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Marcia Kester Doyle : Who Stole My Spandex?: Life in the Hot Flash Lane before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Who Stole My Spandex?: Life in the Hot Flash Lane:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Book With Universal AppealBy Susan Flett SwiderskiThis is a great book for... everyone. The wonderfully-named essay-like chapters are short, which makes it an ideal choice for people who like to nibble books at their leisure, one chapter now and another later. It also works well for piggies like me, who prefer to gorge themselves on a book in a single sitting.With her unique and irreverent sense of humor, (my

kinda gal!) the author makes light of everything from marriage and children... to furry pets and pet peeves... to foul bathrooms and flatulence... to men and menopause. But it isn't all about the chuckles; there are some serious notes about love and loss, too. Without being maudlin, she writes matter-of-factly about the deaths of her father, her sister, and her baby boy in a way that is sure to touch your heart. If you're already familiar with her dynamite blog, you'll love this book, because it reads very much like a compilation of some of the author's best posts. If you aren't familiar with her blog, you're in for a treat, because this gal has a real way with words, both humorous and touching. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Appropriate for my age. By zookeeper I quite enjoyed this book, and would give lots of stars. Only read if you are old enough to know what a hot flash is and still can laugh about it. She helps us laugh at lots of things and keep perspective. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Totally sucked in right from the first essay. By Alisa Schindler Totally sucked in right from the first essay. Loved her voice and style. I completely identified with so much of the crazy in the author's life... her kids (especially the wild one!), her love of food, the ugly pains and the achy pains of growing older. She does it all with wit and humor. You can't help but laugh along with her at aging and parenthood, because really, what else can we do. Highly recommend!

Blogger Marcia Kester Doyle tells it like it is and nothing is off limits. *Who Stole My Spandex?* is a witty selection of stories from Doyle's madcap world of menopausal pitfalls, wardrobe malfunctions, and a family full of pranksters. This clever compilation includes laugh-out-loud pieces like "Queen of Klutz," "One Size Fits None," and "Hands off my Egg Roll!" From couples' colonoscopies to nightmare holidays to disappearing spandex, no topic—no matter how crazy or unimaginable—is too taboo. With a heavy dose of self-deprecating humor, and a dash of sentiment, this marvelous collection of anecdotes will resonate with anyone who's ever felt the call of nature at exactly the wrong time. Welcome to the nuthouse that Marcia Kester Doyle calls home.

"I did not steal anyone's spandex (possible liar who should be frisked), but I AM speechless. Utterly speechless." ~~ Jenny Lawson, *The Bloggess* and Author of the bestselling book, *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* "Finding humor in the mundane days of motherhood is no small feat, but Marcia Kester Doyle succeeds with flying colors. She's the BFF we all want to have, who's been there, done that, and isn't afraid to tell it like it is. Grab a glass of wine, hide out in the bathroom and get ready to laugh with Marcia. Sounds like a perfect night to me!" ~~ Jill Smokler, Author of *Confessions of a Scary Mommy* "Marcia Kester Doyle has a terrific way of looking at the ordinary and finding humor. When she sharpens her wit, no family member is sacred and no reality TV show is safe. Through the laughter there are some tears, as Marcia gracefully pens about broken hearts, loss, and life struggles. If you need to laugh, cry, and think, all in one book, then *Who Stole My Spandex?* is a great choice for you." ~~ Jen Mann, author of the bestseller, *People I Want to Punch in the Throat: Competitive Crafters, Drop Off Despots, and Other Suburban Scourges* "No matter what life has dished up for her, Marcia Kester Doyle has an uncanny gift for seeing and sharing the humor or beauty in every situation. I've been a fan of Marcia's writing for several years and I'm always amazed at her ability to make me belly-laugh at the most universal topics like shopping, aging, and marriage." ~~ Leslie Marinelli, CEO of *In the Powder Room* and Editor and Co-Author of the bestselling women's humor anthology, *You Have Lipstick on Your Teeth* "Who Stole My Spandex? is required reading for anyone who enjoys laughter at any age! Marcia Kester Doyle has the ability to turn a seemingly everyday event, mishap, or unexpected "issue" into a cause for celebration and high amusement. She writes so honestly and entertainingly about her life and loves; channeling Erma with humor, verve, warmth, and hard-won wisdom!" ~~ Jenny Isenman, Humorist behind *TheSuburbanJungle.com* and *Jenny From the Blog* About the Author Marcia Kester Doyle is the voice behind the popular humor blog, *Menopausal Mother*, where she muses on the good, the bad, and the ugly side of midlife mayhem. Give her a glass of wine and a jar of Nutella, and she'll be your best friend. Marcia has written for *The Huffington Post*, *Humor Outcasts*, *In the Powder Room*, and *What The Flicka*. Marcia has also been featured on numerous sites such as *Scary Mommy*, *BlogHer*, *The Erma Bombeck Writer's Workshop*, *Midlife Boulevard*, *Boomeon*, and *BA50*, among others. She is a contributing author to the following books: *The Mother of All Meltdowns*, *Clash of the Couples*, *Motherhood: May Cause Drowsiness*, *Sunshine After the Storm*, *To Bliss and Back*, *Parenting Gag Reel*, *Surviving Mental Illness Through Humor*, *Mom for the Holidays*, and will be featured in the forthcoming anthology *How Can You Laugh at a Time Like This?* Marcia is a *BlogHer Voice of the Year 2014* recipient and *VoiceBoks Top Hilarious Parent Blogger 2014*. She was also voted as a *Top 25 Blogger in the Circle of Moms Contest 2013*. She is a native Floridian and married mother of four children, as well as being a grandparent to a feisty toddler. You can read Marcia's humor blog at <http://www.menopausalmom.com> or follow her at: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MenopausalMother> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MenoMother> Official Author Website: <http://www.marciakerstdoyle.com>