

# Ep. 074 Transcripts for How to Find the Humor in Being a Mom...

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## SPEAKERS

Brie Tucker, Margaret Ables, JoAnn Crohn, Amy Wilson

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- J** JoAnn Crohn 00:00  
Welcome to the No Guilt Mom podcast. I'm your host JoAnn Crohn, joined here by my fantastically wonderful and amazing co-host Brie Tucker!
- B** Brie Tucker 00:09  
Why hello, hello everybody. How are you?
- J** JoAnn Crohn 00:11  
It is another day in Phoenix, Arizona. Oh, now I really want to slip into the SNL skit. Hello, Brie. How are you today?
- B** Brie Tucker 00:19  
The NPR?
- J** JoAnn Crohn 00:20  
Yeah,

**B** Brie Tucker 00:21  
I'm good. I'm drinking some some room temp tap water. I find it's good on the digestive system.

**J** JoAnn Crohn 00:27  
It's funny. So my daughter for her yoga class. They each have to teach a yoga routine, like at school. And I'm like, Oh my gosh, I wish I had yoga in middle school. That'd be pretty awesome. But -

**B** Brie Tucker 00:39  
No kidding.

**J** JoAnn Crohn 00:40  
Yeah. So they each have to teach a yoga routine. And she's here trying to figure out what kind of music she wants to use during her yoga routine. She had such a hard time thinking of it that we're like, Okay, well what if you do like Cam Jamz cuz we call it Cam jamz. And she's like, what if I did ASMR? and she found one. It was like, literally, that's how it sounded.

**B** Brie Tucker 01:00  
Okay, what is ASMR?

**J** JoAnn Crohn 01:01  
It's making sounds. like an like, it's like weird sounds. It's like taking a water cup. And like- (tapping on glass).

**B** Brie Tucker 01:10  
Oh, isn't it supposed to be satisfying? Or no, it's not that stuff.

**J** JoAnn Crohn 01:13  
To some people. It's satisfying, but to others. It's like, what is this? So

**B** Brie Tucker 01:19  
I've seen the ones where they like cut through things and whatever. And they're like the sound and like, it's so weird. I just, I'm just gonna say I'm gonna officially call myself old. I just don't get it. I don't get it in these days.

**J** JoAnn Crohn 01:30  
Our guests today on the podcast, they have a saying it's Oldie-locks.

**B** Brie Tucker 01:34  
Oh, yeah.

**J** JoAnn Crohn 01:35  
Oldie-locks. Yeah.

**B** Brie Tucker 01:36  
I love these ladies. I seriously love them so much.

**J** JoAnn Crohn 01:38  
Amy Wilson and Margaret Abels are the Co-hosts of What Fresh Hell podcast. They're two moms with tons of experience in comedy. Amy wrote a best selling parenting book tour the country with a one woman show called mother lode and was a series regular (whispers) like Felicity- sitcoms.

**B** Brie Tucker 01:55  
but JoAnn's enamored with Felicity.

**J** JoAnn Crohn 01:58  
I was so enamored with Felicity you have no idea. Margaret started out in stand up, wrote for PBS Kids and MTV and became a senior writer for Nickelodeon's "Nick Mom."

**B** Brie Tucker 02:07

and I love Nick mom. Shout out to Nick mom!



JoAnn Crohn 02:09

Along the way, they also each became mothers of three children now aged eight to 18. We hope you enjoy our interview with Amy and Margaret of what Fresh Hell. Hey if you are looking for something to keep your kids busy, because they will not stop fighting with each other. We have a freebie for you. Go to [noguiltmom.com/sibling-adventure-log](https://noguiltmom.com/sibling-adventure-log), and you'll get five fun missions that kids could do together, and hopefully not fight. And now on with the show. You want mom life to be easier. That's our goal to our mission is to raise more self sufficient and independent kids, and we're going to have fun doing it. We're going to help you delegate and step back. Each episode, we'll tackle strategies for positive discipline, making our kids more responsible and making our lives better in the process. Welcome to the no guilt mom podcast. Welcome Margaret and Amy to the no guilt mom podcast like being such fans of What Fresh Hell like we're so so happy to have you here. So welcome.



Margaret Ables 03:28

Thank you so much for having us.



JoAnn Crohn 03:30

Now, for those of our listeners who don't know who you are, can you tell us a little bit about your story and what you do?



