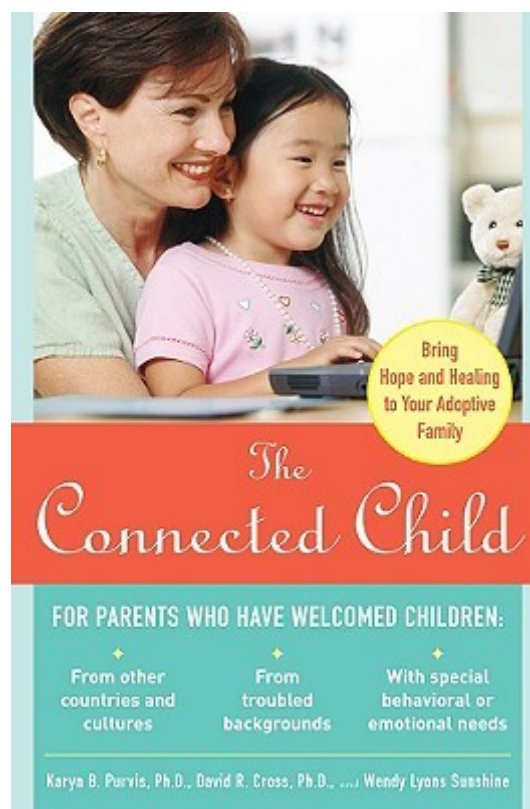


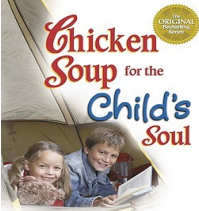
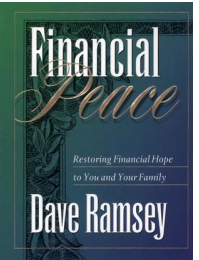
THE CONNECTED CHILD: BRING HOPE AND HEALING TO YOUR ADOPTIVE FAMILY



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behavioral disorders discipline your child with love without making him or her feel threatened "a must-read not only for adoptive parents, but for all families striving to correct and connect with their children." --carol s. kranowitz, author of "the out-of-sync child" "drs. purvis and cross have thrown a life preserver not only to those just entering uncharted waters, but also to those struggling to stay afloat." --kathleen e. morris, editor of "s. i. focus" magazine "truly an exceptional, innovative work compassionate, accessible, and founded on a breadth of scientific knowledge and clinical expertise." -- susan livingston smith, program director, evan b. donaldson adoption institute ""the connected child" is the literary equivalent of an airline oxygen mask and instructions: place the mask over your own face first, then over the nose of your child. this book first assists the parent, saying, in effect, 'calm down, you're not the first mom or dad in the world to face this hurdle, breathe deeply, then follow these simple steps.' the sense of not facing these issues alone--the relief that your child's behavior is not off the charts--is hugely comforting. other children have behaved this way; other parents have responded thusly; welcome to the community of therapeutic and joyful adoptive families." -- melissa fay greene, author of "there is no me without you: one woman's odyssey to rescue africa's children" .more

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 <p>Character-Building Stories to Read with Kids Ages 5-8 Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Fanny Hesse, and Irene Dunlop</p>	<p>CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE CHILD'S SOUL: CHARACTER-BUILDING STORIES TO READ WITH KIDS AGES 5-8 (CHICKEN SOUP) (CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL (PAPERBACK HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS))</p> <p>today's children live in a world filled with adventure, mental stimulation, topical issues, and personal challenges. the values they learn now, between the ages of 5 and 8, will shape the rest of their lives. through this collection of heartfelt true stories about family ties, helping neighbors, and lasting friendships, children will see how other kids their age have lear today's children live in a world filled with adventure, mental stimulation, topical issues, and personal challenges. the values they learn now, between the ages of 5 and 8, will shape the rest of their lives. through this collection of heartfelt true stories about family ties, helping neighbors, and lasting friendships, children will see how other kids their age have learned valuable lessons from the choices they've made--and most of all, they will realize that they are not alone in dealing with some of the difficult issues in their lives; such as the loss of a loved one, accepting and respecting others, taking responsibility for their actions, coping with fitting in, or learning to make friends. chicken soup for the child's soul is a book that can help guide children as they explore their relationships with peers and family members, and begin to develop their own personal values. you and your children will share special times reading these real-life stories to each other, as together you explore how other children have dealt with everyday issues in healthy, positive ways. reading child's soul stories together can serve as an entrance to conversations about the topics of the stories, which can create better family and classroom communication during these exciting years of growth. ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
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SMALL PLATES AND SWEET TREATS: MY FAMILY'S JOURNEY TO GLUTEN-FREE COOKING, FROM THE CREATOR OF CANNELLE ET VANILLE

