

**Breastfeeding Ambivalence in
the Public Arena: *Black and White
in America***

Martha Joy Rose

Jessica Dobkin – Lactation Station 2009



2011



Breastfeeding at M.O.M. 2011



The Museum of Motherhood and La Leche League present a community **Nursing**

Event on Thursday August 15th as part of
World Breastfeeding Week

When: Thursday, August 15, 2013

Time: 10-2PM

Where: Museum of Motherhood

401 E. 84th St. (lower level, corner of 1st Ave.) NYC 10028 USA/ MOMmuseum.org

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'Activism in Motion' at M.O.M. with an indoor picnic and community 'nurse-in', in partnership with La Leche League of Manhattan. Bring your child and bare your breasts for their true purpose- Music sing-a-long at noon. All are welcome!

Raffle items too.

\$10 suggested donation.

We aim to raise awareness and create community around breastfeeding while dispelling myths and sharing information.

Lactation consultant Leigh Anne O'Connor, IBCLC will be on site.



Celebrated every year in more than 170 countries, World Breastfeeding Week aims to encourage breastfeeding and improve the health of babies around the world. It commemorates the Innocenti Declaration made by WHO and UNICEF policy-makers in August 1990 to protect, promote and support breastfeeding. Find out more at: worldbreastfeedingweek.org #breastfeeding

Promoting Breastfeeding 2012





JANUARY 2012

MUSEUM
OF
MOTHERHOOD

401 EAST 84TH STREET
new york, new york

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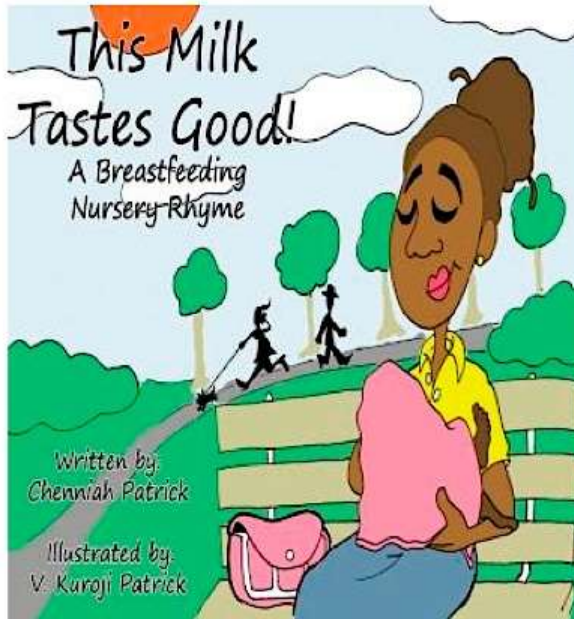
an exploration of
breastfeeding
beyond the
first year

[by lauren cockerham-colas]

on average 1-2 year olds spent a total 65.2 minutes/day breastfeeding over the course of 5.8 breastfeeding episodes. 2-3 year olds averaged 102.2 minutes/day breastfeeding over 6.8 episodes. 3-4 year olds only spent 31.2 minutes/day nursing over 2.5 episodes.²

trend women nursed their youngest child the longest, perhaps because the child had not been supplanted by a sibling.”¹





This Milk Tastes Good (the book) 2012



This Milk Tastes Good (the book)



May 21, 2012
The French Rejection 26

God of Cricket 40

TIME

ARE YOU **MOM ENOUGH?**

Why attachment
parenting drives some
mothers to extremes—
and how Dr. Bill Sears
became their guru