Margaret Ables 03:37

Amy and I will I'll do what we do first and then Amy can do our story. What we do is we host a podcast called what Fresh Hell laughing in the face of motherhood. And each week we solve a parenting dilemma. So we take a question like, what do you do when kids won't eat? Or is there too much homework or any range of topics? What are we doing about this pandemic? You guys been a lot of our topics recently. And we take 45 minutes we come from like, kind of opposite points of view, Amy runs a little bit more bookish and possibly slightly uptight and I run a little bit more hot mess and don't really care about research and figure everyone will just kind of figure it out. And so we bring those kind of two perspectives together and we get to the bottom and we solve the problem by the end of the episode.



Amy Wilson 04:27

Absolutely solve forever and ever.



Margaret Ables 04:30

Yeah. We're done. So if you want to know how to never have a picky eating kid, how to never have problems during a pandemic, we're your go-to destination. figured it all out. Check!



JoAnn Crohn 04:40

yeah check and I love that because I know we were talking before like you guys have kind of similar personalities to me and Brie where I'm the bookish and I admit I am uptight and Brie is more like the hot- well you're not I can't call you a hot mess yourself.



Brie Tucker 04:54

Yes. Oh No, no I am I think we talked about this in our pre that Yeah, like I'm like how many organization systems have you tried to try to find something that I can get along with? and it still comes back to- I need my paper! Just let me write it down on paper. I'm a visual I need that.



Margaret Ables 05:10

Amy can definitely relate she can relate.



Brie Tucker 05:13

Right? It's like a Yang to a Yang.



JoAnn Crohn 05:15

Yeah, it's both needed.



Amy Wilson 05:16

I mean, it works out right. It's good for casting, we didn't really know, you know, Margaret and I came to this as we were both comedians and had, you know, content creators and comedians who would become parents, then we started making comedy and content

about parenting.

**B** Brie Tucker 05:30  
because there's so much material, right?

**M** Margaret Ables 05:32  
Endless!

**A** Amy Wilson 05:33  
Exactly, and we were both making content about it. And kind of fellow travelers in that world, liked each other, respected each other thought each other were funny, newer parents, but Margaret couldn't have named my kids in their ages for \$100, let alone like my parenting approach. So it was really kind of fun to work on the show together. Because even this even after, this is four plus years of doing the show together and a couple 100 episodes, we come to it pretty fast. We both prep. Well, we don't decide what our takes are. And so I am often still surprised, like I think Margaret's gonna say this, but I'm gonna wait and see what she says when we record and sometimes I'm right. And sometimes I'm wrong.

**B** Brie Tucker 06:09  
Yeah,

**J** JoAnn Crohn 06:10  
that's a fun way to do it. I want to try that. Like usually we do discuss before we get on, but I kind of like the surprise element of it.

**B** Brie Tucker 06:16  
And there's times where you say stuff. And I'm like, like, if people could see Brie's face right now you could see she's a little bit of like, I don't think so.

**M** Margaret Ables 06:25  
And it's kind of a fine line. Because the last thing we want to do is make anyone feel bad or judged or, you know, be like, well, you're doing it wrong. And here is a book I read about

someone in France who is doing it right, and you're terrible. And that's France, this imaginary France person in the book is great, and you stink. And we really try not to come from a point of view of like, here's what you're doing wrong. But at the same time, we want to help people move the needle. And both Amy and I have said many times like our parenting has improved. It's even that our parenting has improved. It's like we've improved as parents in terms of being more relaxed, letting more stuff go, you know, finding helpful hacks that actually make getting through the day easier, versus like having long discussions about like, if only I was this, it would all be fine. Spoiler alert, after four years of doing it, there's no route to fine.

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Brie Tucker 07:18

I know, right? There's no magic wand out there. We would love that. But it just doesn't really exist.

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Margaret Ables 07:23

But there is a way for women to come together and help each other and figure stuff out.

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Amy Wilson 07:27

That's what I was gonna say there is a process of discernment there is a I feel like at the end of these topics become a things from pretty opposite point of view. And the sort of most fruitful answer is usually somewhere in the middle, right. But at least you will leave our episode, we usually leave our episode and hopefully our listeners do to like, Oh, that's a good perspective to put on it. That's a good framing to give this problem so that you know, are you worrying too much? Not enough? etc?