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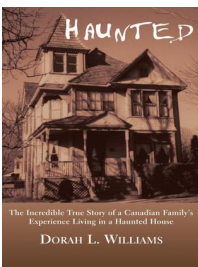
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THE ARTFUL PARENT: SIMPLE WAYS TO FILL YOUR FAMILY'S LIFE WITH ART AND CREATIVITY--INCLUDES OVER 60 ART PROJECTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 1 TO 8

bring out your children's creativity and imagination with more than 60 kids' art activities from the creator of www.artfulparent.com. art making is a wonderfully fun way for young children to tap into their imagination, deepen their creativity, and explore new materials, all while strengthening their fine motor skills and developing self-confidence. the artful parent has all the tools and information you need to encourage your children's creativity through art. you'll learn how to set up an art space, how to talk to children about their artwork, how to choose the best art supplies (without breaking the bank), how to repurpose and organize the piles of art created, and even how to use kids' art activities to soften everyday transitions. the more than sixty engaging kids' arts and crafts projects included here are accessible and developmentally appropriate for one- to eight-year-olds, and they're a far cry from the cookie-cutter crafts many of us did in school as kids. from bubble prints to musical chairs art, these kids art activities allow children to explore art materials, techniques, and ideas as they grow more creative every day. with activities for downtimes, action art for releasing energy, and recipes for making your own art materials, this book is your guide for raising an artful family. ...more

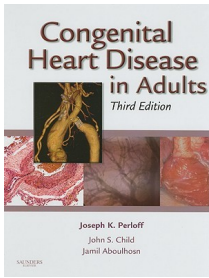
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HAUNTED: THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF A CANADIAN FAMILY'S EXPERIENCE LIVING IN A HAUNTED HOUSE

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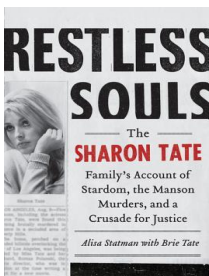
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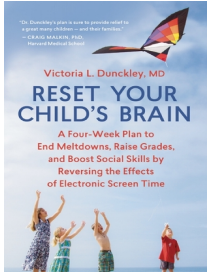
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RESTLESS SOULS: THE SHARON TATE FAMILY'S ACCOUNT OF STARDOM, THE MANSON MURDERS, AND A CRUSADE FOR JUSTICE

