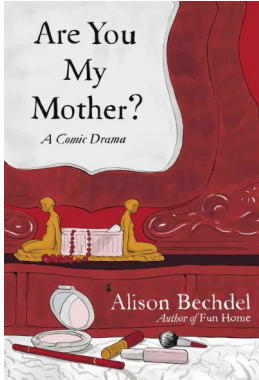


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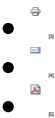
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After I read cartoonist Alison Bechdel's memoir Fun Home, I was delighted to learn she had written a follow-up sequel to it. In Are You My Mother?: A Comic Drama, Bechdel explores the nuances of her uneasy relationship with her mother in light of the loss they both experience in the wake of her father's suicide. Like Fun Home, Are You My Mother? is also a graphic novel-type of memoir, and here, the author's carefully crafted frames so richly reveal the same self-awareness and self-censorship she articulates in the dialogue. The charm of Bechdel's drawings and engaging narrative was so spellbinding that I stayed up late into the wee hours to finish the book. By turns darkly depressing, psychologically insightful, and absolutely hilarious, Are You My Mother? is sure to resonate with adult readers interested in family relationships and questions of self-identity.

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