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MOTHER? AN INTIMATE
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- Womanhood, motherhood & fertility in America
- Intersectionality in American Motherhood

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ABOUT THE BOOK

'Who Is A Worthy Mother' is a historical memoir that dovetails Wellington's personal experiences as an adoptee and mother with the larger policies and practices that have shaped adoption in America over the past hundred plus years, focusing on the previously silenced voices of women of color, Indigenous women, poor women and the adoptees who have been taken from mothers deemed unworthy and given to women and families that society validates as credible.

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