

Welcome, Nurseketeers

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Nurseketeers Newsletter

DORM LIVING

For many of us, moving into a freshman college dorm was our first experience living among strangers. So many challenges ... staking claim to space in the closet, waiting for a free toilet or shower, finding quiet time to collect one's thoughts, trying to sleep while the night owls chattered and radios blared... but how exciting to be off on one's own!

It's part of coming of age, dorm living is! In that communal environment, we learned to share, to be patient, and to tolerate the idiosyncrasies we encountered. We're better people for all of that!



Emma Watson figured it out. Hers may not have been a *wise* decision, but it was a good one! I'm sure she doesn't regret it.



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Author Insight

Dorm Living

Dorm mothers in the 1970s enforced rules that intimidated young women needed protection from young men. Imagine their horror at today's co-ed dorms... quite common in colleges and universities in the 21st century.

Book Excerpt

The Wake-Up Call

"You're going to love Hadley Hall. Let's get you checked in." At the end of the long walkway, they climbed the wide circular steps to the porch that ran the length of the building. Students and families sat in white rocking chairs and on swings anchored to the high porch roof. Sally pushed open one of the ornate double doors into the formal lobby of Frannie's new home, a large space dotted with comfortable groupings of chairs and sofas.

Sally stopped at the baroque, hotel-style front desk. "Let me introduce you to Mrs. Crandall, our dorm mother." Mrs. Crandall welcomed the Brauns while Sally picked up the keys to Frannie's suite.

"Males are allowed in the suites only on



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