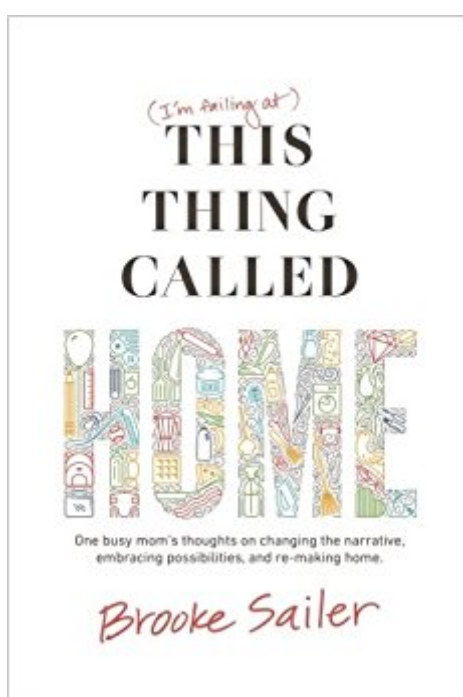


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(I'm Failing At) This Thing Called Home: One Busy Mom's Thoughts On Changing The Narrative, Embracing Possibilities And Remaking Home



Synopsis

Longing to be a good homemaker but not knowing if it's even possible? (It is.) Feeling like a failure amidst chaos and mess? (You're not.) Looking for motivation and inspiration at home but have no idea where to start? (I have some ideas.) This book is for you. Brooke has written a hopeful book for the woman who wants so badly to thrive at home. It's a story of beginnings for beginners. Every word is brave, bringing possibilities to life straight from the mind of one busy mom.

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Reading this book and having the privilege of knowing the author---one of the most genuine people I have ever known---has given me such a new perspective on family life within our home and really encouraged me in the areas I felt less than best. I've put into practice some of Brooke's practical suggestions and learned how to define my priorities and standards so I can spend more time loving people in my home and less time working to corral the chaos of life because I take simple steps throughout the day to keep it orderly and peaceful. This book is life-changing for people who will put its rich wisdom into practice! And don't be intimidated by the lies that you can't have an orderly,

peaceful home because you're not that kind of person...listen to the truth found in the pages of this book that says you are capable and that it's worth it. And PS: After taking Brooke's wisdom to heart these past few months, I actually had time to finish writing a novel that I'd been working on for far too long! Thank you for writing what I needed to hear in this season. It's made all the difference!

When the world is screaming that you have to settle for chaos, that you can't maintain your home and your relationships, that everyone lives in clutter and mess and disorganization, Brooke comes in, turns down the noise and says, "You can live in a home of peace and order, and I'm going to show you how." This book is the one tool that you need to turn your home into the sanctuary you've always wanted but didn't know you could have. One of the most refreshing things about it is that it doesn't attempt to sell you more. There is no "buy these products from my website" or "subscribe for the next year." It is a handbook, a how-to, and a personal cheerleader and a life coach all wrapped into one clever book. I will be buying this for friends, newlyweds and new moms for years to come. Thank you Brooke!!!

First, I loved you being so HONEST. I know when some people read the original HE book it is over whelming. But your book wasn't preachy at all, just MOM TO MOM!! The Fixed Mine set and Growth Mine set loved that.. not I can't but I can't yet! Setting goals is so key and liked all the suggestions with One thing and Seek Counsel, letting your kids see you succeed what a HUGE key to teach them. The list in Chapter 5 and Ch 6 Start here and Value Statements because not everyone is the same and that's OK. All of Chapter 7 LOVE IT

I just finished reading "This Thing Called Home" and WOW how refreshing! I've read countless books and blogs and articles in an attempt to get better at doing home but most just seemed to fall short. Either I was made to feel like a failure, or I was enabled to continue to fail. Brooke gives you permission to succeed! She helps you know that you're not a failure and gives you the tools to help you win, all with grace. I am left with a feeling that yes I CAN thrive at this thing called home. I'll be honest-- as a friend of Brooke's, my view of her from years ago was that she had it all together, and how lucky because it must be due to her family heritage. Normally I would develop a spiteful sort of envy towards such a person but she is just too sweet, so I just convinced myself that she must actually NOT have it all together behind the scenes. Haha! This book has been carefully crafted to bring motivation, hope, and courage, where there was once guilt, dread and condemnation. The

subtitle is spot on-- you won't even be halfway through the book before you're filled with a sense of possibility! Throughout the book you will find her saying, you can do this! And by the end, you will truly believe it. Even with a newborn, while I will have patience for myself to transition gently, I'm not allowing myself to let go of my values, but to press on each day as we find our new normal and practice the discipline of making a peaceful, orderly home. After years and years of cleaning lists and daily schedules and plans that I didn't stick to, I am encouraged to start afresh and cultivate a place of peace and enjoyment for my family and myself! Not with a "bigger, better plan" because let's face it, that's not what held me back-- but with a new attitude about myself, my potential, and my home. Thank you Brooke, for your heart and all the time and effort you put into these pages. I am confident they will be life-changing for many many families!

I have so often heard the saying "the first step to getting help is admitting that you have a problem." I have discovered that it is 100% false!! The first step to getting help is finding out that you actually have a problem. Thanks to Brooke, I now know that I have a problem and what that problem is. After being a mother to the four children I adopted for a year, we bought our first home. We moved a little over a year ago and with the exception of one room and a few appliances, I have don't nothing to make this place my home or make it even feel like a home. I am up to my ears in boxes that haven't been unpacked and piles of things that need to be organized. I have tons of clothes and shoes and have to get rid of so many of them. After about the first quarter of reading the book, I felt like there was so much to do and I actually had the motivation to do something which I haven't had in a very long time. I was always so discouraged because I didn't know where to start and the piles were ever looming over my head. I was exhausted before I even started. Brooke showed me that it is possible! It's possible to have a clean house even in the midst of chaos. I am slapping myself for every time I told someone it was ok and to let their houses go because mine was that way. I made them believe the same lie I had been fed. It is so much easier to find and maintain motivation for something when you actually have pride in it. Thank you Brooke for showing me the unending possibilities!

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