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Brie Tucker 07:52

Yeah, the listener I can definitely say when I'm done with her episode, I feel better. I laughed, which I needed. I know I'm not alone, because a lot of the situations you all describe, I'm like, yep, been there, check. And then like you said, there's a golden nugget of like, Oh, I didn't know that. Or Oh, I'm gonna look more into that. Or, hey, that sounds really good. Maybe I can tweak it this way for my household.

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Margaret Ables 08:13

That's so awesome. Because that is literally exactly what we're trying to do. Like, yeah, you'll have a couple laughs, maybe you'll learn something and you'll leave like feeling

better than when you turned it on.

**B** Brie Tucker 08:23  
Oh, yeah, totally.

**J** JoAnn Crohn 08:25  
I love how you guys find the funny and everything. But like, sometimes I know fighting the funny and Parenthood, it's hard. So like, how do you go about that?

**A** Amy Wilson 08:35  
I feel like it's kind of like, it's like having a certain kind of glasses on that even the worst parenting moments, you're like, well, this is a good story for later. Like, I can't wait to call my sister, my friend, my spouse, whatever. And tell them about this one. And I feel like having that perspective, even during the craziest most intense times. It just helps it helps you stand outside it in a way which is helpful, right? You are the person that it's happening to and you are the awareness that the thing is happening. And that's all you know, very like Buddhist or whatever. But looking for the comedy in the funny helps you maintain that same sort of perspective.

**M** Margaret Ables 09:11  
And, and a lot of the stuff we're dealing with as moms is boring and repetitive and difficult. But a lot of it's not tragedy, you know, I mean, it's it is funny, and even stuff that we've dealt with, you know, my mom passed away while we were recording the podcast, which was tragic for me. But when you're dealing with it with kids, you still have to keep going through the comedy of it to a certain degree like they still can't find their shoes, and they still want their next snack and they're not like oh mother, you've experienced a difficult event will let me be on good behavior for a few days like you're in the whirlwind. And that's so much like our aesthetic is What Fresh Hell. it's always something different but it's always like some form Hell and it's, there's just so much natural comedy in that that, you know, I'm not saying there's nothing that's not too tragic to laugh at. But there's a lot on the way there.

**J** JoAnn Crohn 10:11  
I totally agree. Because when you're looking at situations you can come to it with, okay, I can either cry, or I can laugh through this. And I can find something funny that I can tell as

a story later. Or like that'll, like I can, you know, tell the Brie and she'll be like, no, that did not happen.

**B** Brie Tucker 10:29  
Oh, wait, my favorite one was the other day JoAnn was her son throw a tantrum or not hear from he was upset about something. And she was using an app on her phone and it was able to catch the key in which she was crying.

**J** JoAnn Crohn 10:44  
What do you know Is he screams in a high E.

**M** Margaret Ables 10:47  
How nice. So you can harmonize with him?

**B** Brie Tucker 10:49  
She told me a story. I'm like that is gold man.

**M** Margaret Ables 10:51  
Yeah,

**J** JoAnn Crohn 10:52  
putting that in the podcast. I'm kind of putting this on you guys at the last minute. But can you think of like a recent story in your like parenting that was, you know, it could have been really upsetting. But you found the funny in it.

**M** Margaret Ables 11:03  
Oh, God, there are so many millions from the pandemic. I feel like for us, it has just been like, I keep saying like, we have all been boiled down to like our basest operating systems. That's all that's left. You know, it's like a person who used to be like, kind of self centered and kind of nice and kind of had a funny sense of humor and kind of uptight, it's like, they're just boiled down to like their nub core. And that is, so what we're doing in the house and like, I have a kid who's extremely emotional. It's now he just gets going. And

we're like, we know, we know you hate us. You want to run away like we all were like we get it. And that's what I mean. Like, we know we know it. We've seen this episode 20 times. Yes, that's terrible. We're awful. You're gonna Now go. Alright, now it's the part where you go slam your door, then five minutes later you come out because you really want attention and like, Listen, this doesn't always work with a tween who is in a horrible mood.

