

Chapter 1 : Watch The Parent Trap online in HD quality and free on Tornado Movies!

[Work & Family] The Parent Trap Working American parents have twenty-two fewer hours a week to spend with their kids than they did thirty years ago.

Share via Email This is not about hating children. Some children I hate, yes; others I like. Nor is this about hating parents the same conditions apply. This is not about any flimsy concept of discrimination against non-parents - most non-parents expect to be parents at some stage and, besides, they can look after themselves. No, the thing I have a problem with is the cult of parenthood. Modern parents are engaged in a ceaseless attempt to appropriate all human experience, from tiredness to spirituality, as theirs and theirs alone. This is about mature debate being corrupted by a mawkish focus on unders. The first problem is the way mothers present themselves, in the media and beyond, as people who understood nothing, whose experience was partial and faulty, whose priorities were comically lopsided, whose femininity was unrealised and whose emotional life was meaningless before they experienced childbirth. So much of the writing surrounding childbirth and motherhood really amounts to a litany of things that non-mothers cannot possibly comprehend. Nor can you understand pain or hunger. That we cannot comprehend love, protectiveness, altruism or, at the other end of the scale, loneliness, anxiety and depression; that we have no insight into the medical profession, "its telling, subtle but distinctive lack of compassion" Naomi Wolf without childbirth I mean, if this really is about women, surely the lack of compassion would obtain in the treatment of breast cancer? It is considered unsisterly to balk at all this, and it would be if I were just objecting to the tedium of it. But this is about more than being bored. There is no room here for analysis or imagination - for women, at least, experience is all. If we are to accept this as truth, then non-mothers exist in a kind of cognitive half-light, and we are inchoate and immature. Since the average age for childbirth is now around 30, this thinking effectively infantilises women below that age and completely rejects the opinions of the permanently childless. So much of the motherhood discourse is dressed up as feminism when, in fact, this does nothing but denigrate women by reducing them to their biological function and excising from all debate those who fail to fulfil it. In fact, there has for some time been growing discontent at the way the condition of motherhood is taken to be the proper fulfilment of women in society. You may not be aware of this - it tends to feature most strongly among the permanently childless, who are few, and academics with an interest in the matter, who are even fewer, but it should concern us all. Take this utterly typical remark from Allison Pearson in the Daily Mail: A sad fact and a worrying one. Either that, or Pearson is worried that childless women might go on some kind of void-fuelled rampage. Beyond the media, these notions are highly visible in the way the medical profession deals with women. Campbell, in the course of her research, has found much more constant, across-the-board evidence that the medical profession is insultingly partial in favour of the childbearing. Quite a lot of them had had an abortion. They lived in constant fear of becoming pregnant. Sterilisation was not a sudden, nor an unreasonable, decision. And yet none of them was taken seriously. Most said they felt completely powerless. Who can say whether this was cynical or heartfelt? Now, the woman stood accused of lies, corruption, abuse of influence and misuse of governmental spokespeople, not to mention her boldly unsocialist intention of buying property to let. Still, since this was on some level a personal matter for Blair, her family status could just about be considered relevant - Jowell, on the other hand, neatly summed up why this kind of nonsense has no place in politics. Second, parenthood is being conflated with need - the subtext here is that, in becoming a parent, one becomes the underdog. Self-interest has given way to pure altruism. Of course, this rhetoric has nothing to do with the reality of parenthood - one of the reasons the childless are so often called selfish is not so much that they are denying their own parents grandchildren though this line is often used, but rather that the social tendrils of the parent tend to extend so much further into the community, and on much less prejudicial terms. First coined in by Shirley Conran, as a very charming insight into her household ineptitude, this took off, with quite a different meaning, in the mids with Nicola Horlick. Horlick had five children, a stratospheric career in the City, pots of cash, all that. Or look at me with my nanny and my secretary. Nor is it ever used to describe a childless woman. The "super" element describes not the activity but the earning capacity; the "woman", not

