

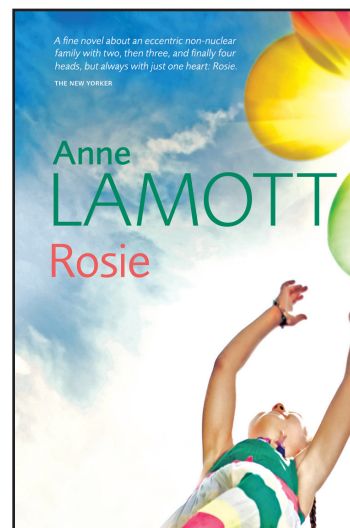
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## Rosie

By Anne Lamott



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*Rosie*, the first of international author Anne Lamott's best-selling trilogy about a mother and her daughter, is both a witty and wise coming-of-age novel about the growing pains of motherhood.

Following her father's death, Rosie, a wild and open-hearted young girl, grows older and becomes more curious.

Meanwhile, Rosie's mother Elizabeth must find a way to nurture her extraordinary daughter while grappling with her own demons – sliding further and further away from reality, Elizabeth finally realises she is an alcoholic.

Lamott's inimitable style and prose fashions an emotive story about how two forceful and complex individuals rebuild their family of two.

*Rosie* will appeal to aficionados of Jodi Piccoult's novels, as well as readers of coming-of-age novels and popular fiction.

Anne Lamott is a best-selling US author who is a columnist for *Salon Magazine*, amongst others, and a regular contributor to 'O' The Oprah Magazine.

UWA Publishing released the third in this trilogy – *Imperfect Birds* – in 2010 and will be releasing the second – *Crooked Little Heart* – in late 2011.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Anne Lamott** is the author of the *New York Times* best sellers *Grace (Eventually)*, *Plan B*, *Traveling Mercies*, and *Operating Instructions*, as well as seven novels, including *Imperfect Birds* and *Crooked Little Heart*. A past recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, she lives in Northern California.

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