



## REAL LOVE

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There are a thousand great things about being a mom, but one of the best things can be the total undulated love you get from small children. I have heard the rumours it changes for a couple of years when they get older but I am still privy to my kids thinking I rock. Now, I do also get my fair share of insults: "You are not nice" is often said straight to my face or, when they really mean it: "You really, really

are not very nice".

But there are moments I am put on a pedestal and it makes me very happy and warm inside, all at the same time... I recently tried to do some trapezing and even an elephant would have looked more elegant than me. I was afraid of the height, I had no upper-body muscle, I could not summersault down - it was a catastrophe. And yet a while later when we went to see a trapeze performance with artists literally flying through the air with the greatest of ease, Violette turned around to me and said in awe: " Look mommy, just like you!!!".

Now that is real love, a bit delusional, but real love none the less. Do you ever get showered with love just because you are someone's mom?

- Emilie

P.S The above photo was taken by the super talented [Sarah Gardan](#) this summer in the place des Vosges!

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