlynn McKowen at [Dahlynn@PublishingSyndicate.com](mailto:Dahlynn@PublishingSyndicate.com).