

Trust

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Hello! I am 13 years old. I don't trust anyone. I hate everyone except my little brother and I'm not too sure about him. People always let you down. They don't do what they say they will do. They say they love you and then they hurt you. They kill people. They do horrible things. I can't count on anyone. I am alone - completely alone.

You know what though? I have a new Mum now. She is an older part of me. She is pretty good and mostly I can trust her. She won't do all the things I want like piss off, get stoned, live on the dole, and leave her children but she listens to me. She treats me like a real person. She knows when I am angry and she says nice things about my strength and my courage. She lets me listen to cool music and she takes me swimming. Sometime we watch TV and movies that I mainly like just because I want to. She thinks I read people really well.

She doesn't do enough angry work and she works too hard but she is really intelligent and she teaches me lots. She told me she is not perfect but she will be there for me forever. I've never had that before. I don't let myself believe it just in case she lets me down too.

I am pretty tough but since I met her I can be hurt again because I like having her around. I like the way she looks after our body and I like the way she dresses. I like the way I feel safe. I like the way she get around to most everything she says she will do. I think I would like to be a bit like her but not too much you know because I'm scared.