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Brie Tucker 11:58

Yeah,

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Margaret Ables 11:59

But- that's what I mean by like, when we can all because I feel like when it started, it can be like, Oh my gosh, what do we do? We got to keep him happy. He's having a tantrum. And let me tell you, it's a lot easier a lift. Did you really like Ah-ha no, we got it. We got it. Yeah, no, we're the worst parents at right. You know, and I don't know. I mean, there are too many examples to mention, really, from the pandemic. It's been a hot mess.

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Brie Tucker 12:22

Yeah. I'd say so.

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JoAnn Crohn 12:23

the hot mess gets the best stories.

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Margaret Ables 12:25

Yes,

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JoAnn Crohn 12:25

Best stories. It's so funny because we were doing this interview before like a week ago. And I feel like we were talking about this topic about how you could find the funny and things that go wrong. Because during that interview, right, when you were talking about finding the story and everything, bam, everything went black and we became disconnected!

M Margaret Ables 12:42  
we were felled by the worst enemy of podcasters- The internet!

J JoAnn Crohn 12:48  
Always about finding the story. Yeah, looking for the funny

B Brie Tucker 12:51  
well, and knowing that the universe is gonna come get you. Anytime you think you're like, Oh, I got this. I got it. Like, I was just talking about that the other day. I think that we all hit those like highs and lows and parenting where we're starting to get comfortable. We're like, Okay, I got this. I got it figured out. And then you hit something new like with me, it's been the tween phase. You know, when they were -

M Margaret Ables 13:09  
Oh thoughts and prayers. I'm in that too.

B Brie Tucker 13:11  
When they were like eight to 10, almost 11 I'm like, dude, I got this. I think I got it. You know, I'm, I'm kinda, I'm in a flow, things are going well. And then bam. tween hood hits and I'm like, yeah, nope, I got it. I'm the worst parent ever. Yeah, no, I don't know what I'm doing. You're right. 100% I am I am winging this every day.

A Amy Wilson 13:30  
Everybody gets there. Something you know, like, I read this summer, and I never forgot it talking about pregnancy and all the vagaries of pregnancy and the stuff you feel bad about, right? It's like, you're gonna get some of them and not all of them. Like, you're gonna be the one that gains 55 pounds, or you're gonna be the one that gets stretch marks, maybe not both right? Or you're going to be the one that you know, I don't know how it's flatulence, whatever, like you, you're going to get the cards, the tarot cards or pregnancy are going to be laid out for you. And you're going to have some things you wish you didn't have, but probably not all of them. And then they're really cute. You know, skinny when you only gained 18 pounds is going to I don't know what you see what I'm saying? Same thing once you become a parent, like you, you'll have a baby who sleeps but you'll have a hell of a tween and it's going to come sooner or later.

- J** JoAnn Crohn 14:13  
Your sense of humor changes too because notice I laughed at the flatulence joke and I'm the mom to a seven year old boy and so like-
- A** Amy Wilson 14:20  
I was going for that! spread over the plate.
- B** Brie Tucker 14:25  
You know, that's our sense of humor. We have an entire episode about where we just keep saying the word balls. Over and over and giggling to ourselves. So there you go.
- J** JoAnn Crohn 14:32  
Going back a little bit. Can you tell us a story about how you guys started? What fresh Hell?
- M** Margaret Ables 14:37  
Sure.
- A** Amy Wilson 14:38  
Oh, yeah.
- M** Margaret Ables 14:39  
Amy and I have known each other I won't say how long but the word decades is involved. We we knew each other in college, Amy went to college with my sister. We were both in comedy groups. And we performed together these two comedy groups. And so we always knew each other and then Amy went off to Hollywood and was a sitcom actress. I would see her on TV and I'm like, Oh, that's Amy. Amy Wilson. And I was a writer and ended up in LA. We were always just crossing paths always. And then about four years ago, I was working in production and a video came across my desk. And I was like, Oh, that's Amy will sit in that video. There she is, again. And I knew that she had written a parenting book. And we both had mom blogs. And we had kind of been in this world together. And I had been thinking and noodling over doing a podcast and I was like, I bet Amy Wilson would be really good at that. And I just called her and I said, Let's have lunch. And I said, let's do

a podcast called What Fresh Hell. And we did.

