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The Life of Dad

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the story of fatherhood and what it means to be a father today based on a decade long study of new and expectant fathers becoming a father is one of most common but also one of the most profoundly life altering experiences a man can have it is up there with puberty falling in love and experiencing your first loss fifty years ago a father s role was assumed to be clear he went to work he provided the pay cheque and he acted as a disciplinarian when he got home but today a father s role is much more fluid and complex dr anna machin has spent the past decade working with new and expectant fathers studying the experiences of fathers and the questions fathers have will fatherhood change me how do other men fulfil the role how can i help my child grow into a healthy happy adult in the life of dad dr machin draws on her research and the latest findings in genetics neuroscience and psychology to tell the story of fatherhood she will show the extraordinary physiological changes a man undergoes when he becomes a father investigate how a man s genes can influence what sort of father

he will be and will show how a dad makes a unique contribution to his child's life helping to foster independence of mind and spirit throughout the book readers will encounter the voices of real dads expectant and established as well as fascinating insights into fatherhood from across the globe the life of dad throws out the old stereotypes of fatherhood in an entertaining and informative journey through the role of dad helping you decide what sort of father you want to be a tour de force exploration of the forgotten half of the parenthood business essential reading for every expectant dad and mum robin dunbar professor of evolutionary psychology university of oxford

Fathers and Sons

2017-02-09

there is so much aching love in this book such pain and beauty behold and rejoice tim winton author of cloudstreet was he thinking do i have to be this kind of boy to survive is this what being a boy is as a boy growing up on the south coast of england howard cunnell's sense of self was dominated by his father's absence now years later he is a

father and his daughter is becoming his son starting with his own childhood in the sussex beachlands howard tells the story of the years of self destruction that defined his young adulthood and the escape he found in reading and the natural world still he felt compelled to destroy the relationships that mattered to him saved by love and responsibility cunnell charts his journey from anger to compassion as his daughter jay realizes he is a boy and a son most of all this is a story about love its necessity and fragility and its unequalled capacity to enable us to be who we are deeply thoughtful searingly honest and exquisitely lyrical fathers and sons is an exploration of fatherhood masculinity authenticity and family

Fathers and Sons

2000-01-20

buy this book now only at iuniverse com bookstore order from bookstores everywhere in 4 6 weeks much as nancy friday s my mother my self explored the mother daughter bond this book illuminates the emotional themes that surround the important relationship between

fathers and sons in terms both practical and theoretical both enlightening and moving drawing upon extensive case history material based on interviews with over 100 fathers and sons from a cross section of society yablonsky defines the various prototypes of each autocratic egocentric and distant fathers compliant and rebellious sons their interactions and interdependencies their individual rights and duties and their obligations to each other the normal and pathological conflicts between them and how mothers and daughters can intervene constructively in such conflicts the degree to which a father s status in the world can affect his son s aspirations and how a son s success or failure can affect his father and other important dimensions of this complex relationship fathers and sons is an important definitive highly useful guide for all men who want to improve their own such relationships and for the women who want to better understand the fathers and sons in their lives

Daddin'

2010-09-24

this is a book of moments the moments that describe and illuminate the verbs of fatherhood in our society mothers mother they care for nurture and love their children in ways that give meaning and understanding to the verb to mother when we talk about a man fathering a child the intended meaning is usually that the man sired a child what are the verbs that describe what happens each day for a father the verb of being a dad is now daddin this book blends stories and insights of being son to a father and father to three sons over the years of havin learnin listenin lovin playin fishin growin leavin and livin those comprise the verbs and the chapters of this father s view of living and loving the role of dad this is at its core a tribute to my parents and my sons

