

Contents

Paperback Edition

<i>Preface to the Paperback Edition</i>	xi
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xvii
<i>Introduction: Why We Decided to Write This Book and Who We Are Anyway</i>	1
1 A Success Story—Told with the 20/20 Vision of Hindsight	13
2 The Nefarious Nine, or The Not-So-Pretty Truth about Motherhood and Academia	23
3 Know Thyself, Part I: On Deciding to Become an Academic	41
4 Know Thyself, Part II: Deciding Whether to Become a Mother, How Many Children to Have, and When to Have Them	63
5 The Last Year of Graduate School: Heading for the Job Market and Choosing the Right Institution	83
6 On the Tenure Track, Part I: Research and Networking	111
7 On the Tenure Track, Part II: Teaching, Service, and Finding Time for Your Family	135
8 So You Made It: The Early Years after Tenure	157
9 Coming Up for Full Professor: Your Last Promotion	171

<i>Conclusion</i>	181
<i>Afterword</i>	187
<i>Appendix 1: Association of American Universities—Members</i>	197
<i>Appendix 2: The Other Perspective: Words from Our Children</i>	201
<i>Notes</i>	203
<i>Suggested Reading</i>	213
<i>Index</i>	215
<i>About the Authors</i>	227