- A** Amy Wilson 15:37  
Yeah, yeah. And I just was in a place in my life where I was like, I need a new collaborative opportunity. And I'm gonna find the right one. And it's gonna be with a woman this time and it's gonna be something that's like funny but useful. Like I was one of those
- M** Margaret Ables 15:49  
a blonde, messy woman.
- A** Amy Wilson 15:53  
Tall blonde stranger will appear. I don't always live in that whoo world, even though I keep bringing up whoo stuff. But But I had to definitely set an intention. I just finished a collaboration that wasn't the right one. For me. It's been a couple years, like an A filmmaking thing with a guy who was a nice guy and good at filmmaking, but I don't really want to be a filmmaker. And I was sort of, you know what I mean, I was sort of ad hoc in his goal. And I'm like, why am I doing this? This isn't serving me. I need to do something else. That's this. And this, and then this, like, the universe gave me exactly what I was looking for.
- J** JoAnn Crohn 16:25  
It's amazing how the universe sometimes really does come through. Sometimes it beats you over the head.
- M** Margaret Ables 16:30  
Yeah. It can go either way.
- J** JoAnn Crohn 16:32  
It could go either way. So what what advice would you give moms who are really trying to get through the nitty gritty of motherhood?
- M** Margaret Ables 16:40  
I mean, it definitely depends on the day some days is like, you know, give up and just get

into bed and suck your thumb and just, you know, watch Netflix and figure it out. I mean, we now when we started the podcast, I had a three year old who is now an eight year old. And the biggest advice I give to moms all the time. And I don't hear this advice enough, is it gets better and easier all the time. I do not like people who give people the advice of like, just wait bigger kids bigger problems. Like, I now have seven hours a day to myself where my kids go to school. Now that did stop for 14 months, just back and I'm loving it. Fingers crossed. I don't know, I had three kids in four years. And nothing has ever been harder in my life than the first year of that having a newborn, a two year old and a three year old was horrible. I did not enjoy it. I did not cherish every minute of it. I survived it. And now my life is exponentially better. Because I have kids I can talk to I can reason with we just took a family trip, went to Boston for a couple of days. And I was like, Oh, I'm not worried about my kids running in the street. They're not hungry. I don't have to carry a bag with 86, diapers and snacks and binkies and lovies. Like, we just walk around Boston and have a good time. Like, it gets better. That's my that's what I would say to moms.

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Amy Wilson 18:04

I have a sort of a corollary to that, which is that I really did love the baby stage. I had three kids and five years. So maybe it was like the extra year I mean, loved it loved every

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Margaret Ables 18:13

Or you're just a weirdo Amy. That's also a possibility.

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Amy Wilson 18:17

It was it was intense. I'm not saying that. But my fear was that I sort of had this idea in my head that like the baby times are so precious and never to be missed. There is so much content out there right about like, cherish every moment because then they grow up with the implicit message being and then it's kind of boring, right? And then you have an eight year old to take the soccer practice that sounds boring. And then like you'll have Korean children one day and then see, that's kind of what I thought like from second grade until grandmotherhood is just like, Oh, well, someday there'll be another baby. And to my surprise, I have found that I agree with Margaret, the effort is different. You're just you're just in the salt mines when you when you have like multiple little ones, and you're on the go every minute. But it's also been a real joy. My kids are all teenagers now. I really enjoy them. I really enjoy spending time with them. Not every minute of every day, but I didn't when they were toddlers either. But the the joys of having kids that age like I you know, I find my 18 year old adorable and I love the conversations I have with him. There are great benefits to being a parent of a big kid too. And I think this whole idea that there's like an

expiration date on the moments that are worthwhile is really not the case.



JoAnn Crohn 19:21

Yes. I totally agree with that. Like there's such a joy in having older kids. That is what he talked about -



Brie Tucker 19:27

free time! That is my joy. Isn't that your joy?



Amy Wilson 19:30

I mean, the kid you just say like I enjoy my kids. It isn't just like I'd have to deal with them last it's because like big kids are really fun and really interesting.



JoAnn Crohn 19:37

Yeah, and they could do more. They could do so much more than the babies and they'd like do like these interesting things. And you could have these interesting conversation and



Margaret Ables 19:44

they also there's a lot of stuff they don't do like they don't run into the street randomly. They don't pick stuff up and put it in their mouths. Like one thing I did not understand until having older kids and I really tried to like put in people's paths is -The anxiety gets less. Like I really just thought like, okay, now I guess I spend the rest of my life, constantly frightened by what is going to happen to one of my children. And that got much better for me as they got older. It's like, Oh, I mean, I worry, I'm a worrier. So I still worry, but it's not that intense thing of like, if we were in an aquarium in Boston, and I was like, I'm not frightened. I'm just looking at fish. Like that was a complete revelation to me. Because when you've got young kids in an aquarium, it's dark, and they're little and it's crowded, and you're like, every two seconds, you're like, I've lost the two year old. I've lost the two year old. Guess what? You don't have to do that with an eight year old. It's amazing.