the gruesome murders of the beautiful and talented actress sharon tate, her unborn child and four others that same night at the hands of the notorious "manson family" rocked the nation. as one of the most horrific crimes in modern history, these atrocities, the trial and the subsequent conviction of charles manson and his followers caused a media sensation, spawning movies the gruesome murders of the beautiful and talented actress sharon tate, her unborn child and four others that same night at the hands of the notorious "manson family" rocked the nation. as one of the most horrific crimes in modern history, these atrocities, the trial and the subsequent conviction of charles manson and his followers caused a media sensation, spawning movies, documentaries and bestselling books, including the classic helter skelter. a defining moment in an era otherwise associated with radical peace, love and understanding, this incident is one that still resonates with millions today. yet while this crime left an indelible mark on society's consciousness, it was, first and foremost, a shattering personal tragedy for those closest to sharon—the loving family left to cope with the emotional devastation of her loss. now, after nearly forty years, their story is finally revealed. compiled by close family friend alisa statman and sharon's niece brie tate, restless souls draws on a wealth of material including interviews with the tates, personal letters, tape recordings, home movies, public interviews, private journals, and official documents to provide a powerful, poignant, and affecting four-decade, three-generation memoir of crime and punishment, anguish and hope, rage and love, that is both a chronicle of death and a celebration of life. extending beyond all previous accounts, restless souls is the most revealing, riveting, and emotionally raw account not just of these heinous murders, the hunt and capture of the killers and the behind-the-scenes drama of their trials, but of the torment victims families' endure for years in the wake of such senseless violence. tate family members set the record straight, correcting media misinformation and delving well beyond the official storyline to provide information, much of it available for the first time. intimate, honest, and heartfelt, restless souls remarkable details, including : the dramatic role sharon's father, p. j., a retired army intelligence officer, played in finding his daughter's murderers the reaction p. j. had when he came face to face—alone—with sharon's convicted killer in a holding room during a parole hearing the threats and menace that extended beyond prison walls, haunting the victim's family for generations later the fight sharon's mother, doris, mounted to insure the rights of victims' loved ones, particularly the right to make an 'impact statement' at parole hearings—a legacy that has helped keep dangerous criminals behind bars the battles sharon's sister, patti, waged with the entertainment industry as she tirelessly worked to prevent artists from glorifying her sister's killers in music, art, and films told from the tate's extraordinary perspective restless souls offers a rare glimpse at the post-trauma survival of a family and their journey to find justice and ultimately, peace—a glimpse that couldn't be more timely as charles manson comes up for parole again in 2012. ...more

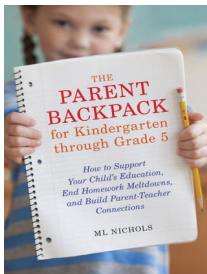
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RESET YOUR CHILD'S BRAIN: A FOUR-WEEK PLAN TO END MELTDOWNS, RAISE GRADES, AND BOOST SOCIAL SKILLS BY REVERSING THE EFFECTS OF ELECTRONIC SCREEN-TIME

a no-cost, nonpharmaceutical treatment plan for children with behavioral and mental health challenges increasing numbers of parents grapple with children who are acting out without obvious reason. revved up and irritable, many of these children are diagnosed with adhd, bipolar illness, autism, or other disorders but don't respond well to treatment. they are then medicated, a no-cost, nonpharmaceutical treatment plan for children with behavioral and mental health challenges increasing numbers of parents grapple with children who are acting out without obvious reason. revved up and irritable, many of these children are diagnosed with adhd, bipolar illness, autism, or other disorders but don't respond well to treatment. they are then medicated, often with poor results and unwanted side effects. based on emerging scientific research and extensive clinical experience, integrative child psychiatrist dr. victoria dunckley has pioneered a four-week program to treat the frequent underlying cause, electronic screen syndrome (ess). dr. dunckley has found that everyday use of interactive screen devices — such as computers, video games, smartphones, and tablets — can easily overstimulate a child's nervous system, triggering a variety of stubborn symptoms. in contrast, she's discovered that a strict electronic fast single-handedly improves mood, focus, sleep, and behavior, regardless of the child's diagnosis. offered now in this book, this simple intervention can produce a life-changing shift in brain function — all without cost or medication. dr. dunckley provides hope for parents who feel that their child has been misdiagnosed or inappropriately medicated, by presenting an alternative explanation for their child's difficulties and a concrete plan for treating them. ...more

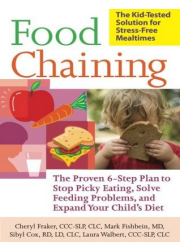
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THE PARENT BACKPACK FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 5: HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION, END HOMEWORK MELTDOWNS, AND BUILD PARENT-TEACHER CONNECTIONS