The Good, The Dad and the Ugly

2013-05-23

brian viner s children are finally leaving home exhausted and broken and on average 200 000 worse off per child brian felt it was time to look back on the adventure of being a father over the previous 18

years there is nothing like the actual experience of parenting to undermine all the theories to rip apart all the textbooks this book provides at least some insight for the father to be or the newly with child into the strange and yet common unique yet universal condition of fatherhood and perhaps it will offer a few crumbs of comfort after all if you have a teething baby or a 17 year old stop out giving you sleepless nights or a relcalcitrant toddler driving you demented or a cheeky eight year old giving you lip or a sullen teenager ignoring you and if he or she is equally capable of filling you with boundless love joy and pride then you are a dad and welcome to the club

My Father Before Me

2007

this book establishes fatherhood as an essential event for both the father and son s development and examines the relationship throughout the life cycle

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The Power of Dadhood

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the power of dadhood encourages men to father with the knowledge that they are vitally important to the futures of their children national speaker michael byron smith discusses the implications of a fatherless home the challenges of parenting and the hierarchy of fathers there are absent fathers present yet uninvolved fathers authoritative

fathers loving fathers teaching fathers and many more any man through the power of dadhood can assess himself see where he stands and make choices to become a real dad and find the power of dadhood

The Father's Book

2006-02-08

what does being a dad in the 21st century really mean men today want to play an active role in the upbringing of their children that means knowing how to cope with them play with them control them and love them becoming a father however can be an extremely daunting prospect after all it is completely uncharted territory this wonderful book is not only for expectant and new fathers but covers the whole range of issues dads encounter from conception through to teenage traumas situations such as step fatherhood and the changing relationship with partners are also discussed in a sensitive and informative style the stresses imposed by modern lifestyles on fathers and kids are looked at as well as the problems and benefits encountered by the fact that kids today are often very sophisticated and clued up chapters include

i m going to be a dad bonding for fathers discipline learning to play again teenage traumas written in a light hearted yet informative style and including numerous interviews with fathers themselves this book reflects the latest thinking and theories on how to be a good father

The Measure of a Man

1993

based on interviews with hundreds of fathers and couples this eye opening book provides a comprehensive overview of fatherhood shapiro also describes the surprising ways in which women can sometimes hinder this process actually preventing men from sharing in the joys and responsibilities of fatherhood

Fathers & Sons

2008-10-06

richard madeley is fascinated by the speed of change in family life

and how being a father has changed since the time of his father and grandfather in fathers and sons richard looks back at his own family to illustrate just how far british men s relationships with their sons have moved richard s grandfather had a childhood of almost unimaginable betrayal and sadness his family abandoned him as a child to older relatives and emigrated without telling him he grew up in a miserable situation and without any positive parenting role models yet managed to marry and have a son of his own richard s father was aware of his own father s discomfort and occasional frustration and anger and grew to understand that this was due to his upbringing he remembers no affection or endearments from his dad and was packed off to a desolate boarding school in an echo of his own father s betrayal in a bucking of the family trend richard s mother a canadian introduced more loving and demonstrative relationships which richard has continued with his own son and step sons both a family story and a wide ranging look at britain s evolving social character fathers and sons is a uniquely honest and touching exploration of how our families operate

A Father's Right to Be a Dad

2014-05

brother mckinney encourages the brothers to stand up because it s time for a change fathers must now become daddies and stand up stand proud and stand strong by owning up to their responsibility to actively nurture and raise their children he also teaches men that what you do not deal with will eventually deal with you therefore he encourages fathers to take their rightful place in the lives of their sons and daughters and embrace the term of endearment of being called dad the author kevin r mckinney is seen as a man who stands up stands proud and stands strong along with carrying the following attributes provider leader disciplinarian protector someone who brings confirmation to his daughter s life and about what god is saying guiding hand bridge between his daughters and their mother kevin mckinney s destiny is to bring restoration to relationships between a daddy and his seed

