Confessions Of A Military Wife
NEW: UPDATED AND EXPANDED. Confessions of a Military Wife is an honest, witty, and often hilarious look at the life of the new generation military wife. Mollie Gross learned the hard way to laugh instead of cry at what she could not control as a military spouse—“and as she quickly discovered, nearly everything was out of her control! A standup comedienne, public speaker, and wife of a Marine Corps officer, Mollie explores everything about the ‘issued’ spouse, from deployment and the stress of having a husband in a combat zone, to the realization that marriage changes when your husband returns home from war. Nothing is taboo or out-of-bounds in Confessions, including the ‘parties’ military wives throw for themselves before hubby returns. (You’ll have to read the book to find out about those!) Updated, expanded, and now in paperback, Confessions is a can’t-put-down book that will leave you laughing and crying at the same time. About the Author: Mollie Gross is a professional stand-up comedienne, motivational speaker, and the wife of a USMC Iraq War veteran. She teaches audiences to ‘Handle it with Humor’ to learn how to laugh through life’s toughest challenges. To follow her on social media, listen to her podcast, or inquire about booking, please visit www.molliegross.com. ‘Mollie Gross is the Chelsea Handler of the milspouse community. She’s unfiltered, honest, and hilarious, with an underlying message to stop whining and be proud. Think of it as heartfelt humor for the home front.’ Military Spouse magazine ‘Mollie’s no-holds-barred account of what it was like during her first four years of being married to a Marine, dealing with the moves, wartime deployments, and life on the home front, will leave you laughing, crying, and shaking your head in disbelief asking, ‘Did she really just say that!?’ Kristine Schellhaas, founder USMC Life
Customer Reviews

Top 10 List of Books About Deployment for Military Families

10: THE WISHING TREE by Mary Redman
A children's picture book about a little girl who wants to find a way to support her father while he is deployed. She decides to make a wishing tree by writing her hopes and prayers on yellow ribbons that she ties onto the tree branches. A cute story and a great idea to do with kids.

9: MILITARY LIFE: STORIES AND POEMS FOR CHILDREN by Various Authors
This is a lovely collection of stories and poems for military brats. Not all of the entries are about deployment. The book covers military life in general so it's pretty versatile.

8: YOU KNOW WHEN THE MEN ARE GONE by Siobhan Fallon
This is a collection of beautifully written short stories about Army families living at Fort Hood. I read this book in 2 days and was so sad when I was finished because I didn't want it to end. The only reason this book isn't closer to my #1 is because I wasn't crazy about one of the stories that was about a mil spouse who was cheating on her husband during deployment. But despite the fact that I don't want the general public to think that all mil spouses cheat on their husbands, I'm well aware that it does happen and therefore fair game to be openly discussed. The book also sparked an interesting conversation with a mil spouse friend of mine. She hated it. I didn't. But it sure was fun discussing it.

7: NIGHT CATCH by Brenda Ehrmantraut
Another children's picture book. This one is about staying connected during a parent's deployment. I've read this to my own kids countless times, and they love it.

6: ALICE BLISS by Laura Harrington
This is a novel about a teenage girl coping with her father's deployment.

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