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# I ♥ MY IN-LAWS

Falling in love with his family—one passive-aggressive, over-indulgent, grandkid-craving, Streisand-loving, bible-thumping in-law at a time

by Dina K. Poch

**“In your hands, you are holding the bedrock of practical advice on how to deal with your in-laws. A guidebook. A road map. A beacon of hope and light when, for the fiftieth time, you’ve told your in-laws what you do at your computer hi-tech company and that your name is Christy, not Crispy.”** –From Introduction

Desperate daughters in-law rejoice! In-law advice has never been as fun as in Dina K.

Poch’s **I ♥ MY IN-LAWS** (Owl Books; July 2007; ISBN: 0-8050-8279-4; \$15.00) the definitive guide to adopting your man’s family from your first date to your firstborn.

*“Uncle Marty will tell another story about his colon surgery with his mouth full of corn muffin.”* Sound like a familiar entry in your journal? Well, time to fear awkward conversations and hidden agendas no longer! **I ♥ MY IN-LAWS** aides you in each precarious step of the ladder: first meetings, determining your allies and enemies (which includes knowing the “Seven

Personalities of In-Laws”), surviving holidays, weddings, and vacations; and, of course, keeping your cool (and your baby!) in the biggest hurdle of all, being the bearer of THE GRANDCHILD.

Featuring interviews with women who have overcome situations worse than yours and tips from the author herself, the book is jam packed with damage control ditties. From quizzes and helpful translation charts (“Useful Phrases When In-Laws Don’t Speak English;” “How to Interpret In-Law Gifts”), to a hilarious regional guide (“Blue States vs. Red States”), you’ll never sweat the laws of in-law land again. West Coast In-Laws dressing you in flannel? No problem? Southern In-Laws who require your participation in NASCAR rallies and debates on the Civil War. Covered!

**I ♥ MY IN-LAWS** will teach you how to handle his family with finesse, grace, and, stifled giggles—`til death do you part.

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