Between Fathers and Sons

2014-01-02

explore the tensions and tenderness between fathers and sons in this masterpiece of narrative psychology we live in a story shaped world as the editors say and between fathers and sons critical incident narratives in the development of men s lives shows how the stories we construct come to shape our perceptions of the world and of ourselves the incidents recounted here are more than just moving funny or painful stories of fathers and sons each is a myth that helped form the authors social and moral identity this blend of feeling and intellect story and analysis makes between fathers and sons a work of art as well as a work of psychology the contributors many of them pioneers of narrative therapy bring unique insight to bear on their own stories using a broad array of narrative forms from the soliloquy to the multiple narrator they explore and analyze themes of silence mystery respect sports self reliance and longing for continuity in the stories you will find in between fathers and sons a father s disappointed silence is transformed as it resonates through four

generations a korean immigrant faces the differences between his ideals of fatherhood and his son s american view a father son fishing trip ends with the biggest fish ever or no fish at all betrayed by his stepfather a boy seeks guidance from stories of his dead father a baptist preacher helps his son make an agonizing choice a grown man s memory of a childhood event gives him new insight into his father s identity and their relationship between fathers and sons is a landmark volume in father son relationships and in narrative therapy it is destined to become a classic in the field

Tales at the fire side; or, A father and mother's stories

1817

in this heartbreaking true story the abduction of his daughter has a father on an emotional and difficult journey in pursuit of justice the battle is bitter and brutal with the child stuck in the middle of a heartless and inept uk legal system constant and baseless accusations from the mother further derail proceedings causing delays and torment

for their daughter this is a story of courage angst perseverance selfishness love and pain two sides rivalling for the residency of their daughter one trying to bring her back home to the life she adores the other starting a new life in an unfamiliar location many miles away from family and friends excerpts always the court can be rather stressful and frustrating for all of the positive expectations and desire for success it s never straightforward and always unpredictable court had been something of a mixed bag the good news is that after court i will be collecting jessie for our weekend contact it provided a nice distraction and eased any frustrations the court process has been long with no end in sight whenever it seems to be concluding obstacles disrupt the process and prolong the suffering i browsed through shops as i awaited jessie s arrival into the city centre she arrived with emma and a school friend in attendance my only focus was jessie and making the transition as swift as possible we have a long journey south and i no longer desire to be in the company of casey or emma the reality is that their body language and demeanour annoy me they exude smugness and arrogance

A Father and the Son

1987-12-01

one man shares his story of growing up fatherless the lessons it taught him and how sons and parents can combat its side effects searching for dad steps inside the mind heart and soul of a boy without a father recognizing the power of the emotional and psychological side effects of growing up fatherless will help absentee fathers single mothers and sons who survived a fatherless childhood understand and cope byron ricks shares his story about the challenges he faced the lessons he learned and the man he became he writes for fathers who do not realize the full impact their absence can have for mothers wanting to do the best for their sons but are not sure what that is and for men who feel empty and unattached and are not sure why ultimately searching for dad is a book of hope filled with illustrations about nine side effects and how fathers mothers and sons can forestall minimize and even reverse them growing up fatherless may be the condition healing is the possibility

A Father's Daughter

2019-06-19

this book provides a guide for men on how to be a good dad dealing directly with the key issues and the many stresses that fathers can face it looks at the psychological research on child development parenting and fathering in particular

Searching for Dad

2008-06-01

the one thing that will always remain the same is that many young men will father children and brag that they are men when in reality they are still boys who have yet to grow up then there are the few who will acknowledge that they are the father and go no further with the financial responsibilities and leave it at that but then you find the rarest few as in my stepson who is still a young man of 20 yet has taken on the responsibilities of not only being a good husband but a

great dad his love for his little girl is a wonderful thing to see the smile on her face when she sees her dad and the laughter they both share with her father s love of sports she will know more than most boys she will be tall like her dad and beautiful like her mom my stepson is wonderful to his family and he will carry on and share his love even more when his new daughter enters the world the love that he will share will have plenty of laughter with it

