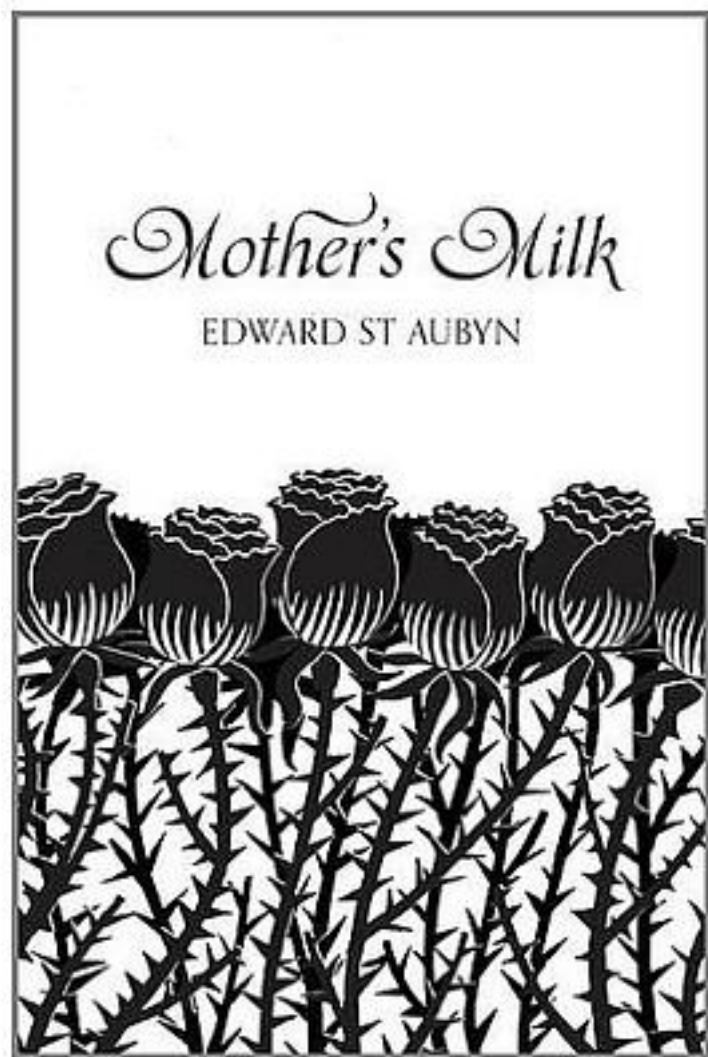


# Mother's Milk



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Writing with the scathing wit and bright perceptiveness for which he has become known, celebrated English author Edward St. Aubyn creates a complex family portrait that examines the shifting allegiances between mothers, sons, and husbands. The novel's perspective ricochets among all members of the Melrose family -- the family featured in St. Aubyn's widely praised trilogy, *Some Hope* -- starting with Robert, who provides an exceptionally droll and convincing account of being born; to Patrick, a hilariously churlish husband who has been sexually abandoned by his wife in favor of his sons; to Mary, who's consumed by her children and overwhelming desire not to repeat the mistakes of her own mother. All the while, St. Aubyn examines the web of false promises that entangle this once illustrious family -- whose last vestige of wealth, an old house in the south of France -- is about to be donated by Patrick's mother to a New Age foundation. An up-to-the-minute dissection of the mores of child-rearing, marriage, adultery, and assisted suicide, *Mother's Milk* showcases St. Aubyn's luminous and acidic prose -- and his masterful ability to combine the most excruciating emotional pain with the driest comedy.

### 作者介绍:

Edward St Aubyn was born in London in 1960. He was educated at Westminster school and Keble college, Oxford University. He is the author of six novels, the most recent of which, 'Mother's Milk', was shortlisted for the 2006 Man Booker Prize, won the 2007 Prix Femina Etranger and won the 2007 South Bank Show award on literature.

His first novel, 'Never Mind' (1992) won the Betty Trask award. This novel, along with 'Bad News' (1992) and 'Some Hope' (1994) became a trilogy, now collectively published under the title 'Some Hope'.

His other fiction consists of 'On the Edge' (1998) which was shortlisted for the Guardian Fiction Prize and *A Clue to the Exit* (2000)

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aubyn如果活在中国最有资格加入父母皆祸害小组了。性侵他的父亲还精神折磨他，小说里是那个把他要跨的栏拎起来几英寸，确保他一定绊倒的人，这本主要写不让他继承财产的妈。因此他的笑话总是有种残忍感，感觉作者的内心已经完全坏掉了。

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