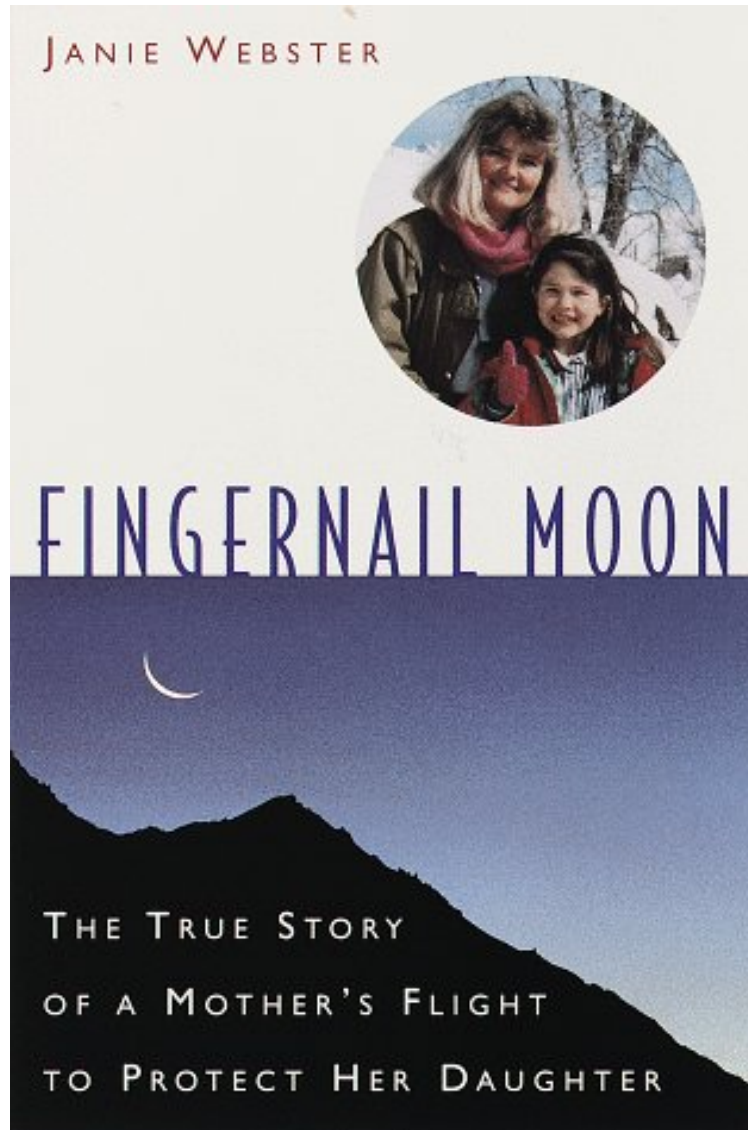


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**Janie Webster : Fingernail Moon: The True Story of a Mother's Flight to Protect Her Daughter** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fingernail Moon: The True Story of a Mother's Flight to Protect Her Daughter:

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