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[The Art of Talking with Children](#) Rebecca Rolland 2022-03-01 From a Harvard faculty member and oral language specialist, an invaluable guide that gives readers evidence-based tools and techniques to communicate more effectively with children in ways that let them foster relationships with less conflict and more joy and kindness. Science has shown that the best way to help our kids become independent, confident, kind, empathetic, and happy is by talking with them. Yet, so often, parents, educators, and caregivers have trouble communicating with kids. Conversations can feel trivial or strained—or worse, are marked by constant conflict. In *The Art of Talking with Children*, Rebecca Rolland, a Harvard faculty member, speech pathologist, and mother, arms adults with practical tools to help them have productive and meaningful conversations with children of all ages—whether it’s engaging an obstinate toddler or getting the most monosyllabic adolescent to open up. *The Art of Talking with Children* shows us how quality communication—or rich talk—can help us build the skills and capacities children need to thrive.

**Confessions of a Domestic Failure** Bunmi Laditan 2017 Originally published: Harlequin Books S. A., 2017.

*Elevating Child Care: A Guide to Respectful Parenting* Janet Lansbury 2014-05-01 Janet Lansbury’s advice on respectful parenting is quoted and shared by millions of readers worldwide. Inspired by the pioneering parenting philosophy of her friend and mentor, Magda Gerber, Janet’s influential voice encourages parents and child care professionals to perceive babies as unique, capable human beings with natural abilities to learn without being taught; to develop motor and cognitive skills; communicate; face age appropriate struggles; initiate and direct independent play for extended periods; and much more. Once we are able to view our children in this light, even the most common daily parenting experiences become stimulating opportunities to learn, discover, and to connect with our child. “*Elevating Child Care*” is a collection of 30 popular and widely

read articles from Janet’s website that focus on some of the most common infant/toddler issues: eating, sleeping, diaper changes, communication, separation, focus and attention span, creativity, boundaries, and more. Eschewing the quick-fix ‘tips and tricks’ of popular parenting culture, Janet’s insightful philosophy lays the foundation for a closer, more fulfilling parent/child relationship, and children who grow up to be authentic, confident, successful adults.

*The Attachment Parenting Book* William Sears 2001-09-01 America's foremost baby and childcare experts, William Sears M.D. and Martha Sears, R.N., explain the benefits -- for both you and your child -- of connecting with your baby early. Would you and your baby both sleep better if you shared a bed? How old is too old for breastfeeding? What is a father's role in nurturing a newborn? How does early attachment foster a child's eventual independence? Dr. Bill and Martha Sears -- the doctor-and-nurse, husband-and-wife team who coined the term "attachment parenting" -- answer these and many more questions in this practical, inspiring guide. Attachment parenting is a style of parenting that encourages a strong early attachment, and advocates parental responsiveness to babies' dependency needs. *The Attachment Parenting Book* clearly explains the six "Baby B's" that form the basis of this popular parenting style: Bonding, Breastfeeding, Babywearing, Bedding close to baby, Belief in the language value of baby's cry, and Beware of baby trainers. Here's all the information you need to achieve your most important goals as a new parent: to know your child, to help your child feel right, and to enjoy parenting.

*Toddler Discipline for Every Age and Stage* Aubrey Hargis 2018-11-13 *Toddler Discipline for Every Age and Stage* offers practical, age-appropriate toddler discipline strategies for managing the everyday challenges of toddlerhood and guiding your child to becoming their best self. Toddlers are constantly changing, and they can easily become overwhelmed by it all. When faced with the meltdowns that toddlers are famous for, it can

