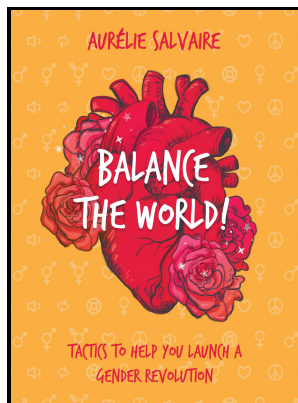


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## Motherhood, the Elephant in the Laboratory: Women Scientists Speak Out by Emily Monosson

He handed one to me and said to sprinkle it lightly into the sand all around the smaller dumpster while he would cover the larger dumpster area. As increasing numbers of these women pursue research careers in science, many who choose to have children discover the unique difficulties of balancing a professional life in these highly competitive and often male dominated fields with the demands of motherhood. Their peers in the English department have similar stories to tell.

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Didn't reveal anything about balancing work and parenting I didn't already know, but that speaks to how far society has progressed--I've already weighed and considered the options open to me because they have been a part of the conversation of my growing up. It depicts the challenge of combining a career in science with motherhood, using the voices of real women to portray the diversity of possible experiences. When the active ingredient starts to break, the oxygen goes inside the enamel of the teeth and then the tooth color made lighter.

## Motherhood, the Elephant in the Laboratory: Women Scientists Speak Out

I can't express just how great this book is.

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What a feeling with you know you are the first to pull together and interpret some obscure bit of information. I absolutely LOVE this book! A similarly leaky pipeline is seen in other sciences.

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Fowler, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Debra Hanneman, Whitehall Geogroup, Inc. In biology, women make up 46% of the recent doctoral recipients, but they constitute only 30% and 15% of assistant and full professors, respectively.

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