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of mother-and-daughter entrepreneurs*

All that I can ever hope to be, I owe to my Angel, Mother.

MANHATTAN LINCOLN



MOTHER'S LOVE FOR HER CHILD IS LIKE NOTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD. IT KNOWS NO LAW, NO PITY, IT DARES ALL THINGS AND CRUSHES DOWN REMORSELESSLY ALL THAT STANDS IN ITS PATH.

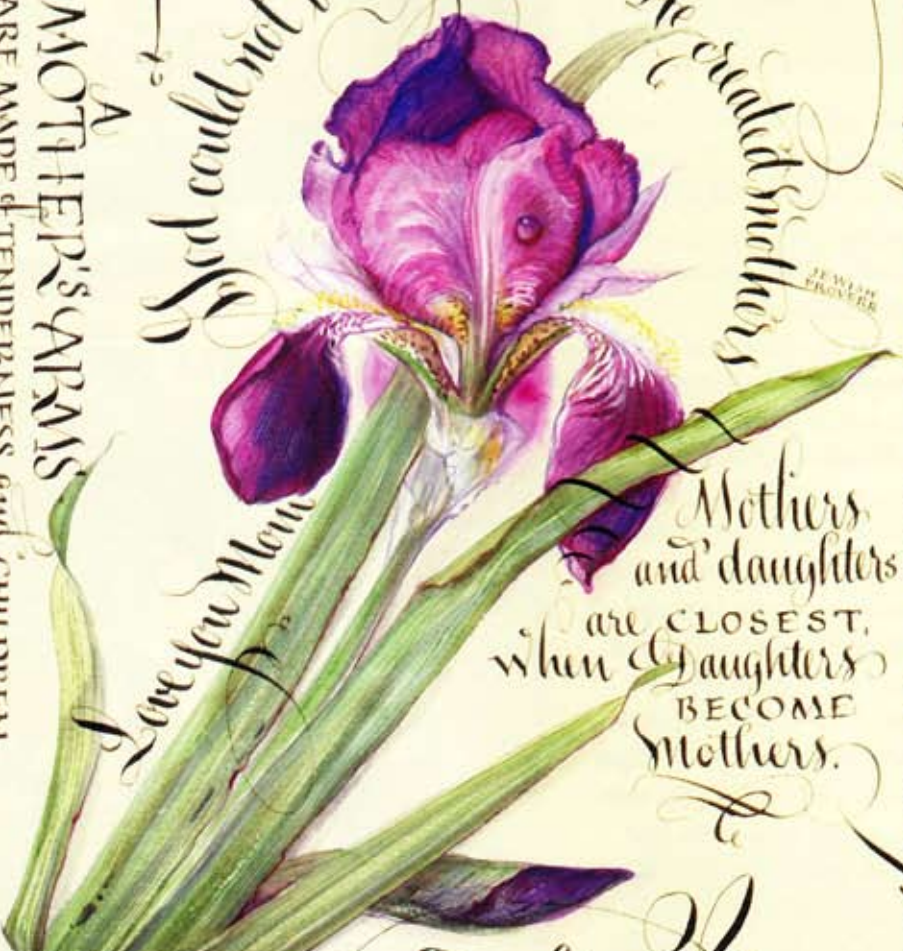
CHILDREN ARE MADE OF TENDERNESS AND SLEEP SOUNDLY IN THEM. Vidua Hugo

Thou art thy mother's glass,
AND SHE IN THEE
Calls back the lovely April
OF HER PRIME.
Win Shakespeare

God could not be everywhere, so he created mothers

Love you Mother

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS



JEWELL FRAVIER

Mothers and daughters are CLOSEST, when Daughters BECOME Mothers.

I love my mother and as the trees love water and sunshine she helps me grow prosper, (AND) reach great heights.

Abella Ratici

My mother is my sunshine, my joy, my love.

DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES

What I wanted most FOR MY daughter was that SHE BE ABLE TO SOAR CONFIDENTLY IN HER OWN SKY, WHEREVER THAT MIGHT BE, and IF THERE WAS SPACE for me AS WELL, I WOULD HAVE INDEED REAPED WHAT I HAD TRIED TO SOW. HELEN CLAES



JO ELLEN DESIGNS

Jo Ellen & Jessica Stammen

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Upon entering Jo Ellen Designs boutique on the coast of Maine, visitors find themselves enveloped in natural beauty and splendid color. The shop features amazing mountain and river views from its ample windows, and rugs of all sizes, boasting striking hues and intricate designs, fill the space. But the most fascinating display is the art created right before customers' eyes. The store is also the studio of mother-daughter artists Jo Ellen and Jessica Stammen.

As a former children's book illustrator, Jo Ellen has always had a creative mind, but after years of meeting deadlines and illustrating other people's ideas, she was ready to let her imagination soar. "I've always had wild design in me that really wanted to come out," she says. "I began realizing how much I loved home goods, but needed something as my canvas. Rugs became that perfect canvas for me." With encouragement from her family, Jo Ellen embarked on her own business venture, producing one-of-a-kind designs to be transferred onto elaborately woven rugs and pillows.

With talent and an eye for beauty, Jessica inherited her mother's artistic inclinations and attended graduate school, specializing in fine art and painting. "Mom was always sending a barrage of images and ideas my way," Jessica recalls. "We know each other and have complete support of one another." Always a team, it was a natural fit for the two to blend their abilities. Jessica maintains the business side and continues her painting, which adorns the walls of the store, while Jo Ellen is constantly designing. "We have a similar eye for artistic things, but Jessica is a little more edgy, and that boosts me," Jo Ellen says. "Our two generations together bring a look that is timeless."



"Everyone has their own unique way to bring beauty into the world. We find ours in the art we create to share with others."

—JESSICA STAMMEN