JoAnn Crohn 20:40

Yes, that is amazing. Since you guys are in New York. Do you have your kids driving?

- A** Amy Wilson 20:44  
Oh, that's interesting. I'm in two days taking my son for his driver's license test. He is a typical teenager of today and that he doesn't really want to get his driver's license. I'm like, but you're doing it though. Wait, this is your 18 year old? My 18 year old? Yeah, exactly. My 16 year old has not even begun the process. My 18 year old is getting his test. I hope he passes. It's a little a little hard to practice in Manhattan, because you're not supposed to be driving in Manhattan until you have your license. So how exactly is he supposed to prepare for his his driving test?
- B** Brie Tucker 21:11  
Well, and it's not exactly open spaces, either.
- A** Amy Wilson 21:13  
No, no,
- M** Margaret Ables 21:15  
just get them on the East Side Highway me trial by fire. Come on. You're gonna make it anywhere. That's what I hear.
- B** Brie Tucker 21:21  
It'd be like that scene from Clueless where they got on the freeway.
- M** Margaret Ables 21:25  
Exactly what it would be like.
- A** Amy Wilson 21:27  
talking Margaret about you know how parenting is there's less anxiety of parenting older kids. And I was like, kind of thinking about a parallel park.
- M** Margaret Ables 21:34  
Well, I think there's less anxiety, but the anxiety there is is much more real and intense, you know, like,

A Amy Wilson 21:41  
it's episodic, it's not constant.

M Margaret Ables 21:43  
Yeah, it's kind of feast or famine, right? Like nothing to worry about, until you really have to worry about a gigantic thing. That could be very, very terrible.

A Amy Wilson 21:51  
I'll let you know how it goes.

M Margaret Ables 21:53  
And my oldest is 12. So he doesn't drive because that's illegal, where I live.

J JoAnn Crohn 21:59  
My oldest is 12 too. And that's like, the one fear that I have in the future is the driving. And so like, I'm, I'm gonna get through it. We're all gonna get through it. And to be good.

M Margaret Ables 22:07  
the good. The good thing about New York is like dry and maybe not driving. So why I think I'm gonna go with the 18 year old approach that seems much better.

B Brie Tucker 22:14  
My oldest is 14. So I'm already talking about like, Okay, I'm just gonna keep my car for a couple more years, and then it'll be yours. And on the flip side, though, JoAnn knows my 14 year old.

J JoAnn Crohn 22:23  
Yeah, he's very careful.

B Brie Tucker 22:24  
He's careful. But he totally does pay attention to detail. That kid is gonna rear end

somebody like nobody's business, right?

**M** Margaret Ables 22:32  
I truly cannot picture my kids driving and I don't want to.

**B** Brie Tucker 22:35  
Yeah, I get excited and scared at the same time.

**J** JoAnn Crohn 22:40  
So what do you guys have coming up that you're excited about?

**M** Margaret Ables 22:43  
Oh, well, the most exciting thing that we have coming up is that we are launching a new podcast on our channel. Yes, I think

**B** Brie Tucker 22:51  
really?

**M** Margaret Ables 22:52  
we're breaking exclusive news to you, because we've just-

**A** Amy Wilson 22:55  
This exclusive! You're hearing it here first.

**J** JoAnn Crohn 22:57  
Exclusive news! What what!

**M** Margaret Ables 22:59  
We kind of finalized our plans. We have two amazing new hosts, Molly Lloyd and Blair Brooks. And they are -younger than us. They are actresses and they have younger kids. So

when we started our podcast, we covered the spectrum. We had kids three to 15 and now our kids are older. So Blair and Molly are gonna do a show for us called Toddler Purgatory. That focuses on all things little kids I love and it's super fun and exciting. It'll be like What Fresh Hell but aimed at the littles.

A Amy Wilson 23:29  
Yeah.