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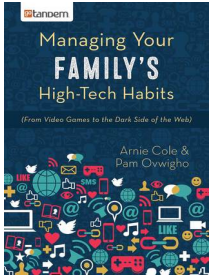
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FOOD CHAINING: THE PROVEN 6-STEP PLAN TO STOP PICKY EATING, SOLVE FEEDING PROBLEMS, AND EXPAND YOUR CHILD'S DIET

initially developed by co-author cheri fraker in the course of treating an eleven-year-old who ate nothing but peanut butter, bread, and milk, food chaining is a breakthrough approach for dealing with picky eating and feeding problems at any age. food chaining emphasizes the relationship between foods in regard to taste, temperature, and texture. in food chaining, the inte initially developed by co-author cheri fraker in the course of treating an eleven-year-old who ate nothing but peanut butter, bread, and milk, food chaining is a breakthrough approach for dealing with picky eating and feeding problems at any age. food chaining emphasizes the relationship between foods in regard to taste, temperature, and texture. in food chaining, the internationally known feeding team behind this unique method shows how to help your child enjoy new and nutritious foods, no matter what the nature of his picky eating. the guide also includes information on common food allergies, improving eating skills, advice specific to special needs kids, and a pre-chaining program to help prevent food aversions before they develop. food chaining will help you raise a lifelong healthy eater. ...more

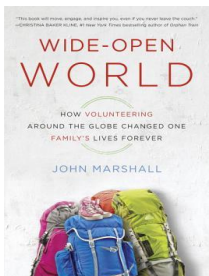
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MANAGING YOUR FAMILY'S HIGH-TECH HABITS: FROM VIDEO-GAMES TO THE DARK SIDE OF THE WEB

most families are riding the wave of high-tech gadgets, rarely considering its negative consequences: increased stress, “connected isolation,” loneliness, bad habits and behaviors, and dangerous addictions. managing your family's high-tech habits helps you sort through the promise and the pitfalls of virtual living, showing you how to navigate social media choices and set most families are riding the wave of high-tech gadgets, rarely considering its negative consequences: increased stress, “connected isolation,” loneliness, bad habits and behaviors, and dangerous addictions. managing your family's high-tech habits helps you sort through the promise and the pitfalls of virtual living, showing you how to navigate social media choices and set healthy boundaries. various chapters address hot-button issues: why boys get hooked on video games; why our daughters practically “live” on their cell phones; what to do when families are caught in the dark side of the web. ...more

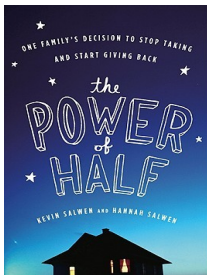
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WIDE-OPEN WORLD: HOW VOLUNTEERING AROUND THE GLOBE CHANGED ONE FAMILY'S LIVES FOREVER