What Every Man Should Know about Being a Dad

2009

when we moved to afghanistan we took turns watching our eight month old daughter our only child i watched her in the early morning so that my wife could sleep our adorable girl rolled around while i tried to read and draw some inspiration for life in that hard country it never came i took little joy in these times i was resentful at our daughter for disrupting my reading resentful at the books for failing to inspire me and resentful at my wife for sleeping in one day i looked up from the lifeless text in my hands at my child sitting on the floor

just in front of me i knew from what little parenting instinct i had that she wanted to engage with me it was almost as if she said trust me i put down the book and decided that from that moment on mornings were hers these stories of being a father come from around the world cuba india the usa australia england switzerland sweden and elsewhere but they have in common an honesty about the gift and work of being a father the dad book is not about how to be a better dad it s about being a dad the struggles the regrets the things we got wrong and the things we get right the moments of joy and wonder the things we learn along the way and the things we d rather forget and the things we want to remember phil sparrow avoids the usual happy clappy cliches about being a dad and instead gives us a collection of frank stories that don t shy away from discussing the hard stuff written by dads about being dads it is a down to earth book of personally informed stories about not only the joys but also the regrets hurts and the confusion that often comes with the job there s a dose of gentle humour a few confessions of things that could have been better done a fair bit of hope and wisdom about what it takes to become a better father and a better man these are stories that deserve to be widely shared tim costello ceo of world vision australia phil sparrow is alternately an

aid worker writer and academic and always a husband and dad he and his family lived for many years in afghanistan where phil worked in community development programs with the un and with victims of trafficking he has written for international journals and magazines worked in various parts of asia and africa and with refugees and asylum seekers in australia these days he lives in perth western australia with his wife and three kids phil is the author of from under a leaky roof afghan refugees in australia

Becoming a Father

1986

faced with pressures from the united states government and the united nations north korea is caught with their nuclear pants down they have nuclear weapons but they will not be operational before the sanctions deadline trying to prevent disaster to their plan for forced reunification of south korea a long time goal of the illustrious leader s fifty year revolution north korea is willing to begin talks with the united states over their refusal to renegotiate the 1994 non

nuclear pact but their real plan is delay and subterfuge while kim sung il son of the illustrious leader and premier of choson north korea is away on state visits to beijing and moscow several generals put into action operation sword point the plan for forced reunification that will take the world to the brink of nuclear war with typical oriental complexities feints and sleigh of hand decoy missions abound along the peninsula during a two day firefight that could change the world this unpublicized skirmish involved the newest nuclear aircraft carrier in america s arsenal the george washington and its cbg carrier battle group an meu marine expeditionary unit the russian nuclear submarine mikoyan an american los angeles class submarine sacramento and nearly every plane and ship in the north korean arsenal but what is behind this series of suicidal missions on the part of the people s republic of north korea why are they throwing themselves at u s superior forces and what does washington know about pyongyang s ultimate plan for total victory in the south this is a fast paced high tech military adventure showing the bravery and preparedness of the united states navy air force and marine corps and the men and women who put their lives on the line to insure peace for most of the world it takes place in one of the most troublesome and

dangerous spots on the globe where the enemy has no rules of engagement and where they tend to shoot first and ask questions later

Sharing a Father's Love and the Laughter with It

2012-05

as a dad you are the most important man in your children s lives you are your son s first hero and your daughter s first romance the impact you have on them as their dad will last a lifetime i s a challenging time in history to be a father the quality of what we bring as fathers is grounded in who we are as men yet the role of men and the definition of masculinity has never been so unclear dad addresses this challenge directly it speaks to the hearts of men bringing wisdom and clarity to what it means to be a man and out of that a great father well researched and filled with personal stories quotes and anecdotes many from the author s own fatherhood journey dad is both practical and inspiring you will discover what authentic manhood and fatherhood look like the different needs boys and girls have of their fathers the

twelve fatherhood principles every dad needs to know how to balance discipline and affirmation how to grow your child s emotional intelligence how to protect your children in a complex world how to deal with any issues you had with your own father how to set your child up for success in life filled with relevance and rich real life experiences dad will move you entertain you and equip you with invaluable tools to father your children through every stage of your relationship with them dad is also available as an online course and can be found at thedadbook co za clearly a man who is passionate about being a father who loves his children and who is on a mission to share these fundamental lessons with men all over the world this is definitely one of the best being a great dad books i have read dr lehan stemmet associate dean at mit new zealand craig has tons of stories and practical tips to assist you to be better at what will be your most important job on this planet this book should be a school textbook a must read dr grant fourie founder of betyalife as an avid reader and social scientist i generally read beyond content wilkinson does a wonderful job of jointly knitting personal experience with his own children with the clear message that there are no perfect fathers it is refreshing to accept being human flawed challenged and in need