B Brie Tucker 23:31  
I love it. That's gonna be amazing. When you guys think that's gonna air like the summer or?

A Amy Wilson 23:36  
no, it's gonna launch like in the middle of May. So-

M Margaret Ables 23:39  
right around the corner.

B Brie Tucker 23:41  
Oh, wow!

A Amy Wilson 23:41  
And Molly and Blair. I've known Molly for many years also, and since before she was a mom, she has a four year old now and she's very funny. She's She's the voice of Pinkalicious's mom on the Pinkalicious cartoon so she's-

B Brie Tucker 23:55  
oh my gosh, I know that!

A Amy Wilson 23:57  
kind of a celeb in the audio space.

M Margaret Ables 23:59  
So we're so excited.

J JoAnn Crohn 24:01  
and you're coming up on 4 million downloads for What Fresh Hell, right?

M Margaret Ables 24:04  
That's crazy! Four years and we're hoping to get back to, is we had developed and started perform a live show so we were out you know, in theaters and meeting people in person and doing live performances which was so much fun and then of course that went right into a brick wall for the pandemic so we're hoping that stuff starts coming back and everything we're on Facebook at What Fresh Hell cast so everything we do we we put up there or at what fresh hell podcast.com, our website, and can always see what's new for us. But mostly we want people to subscribe to Toddler Purgatory wherever they listen to podcasts.

B Brie Tucker 24:41  
All right, we will make sure that we add a link to that info in our show notes for everybody. That's amazing!

M Margaret Ables 24:47  
So Fun!

B Brie Tucker 24:47  
Awesome.

J JoAnn Crohn 24:48  
Thank you guys so much for joining us. This has been a blast.

M Margaret Ables 24:51  
It was fun. What a fun conversation. Thank you



Amy Wilson 24:54  
really fun.



JoAnn Crohn 24:54  
and we'll talk to you soon. I love that they have a new podcast coming out.



Brie Tucker 25:00  
Oh my gosh, yes. I'm so excited to hear Toddler Purgatory. I hope that it is as cool as What Fresh Hell. I mean, if you haven't listened to her podcast people, I have to tell you, I listened to it. And I laugh so hard, which I need. Yeah. And I love hearing that I'm not the only one that not only has the struggles but also finds him hilarious sometimes, like, I try so hard not to laugh and my tween has her little drama breakdowns. And I'm like, yeah, this is what we're gonna cry about, you know, I love you so much. And I'm like, so yeah, I love her but still but the breakdowns? Oh, my goodness.



JoAnn Crohn 25:35  
Yeah. If you like No Guilt Mom, you're gonna really love What Fresh Hell, so yeah, definitely go and check them out. And like we- it's so funny because they said how they're kind of two opposites. And we saw that like, Amy's a little more like me and Margaret's a little more like you.



Brie Tucker 25:48  
Oh, yeah. Yeah, it was so funny. Because they were talking before we had the podcast. We always chat with our guests for a little bit. And they were talking about the different organizational online systems that they've had. And Amy's like, oh, I've tried a few and Margaret's like when it comes down to it all, I just want to come down everything. I still prefer post that and I'm like, that is so me. Poor JoAnn. I've only been here full time since August, late August. And how many organizational systems have we gone through?



JoAnn Crohn 25:49  
So Funny. We've gone through a lot, but it's okay. It's okay. We're now on Airtable, which I which makes my heart happy because I can make it do whatever I want it to do.



Brie Tucker 26:21

Right? It does work pretty well. I mean, it is a new world trying to figure out how to work remotely, but then also just dealing with people that have two different ways of handling things. Like we both get to the same ending point.



JoAnn Crohn 26:32

we do



Brie Tucker 26:32

But getting there. It's hilarious talking to each other about our thought process.



JoAnn Crohn 26:35

I'm like, what do you mean? why do you need that? Why do you need that?



Brie Tucker 26:38

And I'm like, okay, so I know you do it this way. But that is like nails on a chalkboard for me. Either way, again, like we really hope that as our Mother's Day gift to you that you guys enjoy this What Fresh Hell episode with Amy and Margret.



JoAnn Crohn 26:53

Happy Happy Mother's Day. And remember the best mom's a happy mom take care of you and we'll talk to you soon.



Brie Tucker 26:59

Have a great day.