for readers of three cups of tea; eat, pray, love; and wild comes the inspiring story of an ordinary american family that embarks on an extraordinary journey. wide-open world follows the marshall family as they volunteer their way around the globe, living in a monkey sanctuary in costa rica, teaching english in rural thailand, and caring for orphans in india. there's a nam for readers of three cups of tea; eat, pray, love; and wild comes the inspiring story of an ordinary american family that embarks on an extraordinary journey. wide-open world follows the marshall family as they volunteer their way around the globe, living in a monkey sanctuary in costa rica, teaching english in rural thailand, and caring for orphans in india. there's a name for this kind of endeavor—voluntourism—and it might just be the future of travel. oppressive heat, grueling bus rides, backbreaking work, and one vicious spider monkey best family vacation ever! john marshall needed a change. his twenty-year marriage was falling apart, his seventeen-year-old son was about to leave home, and his fourteen-year-old daughter was lost in cyberspace. desperate to get out of a rut and reconnect with his family, john dreamed of a trip around the world, a chance to leave behind, if only just for a while, routines and responsibilities. he didn't have the money for resorts or luxury tours, but he did have an idea that would make traveling the globe more affordable and more meaningful than he'd ever imagined: the family would volunteer their time and energy to others in far-flung locales. wide-open world is the inspiring true story of the six months that changed the marshall family forever. once they'd made the pivotal decision to go, john and his wife, traca, quit their jobs, pulled their kids out of school, and embarked on a journey that would take them far off the beaten path, and far out of their comfort zones. here is the totally engaging, bluntly honest chronicle of the marshalls' life-altering adventure from central america to east asia. it was no fairy tale. the trip offered little rest, even less relaxation, and virtually no certainty of what was to come. but it did give the marshalls something far more valuable: a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to conquer personal fears, strengthen family bonds, and find their true selves by helping those in need. in the end, as john discovered, he and his family did not change the world. it was the world that changed them. advance praise for wide-open world “for anyone who has ever imagined what it would be like to pack up, unplug, pull the kids out of school, and travel around the world, this volunteer adventure is your ticket. wide-open world will move, engage, and inspire you, even if you never leave the couch.”—christina baker kline, #1 new york times bestselling author of orphan train “john marshall has done it, written a big, honest, charming memoir about the dream—and reality—of escaping it all, on a round-the-globe boondoggle with your family. in wide-open world, the pleasures are deep, the sentiments revelatory, and the voice true and funny. and best of all, you won't have to leave your armchair, or upend your life, to know what it feels like to make your way, with kids, out there in the beautiful, churning world.”—michael paterniti, author of love and other ways of dying “volunteering may not change the world—but as we learn in wide-open world, it will change you and your family. let this heartwarming, hilarious, poignant book be your inspiration: dare to follow in the marshall family's footsteps, and give more of your time, effort, and heart than you ever thought possible—and watch the blessings flow!”—sy montgomery, author of the good good pig “compelling, richly detailed, and often laugh-out-loud funny.”—gwen cooper, author of homer's odyssey ...more

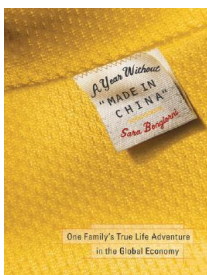
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THE POWER OF HALF: ONE FAMILY'S DECISION TO STOP TAKING AND START GIVING BACK

it all started when fourteen-year-old hannah salwen had a eureka moment. seeing a homeless man in her neighborhood at the same instant she spotted a man driving a glistening mercedes, she said, "dad, if that man had a less nice car, that man there could have a meal." until that day, the salwens had been caught up like so many of us in the classic american dream—providing a it all started when fourteen-year-old hannah salwen had a eureka moment. seeing a homeless man in her neighborhood at the same instant she spotted a man driving a glistening mercedes, she said, "dad, if that man had a less nice car, that man there could have a meal." until that day, the salwens had been caught up like so many of us in the classic american dream—providing a good life for their children, accumulating more and more stuff, doing their part to help others but not really feeling it. so when hannah was stopped in her tracks by this glaring disparity, her parents knew they had to act on her urge to do something. as a family, they made the extraordinary decision to sell their atlanta mansion, buy a house half its size, and give half of the sale price to a worthy charity. at first it seemed outlandish: what, are we crazy? then it became a challenge: we are totally doing this. their plan eventually took them across the globe and well out of their comfort zone. in the end they learned that they had the power to change a little corner of the world. and they found themselves changing too. as kevin salwen says, "no one else is nuts enough to sell their house," but what his family discovered along the way will inspire countless others, no matter what their means or resources are. warm, funny, and deeply moving, the power of half is the story of how one family grew closer as they discovered that half could be so much more. ...more

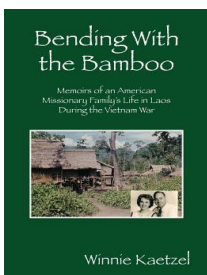
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A YEAR WITHOUT MADE IN CHINA: ONE FAMILY'S TRUE LIFE ADVENTURE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