of consistent supervision i am not a father yet but this book solidified and validated my obsessive approach towards the all important role of fatherhood a great read and filled with wonderful anecdotes that make you laugh think and cry dr khozhi makai author social scientist motivational coach founding ceo of kozhi makai worldwide about the author craig wilkinson is a bestselling south african author sought after speaker and consultant who is passionate about equipping men to be great fathers and leaders he is the founder of father a nation fan a non profit organisation that works with men throughout south africa he believes that if we can heal men we can heal the world an avid hiker mountain biker and nature lover craig lives in johannesburg south africa with his wife martinique his two adult children luke and blythe have both recently left the nest

The Dad Book

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as a father you are the most powerful man in your children s lives you are your daughter s first romance and your son s first hero what you

do with this incredible privilege will shape your children's beliefs about themselves and the world and largely determine the trajectory of their lives it's never too late to step up to the plate and be the father your children need dad offers profound insight into manhood and fatherhood it provides practical wisdom on how to be a great father and live with authentic masculinity filled with cutting edge relevance and rich real life experiences dad will move you entertain you and equip you with invaluable tools to father your children

A Father's Son

2005-04-01

science claims it will one day be able to eliminate fathers from the equation by mating bone marrow with ovum when that day comes i imagine this book along with a handful of other works king lear fun home will become even more necessary herein find the blueprints for the mystery the maps for the uncharted the keys to the archetype nick flynn author of the reenactments and another bullshit night in suck city at this moment i find myself at loose ends lost in the various vacuums left by

my father s dying and my sons departures out into the voids yet this stunning constellation of essays centered me became for me fine instruments of reckoning of where to stand in the ceaseless entropic dynamic of kin of paternal keening these waxing meditations demonstrate the inflationary universe the heft and velocity of that big ol nothing they elegantly fill with sober hope and the balm of joy the terrifying infinite spaces between those waning stars michael martone author of michael martone and four for a quarter what an unreachable mystery the father is preoccupied unknowable pervasive in these fascinating essays a shared portrait emerges as writers articulate the perpetual puzzle of the father and with grace and candor explore what it means to not know him to never know him as one voice these essays investigate the man his inventories his myths his mere traces who makes up our horizons who forever shimmers there beyond our collective grasp susanna sonnenberg author of her last death and she matters a life in friendships selected from the country s leading literary journals and publications crazyhorse colorado review the nervous breakdown creative nonfiction georgia review gulf coast the missouri review the normal school and others man in the moon brings together essays in which sons daughters and fathers explore the

elusive nature of this intimate relationship and find unique ways to frame and understand it through astronomy arachnology storytelling map reading television puzzles dna and so on in the collection s title essay bill capossere considers the inextricable link between his love of astronomy and memories of his father the man in the moon is no stranger to me he writes i have seen his face before and it is my father s and his father s and my own other essays include dinty moore s son of mr green jeans a meditation on missing fathers in which moore lays out an alphabetic investigation of fathers from popular culture ward cleaver jim anderson ozzie nelson while ruminating on his own absent father and hesitation to become a father himself in plot variations robin black attempts to understand through the lens of teaching fiction to creative writing students her inability to attend her father s funeral deborah thompson tries to reconcile her pride in her father s pioneering research in plastics and her concerns about their toxic environmental consequences in when the future was plastic at turns painfully familiar comic and heartbreaking the essays in this collection also deliver moments of seari