the gender but the reproduction. Everyone who uses this term - whether to wriggle off some hook, or praise another parent - is buying into the idiotic idea that being a highly paid mother is harder to a supernatural degree! In other words, our abiding cultural ideal at the moment is the point at which reproducing intersects with rabid possessive individualism. The fact that child benefit is awarded across the board, regardless of the wealth of the parent, is absurd. The childless poor, at the moment, are subsidising the child-rearing rich. In case this seems like an attack on mothers exclusively, fathers are engaged in myth-making of their own. Plucking an example at random, this is what happened on Any Questions not so long ago. That final "light" question, to show that politicians are also human, rolled around. It was about where the panellists felt closest to God. Tony Benn considered the leftwing thrust of Christianity. Someone else said they liked their garden. And Robert Thomson, editor of the Times, said, "I think you feel closer to God if you are like me, and you have small children. I find a conversation with a three-year-old the most spiritually rewarding of my day. It purports to be an attack on grown-up qualities of deceit and sophistry, when really it is just hoary old anti-intellectualism with baby-soft cheeks. When you idealise the company of children, however precocious they are, you undermine the value of complexity and of challenge. This is not the stuff big ideas are made of. Sure, the heroes of Lad Lit might not be able to grow up until they have kids. At its root, this problem is nothing to do with children themselves, but rather the way they are perceived. Currently, they are presented as midway between a smart consumer choice and a gift to society - which is to say, parents are allowed, on the one hand, to complain about having been sold a pup, and on the other to offer ceaseless paeans to their own selflessness, bounty and superior insight. People without siblings are neither empty nor weird, they simply exist, and furthermore - most importantly - they find other ways in which to express their generosity. And what this boils down to is, just chill out a bit. I bet a parent would never say that.

Chapter 2 : ObamaCare: The Parent Trap â€™ Cold Fury

With parents, British mother aka famous dress designer Elizabeth and American father, a wine maker named Nick, living in two different sides of the universe, the girls decide to make an identity swap in hopes of spending time with their other parent.

Department of Education quietly tightened the credit check criteria for Parent PLUS loans, a federal program that provides loans to parents to send their children to college above and beyond the federal loans available to students. As a result, many families and higher education institutions were shocked to find that parents approved for the loan one year were suddenly denied the next. Students in the middle of their academic careers found themselves scrambling to cover a much larger portion of their bill upfront. Incoming freshmen who had already paid their deposits were faced with a larger amount due than initially anticipated. Some institutions, such as historically black colleges and universities HBCUs , witnessed declines in enrollment and a loss of revenue, forcing delayed physical plant maintenance, furloughs, and layoffs. Since then, leaders of HBCUs have publicly demanded that the Department reverse the eligibility changes. It should never have left students on track to graduate suddenly scrambling to find the funds to remain in school. The federal government has made it much too easy for lower- and middle-income familiesâ€™not just studentsâ€™to get buried in debt, putting their financial well being at risk. The Department was right in trying to prevent parents from borrowing loans they might not be able to afford. They are also seldom dischargeable in bankruptcy. More far-reaching reforms are needed to ensure that the Parent PLUS loan program is correctly targeted to families who can afford to pay the debt back. Policymakers should consider one of the following three options: Instead of allowing parents to borrow up to the full COA, the loans should be capped to prevent over-borrowing and to remove the incentive for institutions to increase revenue by raising their COA and funding the increase through Parent PLUS. Many parents who take out federal PLUS loans would not be able to secure a loan in the private market. The government should not be in the business of lending loans to low-income parents as a de facto extension of the student loan program. To compensate for the loss of the program, policymakers should increase dependent student loan limits. It details the recent changes that the Department made and explores loan volume data to assess which sectors and institutions have been hit hardest by the changes. It then describes the problematic nature of PLUS loans for low-income families, and how institutions can use them to game accountability measures and make their prices more opaque to consumers. To conclude, the paper expands on the recommendations offered above and further explains how Parent PLUS loans should be reformed. The report was being released in conjunction with a panel event January 8 at the New America Foundation from 9: This report has been updated on January 10, to correct enrollment data figures. This change in data did not change the underlying analysis and conclusions. Please visit our blog to learn more.

