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I've just finished reading *The Mothers' Group* by Fiona Higgins, and I'm completely blown away. I have to admit, I'm normally a skeptic when it comes to mummy-type novels--they always disappoint me with their thin characterisation and predictable storylines--but *The Mothers' Group* is different. It's good. *Really* good.

It's based around a group of six women--Ginie, Made, Suzie, Miranda, Pippa, and Cara--who (surprise, surprise) meet together to discuss new motherhood and the issues and adjustments associated with parenting. The girls are easy to relate to, and it is not long before you find yourself getting to know them in a way that you would had you met them in real life.

Every problem or concern you've ever had as a new mother is discussed so openly that you want to join the conversation, sharing your own experience and advice with the group. By the end of the novel, you feel like these women are your friends, and you understand them just as much as they do you.

Make yourself comfortable before you start reading this book because you won't be putting it down, and keep the tissues handy for when the story takes a compelling, beautifully handled twist.

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