Dad

2013-06-08

poems and passages about fatherhood a companion to to be a mother

DAD - The Power and Beauty of Authentic Fatherhood

2013-06-28

for father s day give your dad the gift of memories and legacy dad i want to hear your story is the place for fathers to tell their tales and create a cherished legacy imagine reading this rich record of your father s journey who he is and his experiences imagine sitting with your children and sharing his story and one day them sharing it with their kids dad i want to hear your story will guide your father with questions assisting him in sharing the stories of his childhood his teens and his adult years this will be his tale his triumphs his

challenges this will be the story of your hero bestselling author jeffrey mason has created a guided journal that will give your father the gift of legacy and you the gift of memories buy dad i want to hear your story and give your father a gift that will continue to give over the years i can t wait to read what my dad writes about his life there is so much i want to know chris darling my father has always been my hero and i want to know as much as i can about who he is cindy collingsworth this gift is for my dad and me steve syphax

Man in the Moon

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out of the many experiences of my own life both personally and in working with large numbers of young people and their families i have seen the increasing devastating effect that fatherlessness is having in our society i am a father to me that is a great privilege and honour and i have walked out the journey of raising 3 children of my own and i have also observed the challenges that many men face in being a father to a large extent it was a combination of those 3

factors experiences that challenged me to write a book on what i believe is a man s greatest challenge that of being a father in the book i firstly wanted to highlight briefly some of the consequences of fatherlessness in our society men need to know that the efforts that they make as fathers are important they are leaving a legacy in the lives of their children that will impact generations and they need to know that the challenges that they face as they seek to father their children are not unique as fathers we are all in the same fight we are all walking out a very similar journey and i want to challenge men afresh to rise up and make a difference in their own homes and families and then in society the majority of the book is designed to pass on the things that i have learnt in my own journey as a father to the next generation of fathers i firstly present what i believe are some of the fundamental requirements of being an effective father things such as love and time and the power of the words that we speak i then focus on six basic steps or principles that apply to becoming an effective father to your children these six steps are both sequential and yet they need to be continually applied to the many different areas of life time and time again you never outgrow them rather they evolve as you and your children grow and mature i then

look at the importance of dealing with your children as individuals and encourage men to see things in a long term perspective life at times does get messy and take unexpected detours but with time we get to see the results that we all desire as men in the lives of our children in all these areas i haven t sought to give men a how to guide or a step by step method rather where possible i have endeavoured to share examples from my own family to help explain the principles and to help men work out how to apply the truths to their own families the last thing that i touch on is to address some of the main challenges or obstacles that we as men confront as we seek to be an effective father for each of these areas one could write an entire book on the subject and the ways in which these obstacles work out in a man s life are as varied as men themselves so all that i have done is to raise awareness of these issues and give some broad guidelines to help guide men through them as fathers we are all in the process of learning and growing none of us have arrived but we can all learn from one another and together we can make a positive change in our society for the benefit of the generations to come being a father is a man s greatest challenge and it is hard work at times but it is worth it all

To Be a Father

2002

most men spend very little time pondering the question am i doing the right things to become a great dad this book addresses this most important question in a profound way it s filled with personal stories focused on powerful principles and is written for real people we all know how easy it is biologically to become a father what we often don t realize is that it takes work dedication and learned skills to become a dad especially a great dad from the foreword by jack canfield co creator 1 new york times best selling series chicken soup for the soul r in how to be a great dad you will learn the 15 day great dad challenge that transforms fathers into dads why dads matter way more than you may think the lifelong impact fathers have on their children the three simple and strategic skills to great dad success that all dads can master why bad or absent dads can land kids in prison how to become the father you wish you d had why father nurture is as important as mother nurture why saying i m proud of you makes all the difference why i ll love you no matter what means so much to your kids

why a hug is not just a hug when it comes from dad how to build your kids self esteem how to give what you may not have received a doable process to overcome hurts or limitations from the past neil chethik executive director of the carnegie center writes keith zafren is an inspiring guide on this adventure into the heart of fathering read this book it will make you a better dad and it may even help you forgive your own father for the mistakes he inevitably made neil chethik executive director the carnegie center for literacy and learning author fatherloss and voicemale wow healing a father wound was by far the most impactful and emotional section of any book i have ever read i can t even describe how deeply this teaching affected me the feeling of choked up stayed throughout reading the section and keeps coming back even now i realized clearly how my own father wound has affected my entire life and still does to this day it also made me realize how the healing process is a daily reward to me and my boys and so worth the effort my heart was smiling while my eyes filled with tears awesome book patrick mcmillan founder teachinghappiness com author an exercise in happiness for ki