BY KATE PICKERT



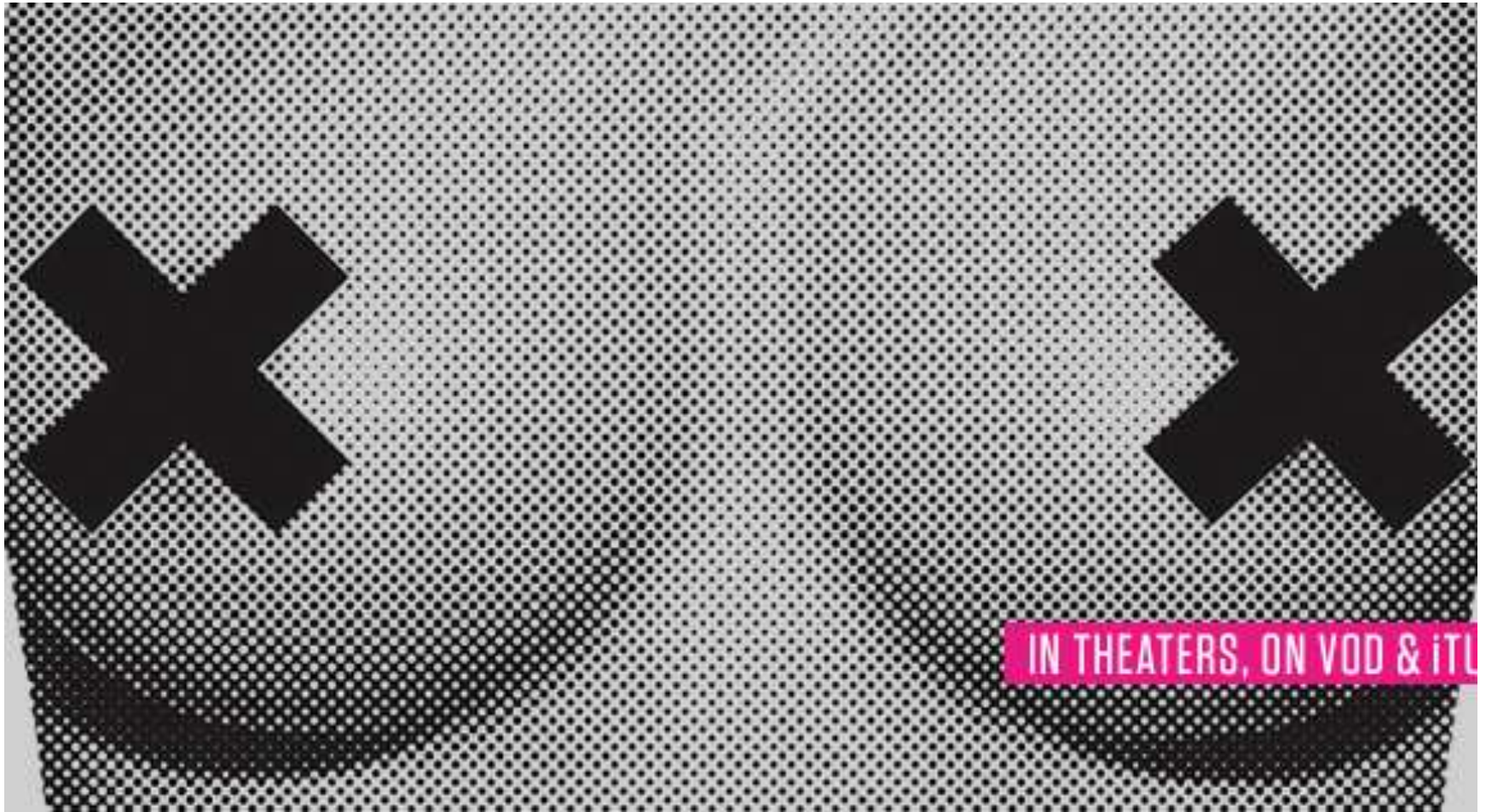
Jamie Lynne
Grumet, 26, and
her 3-year-old son

www.time.com

Time

2012

#FreeTheNipple (2014)



2014



Eric Adams: “The reality is a stigma still exists, and until society catches up with the beauty of breast-feeding, we need places where women and feel comfortable.” 2015



Family-Friendly Brooklyn: Experts say breastfeeding rates are lower in Brownsville, Bedford-Stuyvesant and other neighborhoods that are at or below the poverty line. Advocates are working to improve the rate.



