

"SOMEBODY" SAID. . .

"Somebody" said that a child is carried in its mother's womb for nine months.
"Somebody" does not know that a child is carried in its mother's heart forever.

"Somebody" said it takes six weeks to get back to normal after you've had a baby.
"Somebody" doesn't know that once you're a mother, normal is history.

"Somebody" said you learn how to be a mother by instinct.
"Somebody" never took a three-year-old shopping.

"Somebody" said being a mother is boring.
"Somebody" never rode in a car driven by a teenager with a driver's permit.

"Somebody" said if you're a "good" mother, your child will "turn out good."
"Somebody" thinks a child comes with directions and a guarantee.

"Somebody" said good mothers never raise their voices.
"Somebody" never came out the back door just in time to see her child hit a golf ball through the neighbor's kitchen window.

"Somebody" said you don't need an education to be a mother.
"Somebody" never helped a fourth grader with math homework.

"Somebody" said you can't love a fifth child as much as you love the first.
"Somebody" never had five children.

"Somebody" said a mother can find the answers to child-rearing questions in books.
"Somebody" never had a child stuff beans up his nose.

"Somebody" said the hardest part of being a mother is labor and delivery.
"Somebody" never watched her "baby" get on the bus for the first day of kindergarten.

"Somebody" said a mother can do her job with her eyes closed and one hand tied behind her back.
"Somebody" never organized giggling Brownies to sell cookies.

"Somebody" said a mother can stop worrying after her child gets married.
"Somebody" doesn't know that a marriage adds a new son-in-law or daughter-in-law to a mother's heart strings.

"Somebody" said a mother's job is done when her last child leaves home.
"Somebody" never had grandchildren.

"Somebody" said your mother knows you love her, so you don't need to tell her.
"Somebody" isn't a mother.

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