be difficult to know which toddler discipline techniques will best help your child grow into a stronger, kinder person. *Toddler Discipline for Every Age and Stage* delivers essential toddler discipline tools for dealing with day-to-day difficulties, and supporting your toddler as they learn the important lessons that will set them up for success. Written by child development expert Aubrey Hargis, *Toddler Discipline for Every Age and Stage* will help you understand your toddler's behavioral challenges while fostering important life skills such as curiosity, respect, independence, and confidence. Drawing on Aubrey's years of coaching parents through the rocky terrain of toddler discipline, as well as her own experience as a mother of two, *Toddler Discipline for Every Age and Stage* delivers proven toddler discipline techniques that will help you grow closer as parent and child during each stage of your toddler's first formative years. Inside the pages of *Toddler Discipline for Every Age and Stage* you'll find: An overview of your child's development—including physical, cognitive, and social-emotional—and how this affects their behavior. Age-appropriate toddler discipline strategies that will help you manage common behavioral issues by building upon each stage of progress. Helpful toddler discipline sidebars and tips for dealing with tricky situations, guidance on how best to communicate with your child, and advice from parents who've been there. While child development is not a linear process, *Toddler Discipline for Every Age and Stage* provides you with a practical, effective toddler discipline toolkit for navigating the ups and downs of your little one's toddlerhood and thereafter.

[You Look Tired](#) Jenny True 2021-05-04 In the tradition of Ali Wong and Amy Schumer comes this whip-smart, spit-out-your-coffee funny guide for new parents—from popular blogger and columnist Jenny True. Plenty of "new parent" guides cover the basics of breastfeeding, bonding, sleep, and "getting back in shape." But nowhere is a guide that tells you, WTF is this squeeze bottle thing from the hospital? *You Look Tired* is a totally honest, tell-it-like-it-is guide for new moms who don't want any more advice. Writing as Jenny True on her "Excruciatingly Personal Mommy Blog" and in the "Dear Jenny" column on Romper, Jenny has been called the "postpartum feelings doula," as she doles out her unique mix of humor, rage, and encouragement (with a smidge of practical advice), including: Birth Hurts: Prenatal yoga is a waste of time. Jabba the Hutt Was Just Postpartum: It explains so much. An Open Letter to People Who Say, "Looks like you have your hands full!" And much more!

[Help Me, God, I'm a Parent](#) Bunmi Laditan 2022-06-28 Relatable, honest, and heartwarming, *Help Me, God, I'm a Parent* by Bunmi Laditan—author of *Dear Mom and Dear God* and the voice behind the satirical Twitter account *Honest Toddler*—offers a collection of prayers to help you trade fear and anxiety about parenting for peace, calm, and confidence in the God who loves and guides you.

[Beyond the Sling](#) Mayim Bialik 2012-03-06 A real-world guide to Attachment Parenting from the Big Bang

Theory actress, neuroscientist, and mother Mayim Bialik—a book hailed by Dr. William Sears as “delightful” and by Ricki Lake as “a fantastic guide to birth and parenting that is packed with invaluable wisdom.” Mayim Bialik was the child star of the popular 1990s TV sitcom *Blossom*, but she definitely didn't follow the typical child-star trajectory. Instead, Mayim got her PhD in neuroscience from UCLA, married her college sweetheart, and had two kids. Mayim then did what many new moms do—she read a lot of books, talked with other parents, and she soon started questioning a lot of the conventional wisdom she heard about the “right” way to raise a child. That's when she turned to Attachment Parenting, a philosophy and lifestyle popularized by well-known physicians like Dr. William Sears and Dr. Jay Gordon. To Mayim, Attachment Parenting's natural, child-led approach not only felt right emotionally, it made sense intellectually and instinctually. She found that when she followed her intuition and relaxed into her role as a mother instead of following some rigid parenting script, both she and her children thrived. Taking into account her experience as a mother (and her scientific background), Mayim presents the major tenets of Attachment Parenting, including: Baby wearing: How to “wear” your baby in a sling or a wrap to foster a closer bond with your child—it's possible even for mamas with bad backs (and with big babies)! Breastfeeding: Learn how to listen to your baby's cues rather than sticking to a rigid schedule—and why people on airplanes love a nursing mother! Gentle discipline: How to get your child to behave without yelling, threats, or time-outs—it really is possible. Co-sleeping: How to avoid “sleep training” and get a great night's sleep for the whole family. Without the pretense and luxuries typical of so many Hollywood actors and parents, Mayim describes the beauty, simplicity, and purposefulness of Attachment Parenting, and how it's become the guiding principle for her family. Much more than a simple how-to parenting guide, *Beyond the Sling* shows us that the core principles underlying Attachment Parenting are universal and can be appreciated no matter how you decide to raise your child.

