

What My Mother Taught Me

My mother taught me to appreciate a job well done:

“If you’re going to kill each other, do it outside – I’ve just finished cleaning!”

My mother taught me religion:

“You’d better pray that stain will come out of the carpet.”

My mother taught me about time travel:

“If you don’t straighten up, I’m going to knock you right into the middle of next week!”

My mother taught me logic:

“Because I said so, that’s why.”

My mother taught me foresight:

“Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you’re in an accident.”

My mother taught me irony:

“Keep laughing and I’ll give you something to cry about.”

My mother taught me about the science of osmosis:

“Shut your mouth and eat your supper!”

My mother taught me about contortionism:

“Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck!”

My mother taught me about stamina:

“You’ll sit there until all that spinach is finished.”

My mother taught me about weather:

“It looks as if a tornado swept through your room.”

My mother taught me how to solve physics problems:

“If I yelled because I saw a meteor coming towards you, would you listen to me then?”

My mother taught me about hypocrisy:

“If I’ve told you once, I’ve told you a million times: don’t exaggerate!!”

My mother taught me the circle of life:

“I brought you into this world, and I can take you out.”

My mother taught me about behaviour modification:

“Stop acting like your father!”

My mother taught me about envy:

“There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don’t have wonderful parents like you do!”

Thanks, Mom!