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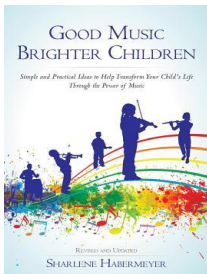
BENDING WITH THE BAMBOO: MEMOIRS OF AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY FAMILY'S LIFE IN LAOS DURING THE VIETNAM WAR

hen communist pathet lao forces liberated laos in 1975, professor pheng and three other tenured colleagues were dismissed from their teaching positions at the university and sent to work on a communal farm. pheng had already decided to stay with his country no matter what happened, but four years later when several of his co-workers were arrested and sent to a remote north hen communist pathet lao forces liberated laos in 1975, professor pheng and three other tenured colleagues were dismissed from their teaching positions at the university and sent to work on a communal farm. pheng had already decided to stay with his country no matter what happened, but four years later when several of his co-workers were arrested and sent to a remote northern province for re-education, he knew he was next. so, on a dark, moonless night, pheng abandoned his home, livestock, and small orchard, and pushed the pirogue carrying his wife and five daughters off the lao shore as they headed across the mekong river to thailand. in the hot, crowded refugee camp, friends told him about god's love and he soon confessed jesus christ as his lord and savior. the night before his family left camp to immigrate to canada, he came to our home to say good-bye. with moist eyes, he said, "missionary, if i'd never had to leave laos, i'd never have met jesus." ...more

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GOOD MUSIC BRIGHTER CHILDREN: SIMPLE AND PRACTICAL IDEAS TO HELP TRANSFORM YOUR CHILD'S LIFE THROUGH THE POWER OF MUSIC

did you know that music has the power to increase your child's intelligence? scientific studies at some of the most respected universities in the world indicate that children introduced to classical music at a young age read earlier and perform better on achievement tests. inside, respected educator, sharlene habermeyer gives you a simple, step-by-step program that any par did you know that music has the power to increase your child's intelligence? scientific studies at some of the most respected universities in the world indicate that children introduced to classical music at a young age read earlier and perform better on achievement tests. inside, respected educator, sharlene habermeyer gives you a simple, step-by-step program that any parent can follow. you'll discover how introducing your children to good music can: accelerate language development, improve math and science skills, increase memory and concentration, improve reading comprehension and retention, enhance physical coordination and benefit children with learning disabilities and more. this book is a powerful guideline for any parent who wants to help their child develop into a bright, well-rounded and confident adult. "with a scientist's eye and an artist's voice, habermeyer examines everything from the benefits of music for the developing brain to music's ability to improve cultural awareness. this is an encyclopedic, invaluable resource for anyone who believes in music education. a magnum opus, fact-filled and inspiring, on the benefits of music." -kirkus indie, kirkus media llc "this book outlines why music is important to learning, and provides parents with excellent suggestions for launching and sustaining a musical influence in the lives of their children." -james s. catterall, professor of education and co-director of imagination project at ucla. this book is a well-crafted look at the importance and many benefits of music in our children's lives at home and school. it is an enjoyable, lucid, and informative read for anyone who wants to better understand or make the case for the value of arts education in our schools." -tim seldin, president, the montessori foundation "this beautifully written work presents the most compelling argument to date that supports why we as a society must continue to fulfill the cultural mandate of including music in the life of every child." -kathleen a. horvath, phd, director of undergraduate studies in music education, case western reserve university "this book provides educators, parents, and the community with critical information as well as the language to advocate for music's rightful position within a child's complete education." -joan ashcraft, dma, director, tucson unified school district, performing arts, opening minds through the arts (oma) "a great resource for both parents and teachers. anyone interested in music or the overall well-being of children will not be able to put this book down." -lisha papert lercari, director, music and the brain "carefully researched and highly readable, good music, brighter children is written for musicians and non-musicians alike. it is filled with wisdom, insight and helpful tips to bring music into the home for all ages and stages of childhood." -shauna bird dunn, jd, mpa, utah young mother of the year, 2010 "this book is an incalculable resource for family members, educators, and music-affiliated retailers alike. parents should immerse themselves in its message." -antoinette purdon, the piano company, leesburg, virginia "every parent should read this book to discover the hidden talents of children; even those with learning disabilities. nothing is impossible if we strive to help our children through the power of good music." -miriam choi, suzuki piano teacher (advanced), melbourne, australia "good music, brighter children perfectly outlined for me how to brighten my children's lives through the world of music -nancy allen naroff, mother of musicians madeline and dylan "good music, brighter children is a refreshing and inspiring 'how-to' manual for parents who want to improve their child's life through music." -michelle whitesides, mother and young violinist chairperson pvrso ...more