[Toddlers Are A\\*\\*holes](#) Bunmi Laditan 2015-04-07 Toddler a\*\*holery is a normal part of human development—not unlike puberty, except this stage involves throwing food on the floor and taking swings at people who pay your way in life. For parents of toddlers, it's a “you better laugh so you don't cry” period. Bunmi Laditan's hilarious, satirical guide to toddlerhood offers parents instant (and very welcome) comic relief—along with the very good news that “It's Not Your Fault.” Chapters cover the cost of raising a toddler, feeding your toddler, potty-training, tantrums, how to manage the holidays, and “how not to die inside.” Parents will see themselves in the very funny sections on taking your toddler to restaurants (“One parent will spend their time walking your toddler around the restaurant and outside like a cocker spaniel, while the other, luckier parent will eat alone.”), Things You Thought You'd Never Say That You Now Say As a Parent of a Toddler (“I can tell you're pooping because your eyes are watering.”), and how to order pizza (“Spend \$40 on

pizza delivery. Listen to your toddler cry for 30 minutes about how the pizza is all wrong. Watch your toddler take a small bite of crust. Google 'can anger give you a heart attack?' Start the bedtime routine.").

Laditan's wildly funny voice has attracted hundreds of thousands of fans of Honest Toddler on social media; here she speaks parent-to-tired-parent, easing the pains and challenges of raising toddlers with a hefty dose of adult humor and wit.

**How to Make Your Baby an Internet Celebrity** Rick Chillot 2014-09-30 In the twenty-first-century economy, there's only one way to guarantee your child a bright and happy future: make that baby an Internet celebrity. But how? In *How to Make Your Baby an Internet Celebrity*, you'll learn to assess your baby's best attributes (is she smarter than a chimp?), assign a compelling screen persona (clumsiness = on-screen gold), and plan the ultimate viral Internet video. Make your baby an Internet celebrity . . . because the world needs cuteness now more than ever!

**No Bad Kids: Toddler Discipline Without Shame** Janet Lansbury 2013-12-31 Janet Lansbury is unique among parenting experts. As a RIE teacher and student of pioneering child specialist Magda Gerber, her advice is not based solely on formal studies and the research of others, but also on her twenty years of hands-on experience guiding hundreds of parents and their toddlers. "No Bad Kids" is a collection of Janet's most popular and widely read articles pertaining to common toddler behaviors and how respectful parenting practices can be applied to benefit both parents and children. It covers such common topics as punishment, cooperation, boundaries, testing, tantrums, hitting, and more. "No Bad Kids" provides a practical, indispensable tool for parents who are anticipating or experiencing those critical years when toddlers are developmentally obliged to test the limits of our patience and love. Armed with knowledge and a clearer sense of the world through our children's eyes, this period of uncertainty can afford a myriad of opportunities to forge unbreakable bonds of trust and respect.

**Parenting With Purpose** Rowan Roffe 2020-06-07 If You've Ever Allowed a Three-Year-Old's Temper Tantrum to Ruin You, Then Keep Reading ... and learn the no-nonsense approach to positive parenting and raising emotionally intelligent kids You're in the middle of the supermarket and your three-year-old is in full meltdown mode over an icicle. There's yelling, there are tears and snot flying everywhere. Do you: Give in and buy the icicle because you're way too embarrassed Engage in a yelling match with your kid, i.e. lose your marbles completely Drag your kid yelling and screaming out of the supermarket Calmly but firmly stand your ground and tell your little one there are snacks waiting for them at home? Now that you look at it, the correct answer is probably obvious. In the heat of the moment, however, most parents will react instinctively and they'll do irrational things due to stress and exhaustion. Let's face it - even the best and kindest of kids throw temper

