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Because I think the Covid pandemic was such an enormous and unprecedented event for all of us.

Because I have thought about my mother a lot recently. I find as I get older, I get I think more about like the distant past and sort of link it to more recent past. As a mother myself...

Yeah, July 2020, which was obviously Covid situation, so it wasn't the best time to find out you were pregnant.

The length of time we felt it was going to go on for, I feel like World War II people thought it would be over in a couple of months or six months or a year, and actually that went on for years.

It was a very, very hard time for women, those and it was six long years.

On one particular night, we had an incendiary bomb raid and my father had told me to stay in the Anderson shelter no matter what happened. But I was in the shelter on my own and one came down and hit the corner of our Anderson shelter...

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So then I've got this car, which was fine, but I've got a three-year old, so I used to put a cushion in the well that she sat on. You weren't supposed to do that. But what do you do? You can't really put him on skates and drag them behind, you know? So, so, so that's what we did and I went back to work full time.

I went through the war, I got evacuated to Blackpool. The family got split up. I was six being packed to the train station in the dark with my gas mask. We did. We thought it was great where we were going on a train. We'd never been on a train...

Just so that's been going on in the world, like wars, Russia, Ukraine, nuclear, nuclear weapons, all that. It's quite scary.