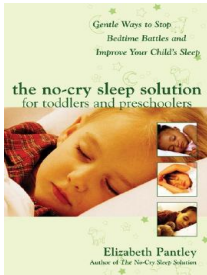
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THE PICKY EATING SOLUTION: WORK WITH YOUR CHILD'S UNIQUE EATING TYPE TO BEAT MEALTIME STRUGGLES FOREVER

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THE NO-CRY SLEEP SOLUTION FOR TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS: GENTLE WAYS TO STOP BEDTIME BATTLES AND IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SLEEP

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QUEEN BEE MOMS & KINGPIN DADS: DEALING WITH THE PARENTS, TEACHERS, COACHES, AND COUNSELORS WHO CAN MAKE--OR BREAK--YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

what happens to queen bees and wannabes when they grow up? even the most well-adjusted moms and dads can experience peer pressure and conflicts with other adults that make them act like they're back in seventh grade. in queen bee moms & kingpin dads, rosaling wiseman gives us the tools to handle difficult situations involving teachers and other parents with grace. reass what happens to queen bees and wannabes when they grow up? even the most well-adjusted moms and dads can experience peer pressure and conflicts with other adults that make them act like they're back in seventh grade. in queen bee moms & kingpin dads, rosaling wiseman gives us the tools to handle difficult situations involving teachers and other parents with grace. reassuring, funny, and unflinching, wiseman reveals: • why pta meetings and back-to-school nights tap into parents' deepest insecurities • how to recognize the archetypal moms and dads—from caveman dad to hovercraft mom • how and when to step in and step out of your child's conflicts with other children, parents, teachers, or coaches • how to interpret the code phrases other parents use to avoid (or provoke) confrontation • why too many well-meaning dads sit on the sidelines, and how vital it is that they step up to the plate • what to do and say when the playing field becomes an arena for people to bully and dominate other kids and adults • how to have respectful yet honest conversations with other parents about sex and drugs when your values are in conflict • how the way you handle parties, risky behavior, and academic performance affects your child • how unspoken assumptions about race, religion, and other hot-button subjects sabotage parents' ability to work together queen bee moms & kingpin dads is filled with the kind of true stories that made wiseman's new york times bestselling book queen bees & wannabes impossible to put down. there are tales of hardworking parents with whom any of us can identify, along with tales of outrageously bad parents—the kind we all have to reckon with. for instance, what do you do when parents donate a large sum of money to a school and their child is promptly transferred into the honors program—while your son with better grades doesn't make the cut? what about the mother who helps her daughter compose poison-pen e-mails to yours? and what do you say to the parent-coach who screams at your child when the team is losing? wiseman offers practical advice on avoiding the most common parenting "land mines" and useful scripts to help you navigate difficult but necessary conversations. queen bee moms & kingpin dads is essential reading for parents today. it offers us the tools to become wiser, more relaxed parents—and the inspiration to speak out, act according to our values, show humility, and set the kind of example that will make a real difference in our children's lives. also available as a random house audiobook and as an ebook from the hardcover edition. ...more

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