Dad, I Want to Hear Your Story

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A Man's Greatest Challenge... ..Being a Father

2015-10-23

the prophecies of a father is a remarkable piece of literary work the writer his excellency ambassador eddie m turay is very sincere and passionate in the presentation of his facts the facts relate to the culture traditions customs and party politics of his country the writers sincerity and passion revolves around the traditional beliefs and faith of his benevolent father in his ancestral spirits late paramount chief kande turay of sanda chiefdom he reveals that the late man was an animist who despite neither believed nor practiced christianity and islam yet he gave him the freedom and support to become a practicing christian his father was not only liberal towards

the two mainstream religions christianity and islam but he was a great admirer of the whitemans education that was why he gave him his blessings and support to pursue education for which he will ever remain grateful paramount chieftaincy is one of the oldest and respectable political institutions in this part of the african continent the writer has thrown enlightening lights on the way it works in the sanda chiefdom northern sierra leone one more amazing revelation of the book is the prophecies of the writers father as the title of the book it is befitting because all that his father prophesied have come to pass his father did prophesise that the writer will dine and drink with royalties prime ministers and presidents at home and abroad which has come to pass in terms of his countrys national politics he paints the picture of the political culture that existed at the time it bordered on dysfunctional tendencies which was disturbing to him as an espouser of democracy and social justice thus educated and trained in the ethics of social justice and fairness the ambassador was determined to challenge these vices ironically it was his zealousness to challenge them that made him steal the heart of late president siaka p stevens the president was impressed so he convinced him to drop his legal practice and become a politician where

he would have the opportunity to fully inculcate and defend the values of fair play and social justice as espoused by democratic ethos particularly at the grassroots levels of the nations politics the writer skilfully draws the contrasts between the old and new apc and above all the successful leadership of president ernest bai koroma leader of the apc he registers his unwavering support for the new apc party of which he is a profound member and her admirable leadership this book is an eye catching read as well as educative for its sincerity passion fun simple and quality language and buttressed by ideal concepts he ambassador eddie m turays colleagues in the diplomatic service foreign office as well as politicians and educational institutions at home and abroad will find this book a handy resource material on sierra leone politics

How to Be a Great Dad

2013-05-01

written during a tour in iraq this career solider and father of five encourages men to play an active role in the lives of their children

at all cost for the sake of their legacy inspired by his own struggles and challenges jackson chose to share both his blunders and his wonders as a dad in an authentic and conversational tone inside you will find clear standards on the role of a father help during the identity crisis years and encouragement to the single mothers jackson drumgoole was recognized by the national father s day committee gq and the ashok sani family foundation as 2013 s all star dad for his embodiment of the values of fatherhood and leadership in the community jackson joined president clinton and macy s ceo terry lundgren during the 72nd annual father of the year awards so order a copy today and join the countless other dads in turning the hearts of our children back to the fathers and the heart of the fathers back to our children jacksondrumgoole.com

The Quotable Dad

2004

a beautiful book for father s day or the proud dad to be or just to say i love you day on a birthday a special day 62 plain pages with a

family and especially father themed quote on each page

The Prophecies of a Father

2013-10-09

why fathers count the importance of fathers and their involvement with children edited by sean e brotherson and joseph m white is an anthology 27 articles dealing with the most important work men ever do being totally involved in the lives of their children and families it is men s strengths their capacity to care and protect and give that are needed by children women and men themselves in a culture that questions the value of men in family life we need a compelling perspective on what men can contribute to their families and communities and insight on the ways in which fathers and father figures make a meaningful difference why fathers count offers that insight giving a fresh and powerful perspective on the meaningful contributions of fathers and father figures to the lives of children and families

