Hamlet's Mother and Other Women

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Hamlet's Mother and Other Women has 35 ratings and 2 reviews. Carolyn G. Heilbrun's groundbreaking essay "The Character of Hamlet's Mother" was published in 1957 at a time when few critics thought seriously about Gertrude, Hamlet's mother. In this essay, Heilbrun argues that Gertrude is the antithesis of her son, Hamlet. Heilbrun's groundbreaking essay was collected in Hamlet's Mother and Other Women, published by Columbia University Press in 1990.

Hamlet's Mother and Other Women was revised and updated in 1997, with a new preface by the author. The book contains Heilbrun's groundbreaking essay, "The Character of Hamlet's Mother," and other essays and articles on Gertrude and other women in Shakespeare's plays. It is a seminal work in women's studies and a must-read for anyone interested in Shakespeare and gender studies.