Headline: Daily News “Borough Hall lactation room will
allow mothers to nurse their babies” 2015



BeautifulBreastfeeding 2015 (FB 125,838)



BeautifulBreastfeeding (FB) 2017



BlackMothersBreasfeeding 2015

(FB 7,101)



BlackMothersBreastfeeding (on FB)

11,318 2018



Normalize Breastfeeding 2014



NormalizeBreastfeeding.org



Chocolate Milk Mommies 2017



FREE TO BREASTFEED

Voices of Black Mothers



Jeanine Valrie Logan & Anayah Sangodele-Ayoka

2014

THE BIG LETDOWN

How Medicine, Big Business, and
Feminism Undermine Breastfeeding

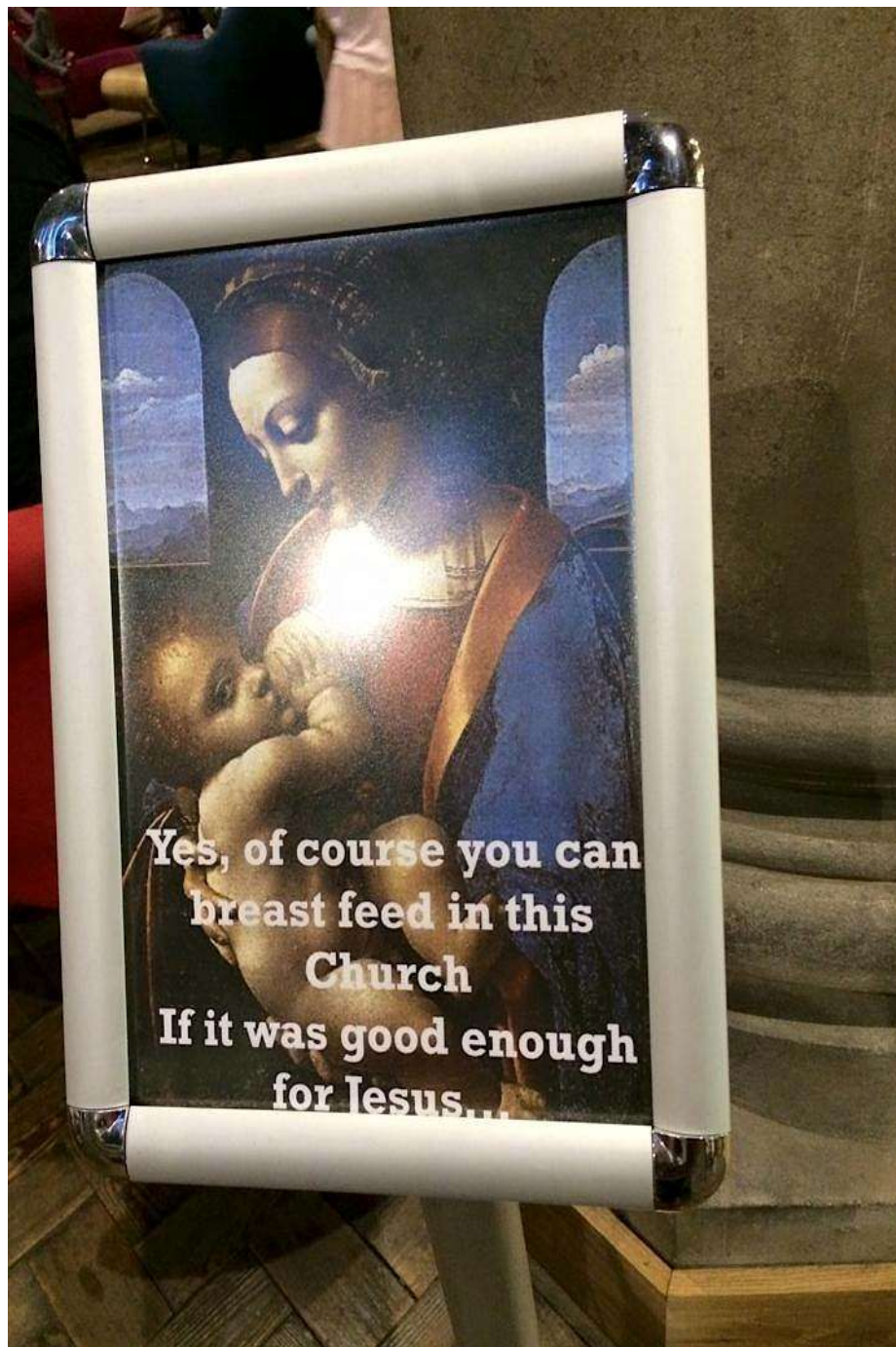
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2017

Lactation Pods in 5 Boroughs 2018





Since the
beginning
of time