



# Dear Mum

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I know that with all I say, all I ask, discover and sometimes suffer you might think you haven't showed me enough, you might feel there were times you failed me.

Let me tell you otherwise

Let me tell you that I can go into the unknown because of the lessons you have taught me. Because of the roots you have anchored deep within me, I feel safe to go into what I do not fully comprehend, what exceeds my limits and is uncomfortable.

Because Of the mind you have given me, the mind you have trained and helped develop, I can ask questions you never did. I can

question myself without breaking because of the ground you helped me prepare for my growth.

Because of the life you live, the life you chose, I learned to trust my intuition, I learned to trust my heart, and softened my ears to hear its whispers at night.

Because of the Love you gave me I can take care of myself while I fight, stumble and fail. I may doubt myself, Mum. I also may, at times, not have given myself the love I deserved but believe me your love has feed me well. Your love as thought how it can be and you love has prevented self-destruction in so many ways.

Also, please remember, there is a whole world out there who tries to teach me different and sometimes I stopped listening to you, and started listening to them, the unceasing noise and murmuring of insecurity and comparison.

For everything else you feel like you did wrong, let me tell you that my daughter will also be living a life with lessons I could not prepare her for, with obstacles I couldn't anticipate and with fears I may have never had, didn't want to have or will have already outgrown.

But because of the Life you have given me, I breath, I feel, I am, here and now. Because of you today I love.