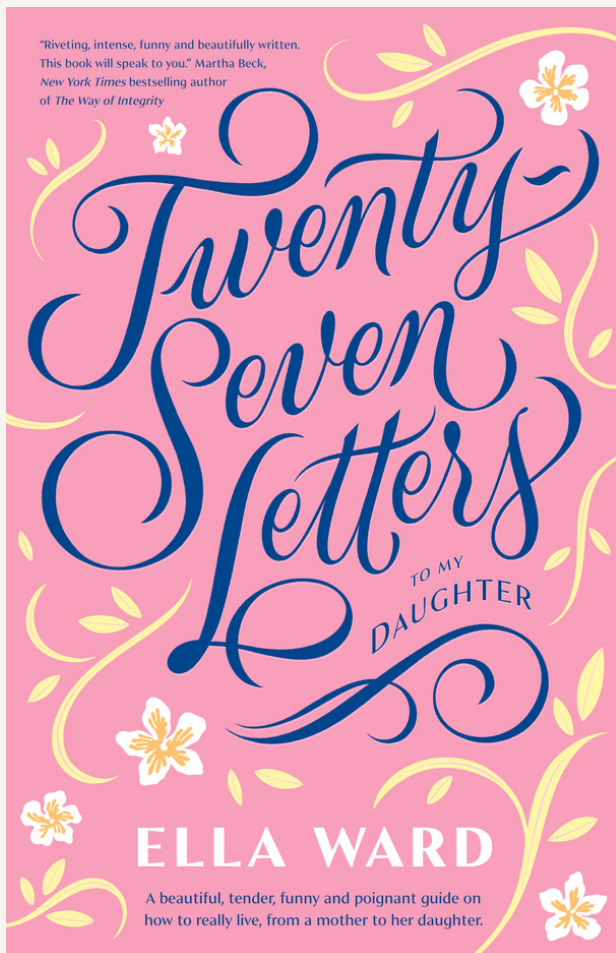


27 Letters to my Daughter

Ella Ward

This is a story of what we inherit, and how we become ourselves. This is the story of a family - a glorious, funny, exotic and gutsy family - but it's really a story about how your attitude to life, can shape your life. A time-travelling memoir from one mother, and the generations that came before her - these are twenty-seven letters about the good, the bad, the magical and the whole damn thing.

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WHAT ARE THE MAIN THEMES OF THIS BOOK?

Travel as if your life depends on it. This book is born in the United States, grows up in Australia, falls in love in London and winds its way from Africa to Fiji ... while stopping for lunch in France.

Also: **Keep laughing, Don't be afraid of nostalgia, Be kind to yourself and Learn how to make a mean G&T.**

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Martha Beck, New York Times bestselling author of The Way of Integrity.

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