## All the Mother-Daughter Relationships in 'Gilmore Girls,' Ranked From Best to Worst No one can top Lorelai and Rory.







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with her mother, Lorelai (Lauren Graham), holds a special place in my heart. Upon reflection, though, the show features many mother-daughter relationships and ruminates on all the shapes

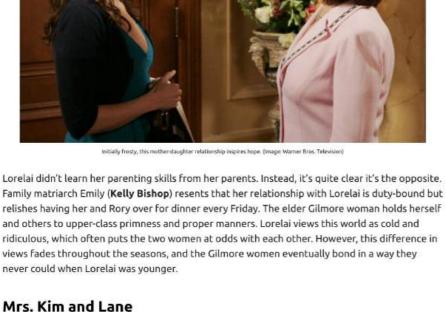
and dynamics they come in. I took it upon myself to personally rank which mother-daughter duos I found heartwarming to outright shameful. Lorelai and Rory



**Emily and Lorelai** 

delicate conversations less awkward. Even though they have their ups and downs, Lorelai and

Rory are without a doubt the best mother-daughter pairing in "Gilmore Girls."







nanny raised her and brought depth to her character that she otherwise would've lacked. (Image: Warner Bros. Tel Rory's enemy-turned-friend Paris (Liza Weil) is from a well-off family, thus attending the

also forces the audience to realize how absent her birth mother is.

expensive school, Chilton, with ease. Paris's parents are never around, and their divorce leaves her lashing out at school. All of Paris's happy memories from home feature her nanny (yes, even at 17 years old, she still has a nanny). Her nanny attends her high school graduation and even comes to her aid in college when Paris's boyfriend is ill. While this relationship humanizes Paris, it

First off, I think most of us "Gilmore Girls" lovers can agree that the whole April (Vanessa Marano) and Anna Nardini (Sherilyn Fenn) saga just sucked. It was utterly unfair how Anna kept April a secret from her father, Luke (Scott Patterson). Putting that issue aside, this mother-

daughter relationship gave audiences a very different single-mother parenting style to consider. Anna often came off as aggressive and angry and clearly didn't understand her daughter very well. She claims to put April's needs first, but if that were true, she wouldn't have kept Luke from

her and moved April across the country mid-school year.

Shira and Honor

Sherry and Gigi

Anna and April



Some women don't know they don't want kids until it's too late. (Image: Warner Bros. Television)

The last mother and daughter on this list are the absolute worst. Sherry (Mädchen Amick) is Rory's stepmother, and it takes a long time for Rory to decide not to hate her. It isn't until Sherry is pregnant and Rory comes to the baby shower that she starts to like her. However, Sherry is a workaholic and a terrible mother. She quickly decides to desert her family, move to Paris, and leave her daughter Gigi (Nicolette Collier) with her dad. Sherry puts down roots with Christopher (David Sutcliffe) and then ditches him — who does that?! Turns out Rory's first

Do you agree with my best-to-worst ranking of the mother-daughter relationships on

"Gilmore Girls"? Sound off in the comments below!

impression of Sherry was right.

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