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We encourage a wide range of submissions on the topic of mothers, mothering, and motherhood throughout the life course including, but not limited to, personal essay/ reflection, academic/scholarly essay, memoir, creative non-fiction, diary style, letter form, Q and A, poetry, art, photography, and hybrid genre.

Topics include but are not limited to: Sexuality; Pregnancy; Birth; Becoming a Mother; Matrescence; Breastfeeding; Mothering and Schooling; Mothering Teenaged and Adult Children; Maternal Health and Wellbeing; Mothers and Aging; Grandmothering; Mothers, Mothering, and Disability; Nonmotherhood; Queer Mothers and Queering Motherhood; Mothers and Sons; Mothers and Daughters; Maternal Regret/Rage/Ambivalence; Mother Loss; Child Loss; Maternal Grief and Bereavement; Young Mothers; Older Mothers; Representations of Mothers/Mothering/Motherhood across the Life Course in Literature/Film/Television/Social Media/Art/Photography; Mothers and Employment; Mothering and Law/Public Policy; Motherlines; Maternal Subjectivities; Reproductive Justice; Mothers and Education; and Carework and Caregiving.

Submissions: 4000 to 6000 words in length (Times New Roman 12, double spaced, and in MLA format) and with 250-word abstract.

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