



[Home](#) > When Mum Went to Work

When Mum Went to Work

Books Reviewed:

[When Mum Went to Work](#) [1]

Issue:

[86](#) [2]

Reviewer:

[Rachel Redford](#) [3]

~~Editor's Choice:~~

off

Media type:

Audio

BfK Rating:

0

This is a children's-eye-view of a mother who decides to give up being Earth Mother in a home in the country with a lovely garden, full of fruit trees, to take up a job in town. Jessica and Ollie are horrified and baby Harry reacts with screams and naughtiness as they are farmed out to Mrs Crabbe, the short-tempered child-minder who is not amused by Harry's drawings on the wall. Weekends with their self-obsessed father aren't much more successful, but Mother works on. Brigit Forsyth conveys the humour and love in this chaotic clash of interests.

[Ed's note: see page 13 for a review of the paperback edition of this story, renamed as **Treasures for Cousin Crystal.**]

Running Order:

16

Source URL (retrieved on Nov '19): <http://typo3.booksforkeeps.co.uk/issue/86/childrens-books/reviews/when-mum-went-to-work>

Links:

[1] <http://typo3.booksforkeeps.co.uk/childrens-books/when-mum-went-to-work>

[2] <http://typo3.booksforkeeps.co.uk/issue/86>

[3] <http://typo3.booksforkeeps.co.uk/member/rachel-redford>