They Call Me Daddy

2018-10-08

the ties that bind a father to his family and vice versa have always been a potent source of artistic obsession and literary contemplation from the odyssey to king lear to death of a salesman now some of today s most talented writers award winners and innovative newcomers alike come together in a powerful and exhilarating anthology a dazzling collection of short stories and memoirs that captures the unique and far reaching spectrum of emotions that only fathers and fatherhood can inspire powerfully affirming her reputation as one of today s premier prose stylists pulitzer prize winning author annie proulx delivers the faulknerian electric arrows a stark portrait of modernism s devastating effect on a rural family s patriarch through the subtle observations and vivid characterizations of the gun shop the inimitable john updike quietly underscores the complex interplay of resentment and adoration attending every father son relationship in spare staccato rhythms dawn raffel renders an unforgettable image of a grown daughter and her aging father in somewhere near sea level and in

an achingly beautiful memory piece ana veciana suarez recalls her turbulent miami childhood spent in the shadow of her papi a strong willed caribbean emigrant these works along with a range of other compelling selections combine for an anthology of extraordinary power and uncommon scope by turns troubling and comforting bewildering and revelatory father delivers an unprecedentedly rich and eclectic take on this most classic of all literary themes

Everyone Can be a Father, But it Takes a Lot to be a Daddy

2019-06-09

a book on fatherhood revealing the consequences of fatherless homes statistics provided by us d h h s bureau of census show that 85 of all youths sitting in prisons 63 of youth suicides 90 of all homeless and runaway children and 85 of all children that exhibit behavioral disorders come from fatherless homes these are only few of the depressing truths and information caused by this situation author keith g walker shares his own personal struggles from living a life

without a father to trying to save his sons from a similar fate in his engrossing book fathers dey readers will discover how he lived such a complicated life at such a young age and how he made it through why do these things occur and how could these issues be addressed i feel there is a great disparity when it comes to fathers gaining custody of their children and want to bring this problem to the attention of the public so that changes can be made giving fathers an even playing field walker says in father s dey readers will follow the story of a young man who grew up without his parents lived with several different relatives and despite the low odds of surviving he goes on to do great things and become very successful and a good example to others in similar situations walker has written two fictitious chapters which show what has happened with others and what can happen depicting situations and outcomes where no one wins this book is an eye opening instrument that would enlighten readers about the value of family the essence of parental love and the importance of parental guidance and presence in their childrens growing up years filled with real life events common to many families throughout the world suffused with intense emotions and dashed with indispensable insights on fatherhood and family rearing fathers dey is an interesting and inspirational

read everyone will find fascinating and revealing

Fathers and Daughters

1987

a chicken soup collection of 52 inspiring stories about remarkable dads what they do what they say how they change the lives of their kids each story is shared with us by a daughter or son age 4 to 81 this book is filled with family photos the writing style is unique it flows like melted butter and reads with a rhythm and smoothness rarely seen read about the dad who coldly fired his son from the family business but then helped that young man to a fabulous life or the father and son trucking along together on a dusty back road and what happened with that playboy magazine they found in the dirt your heart will go out to four year old janie hite she was born with serious medical problems that will endure for life read her story about a dad who reached out desperately in the middle of the night to save her life endorsed by harvey mackay swim with the sharks fame and mark victor hansen chicken soup fame this may be the best book of 2013

Why Fathers Count

2007

my life a father s memories of life and learning is a place for fathers to record their memories it is a place where fathers can convey information and reflection about themselves and their lives to their children children want to know their fathers as people in their own right children need the positive influences that only a father can bring we in our society need to elevate fathers to a new prominence and promote a bond with children this journal gives topical guidance and helps fathers convey their feelings to their children

Father and Son

2001-09-06

Father

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Father's Day

2011-07-26

How Fathers Change Lives

2013-06

My Life: A Father's Memories of Life and Learning

2001-06-08

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