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Critics Of "The Parent Trap" TV Guide May 27, The technology for twinning a single young actress is considerably more seamless than it was in , and Lohan is a perky charmer.

After the birth of their identical twin daughters, Annie and Hallie Lindsay Lohan , they get divorced and each has custody of one girl. Eleven years and nine months later in the summer of , Nick and Elizabeth coincidentally send their daughters to Camp Walden, a girls sleep away camp in Maine. Annie and Hallie, who do not know each other, take an immediate dislike to one another. After a fight of pranks, they are isolated together as punishment until camp is over. They eventually discover that they are twins and hatch a plan for each to meet the parent they have never met. After discovering that their father is engaged to child-hating, gold-digger Meredith Blake Elaine Hendrix , Annie and Hallie plot to reunite Elizabeth and Nick by falsely telling Elizabeth that Nick wants to meet her in San Francisco. Nick is shocked, but delighted to see Elizabeth after so many years. Meanwhile, Chessy and Martin are growing romantically attracted to each other. They resort to a last-ditch effort by demanding a three-day family camping trip, refusing to reveal which twin is which until after they return. Elizabeth tricks Meredith into taking in her place on the camping trip. Annie and Hallie play a number of pranks on Meredith, who becomes enraged after waking up in the middle of the lake on her air mattress and gives Nick an ultimatum; choose either the girls or her. Nick, finally seeing Meredith for who she truly is, chooses the girls over Meredith, but being a responsible father, still punishes them for their mischief. Nick and Elizabeth realize they still have feelings for one another, but decide it is better to go their separate ways. Elizabeth and Annie later board a flight for London, but when they arrive, they find Nick and Hallie waiting for them them having taken a faster flight on Concorde. Nick realizes his previous mistake was not going after Elizabeth when she left him, and proposes to her. Cast and characters[edit] Lindsay Lohan as Hallie Parker and Annie James, eleven-year-old twin sisters who were separated after birth. After he catches Hallie on the phone with Annie, she tells him about switching places. She also discovers that "Hallie" is actually Annie after noticing her strange behavior. Elaine Hendrix as Meredith Blake, a year-old publicist and child-hating gold-digger who is planning to marry Nick. Polly Holliday as Marva Kulp Sr. Maggie Wheeler as Marva Kulp Jr. The characters of Marva Kulp Sr.

Chapter 4 : The Parent Trap II - Wikipedia

Parent trap is a comedy film about two identical whose parents have divorced. They have lived seperatedly for a long time until met each other in a summer camp. They soon relize each other and decided to twist their life to met parents.

Chapter 5 : Lisa Ann Walter - IMDb

The Parent Trap is a American romantic comedy-drama film co-written and directed by Nancy Meyers, and produced and co-written by Charles Shyer.

Chapter 6 : The parent trap | Life and style | The Guardian

The Parent Trap explains what Parent PLUS loans are and how they became part of the federal financial aid landscape. It details the recent changes that the Department made and explores loan volume data to assess which sectors and institutions have been hit hardest by the changes.

Chapter 7 : The Rise and Fall of Lindsay Lohan (and What She's Doing Now)

This Story is sort of the same as the movie called The Parent Trap only a little different this is a twilight story but all human. Bella and Edward have been divorced for 11 years. Bella stayed with Renesme Carlie Swan and Edward stayed

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with Elizabeth Scarlet Cullen.

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Lisa Ann Walter, Actress: The Parent Trap. Lisa Ann Walter was born on August 3, in Silver Spring, Maryland, USA. She is an actress and producer, known for The Parent Trap (), Bruce Almighty () and Shall We Dance ().

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The Parent Trap II is a American made-for-television comedy film and a sequel to Disney's film The Parent Trap (which was based on the book Lottie and Lisa by Erich Kästner) and the second installment in The Parent Trap series.