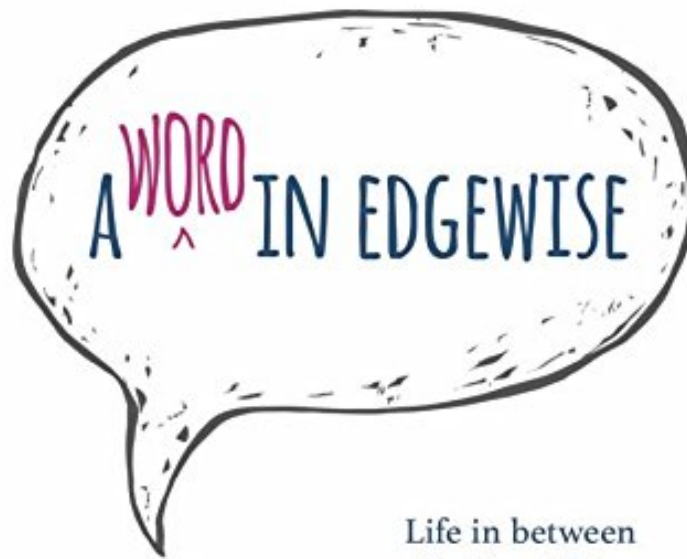


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"A Word in Edgewise: Life in between Raising Kids, Keeping a Home, and Staying Sane is a tongue-in-cheek compilation of vignettes from the daily life of author, wife, mother, and dog owner Martha Wegner. Navigating everyday needs and taking care of her family makes it difficult to get a "word in edgewise", hence the title of this nuanced, insightful, and often mirthful compilation. "I should be writing. I should be ironing. I should be volunteering at the local shelter. Instead I am secretly seeking. Looking for glossy smooth cupboard doors with polished nickel handles... Sleek stainless steel appliances... Every once in a while I sneak a peek at my bank account, which shouts 'No!' and slaps my hand when I inquire of its balance." A Word in Edgewise is a joy to read, one tale at a time or all at once, and highly recommended." --Midwest Books From the Back Cover

When, after much pain and agony (they call it labor), I was handed this new baby and declared a mother, I expected a manual to arrive in the mail. In this manual it would tell me how to make a double batch of brownies for the school bake sale. There would be a section on making costumes for the school play. A chapter on doing the Girl Scout cookie order without screwing it up. It would have an entire section devoted to talking to your children rather than yelling at them. I would need to read this section twice. Instead, I was given nothing, short of free samples of Similac and Pampers.

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