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MOTHERHOOD IS A KIND OF WILDERNESS THROUGH WHICH EACH WOMAN HACKS HER WAY, PART MARTYR, PART PIONEER...

Rachel Cusk

To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power. Or the climbing, falling colors of a rainbow.

MAYA ANGELOU



The human heart was not designed to beat outside the human body, and yet, each child represented just that a parent's heart bared, beating forever outside its chest.

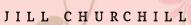
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there's no way,

to be a perfect

mother, and

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be à good one.