tantrums. In fact, statistics show that 87% of 18 to 24-month-olds will have a total meltdown every once in a while. But it doesn't end there. Of all three to four-year-olds, 50% will still continue with the temper tantrums. How long can you stand your ground when these become a regular occurrence? Even moms who are as cool as a cucumber will want to punch the wall simply because a five-year-old can't be rationalized with. Being a parent is tough. Learning through trial and error, however, isn't an option when your kid's wellbeing and future are on the line. Mastering the right parenting techniques early on in life is important because: Intense early childhood parental involvement helps kids develop to the best of their abilities Mindful parenting also contributes to better social development for children Positive parenting can impact generations - not only your kids but the way they interact with their own children You will be establishing a bond with your child that will last a lifetime You certainly understand the importance of being a hands-on parent. Like many others, however, you may be clueless about how to approach discipline, boundaries and positive reinforcement. Of all parents, 57% struggle finding the most effective way to discipline kids. *Parenting with Purpose* provides the answer. Good parenting is based on mutual respect, open communication and transparency. This is just one of the key lessons included in the latest book by child development experts Aileen Jarvis and Rowan Roffe. In *Parenting with Purpose*, you'll discover: What exactly is parenting with purpose - actionable tips and no mumbo jumbo How your child's mind functions - little ones don't process information as adults! 4 parenting styles you should never adopt because they'll backfire sooner or later And 2 loving, nurturing parenting styles that can help you establish a strong bond with your kids How to handle the mighty temper tantrum like a boss (the one thing all parents are probably dying to find out) The secret of setting boundaries and outlining clear consequences, whether positive or negative The answer to the big question: should a parent ever try to be their child's friend? Effective approaches for dealing with a teen rebel Actionable insights, real-life examples and communication exercises to strengthen the skills you've just learned And much more. As a bonus, the book will apply the techniques to real-life situations that parents struggle with. If you dread mealtime or getting kids ready for kindergarten in the morning, this is the reading material you should have on your nightstand. Bad behavior is corrigible! Click the "Add to Cart" button now to find out which parenting techniques are bound to give you the best results.

**The Danish Way of Parenting** Jessica Joelle Alexander 2016-06-29 International bestseller As seen in *The Wall Street Journal*--from free play to cozy together time, discover the parenting secrets of the happiest people in the world What makes Denmark the happiest country in the world--and how do Danish parents raise happy, confident, successful kids, year after year? This upbeat and practical book presents six essential principles, which spell out P-A-R-E-N-T: Play is essential for development and well-being. Authenticity fosters

trust and an "inner compass." Reframing helps kids cope with setbacks and look on the bright side. Empathy allows us to act with kindness toward others. No ultimatums means no power struggles, lines in the sand, or resentment. Togetherness is a way to celebrate family time, on special occasions and every day. The Danes call this hygge--and it's a fun, cozy way to foster closeness. Preparing meals together, playing favorite games, and sharing other family traditions are all hygge. (Cell phones, bickering, and complaining are not!) With illuminating examples and simple yet powerful advice, *The Danish Way of Parenting* will help parents from all walks of life raise the happiest, most well-adjusted kids in the world.

**Making a Baby** Rachel Greener 2021-06-22 This inclusive guide to how every family begins is an honest, cheerful tool for conversations between parents and their young ones. To make a baby you need one egg, one sperm, and one womb. But every family starts in its own special way. This book answers the "Where did I come from?" question no matter who the reader is and how their life began. From all different kinds of conception through pregnancy to the birth itself, this candid and cozy guide is just right for the first conversations that parents will have with their children about how babies are made.

**How To Talk So Little Kids Will Listen** Joanna Faber 2017-01-26 From the widely acclaimed HOW TO TALK series, discover tried and tested communication strategies to survive - and thrive - with kids ages 2-7 The all-new content in this book deals with struggles familiar to every parent, relative, teacher and childminder. How do you respond to the toddler who won't brush his teeth? The preschooler who pinches the baby? The child who throws everything she can reach? It's hard to be a little kid. It's hard to be an adult responsible for that little kid. And it's really hard to think about effective communication when the toast is burning, the baby is crying and you're exhausted. This book will help readers do just that. Organized according to everyday challenges and conflicts, and including real-life examples and the series' trademark cartoons, this book is a survival manual of communication tools, including a chapter that addresses the special needs of children with sensory processing or autism spectrum disorders.

**A Friend for Marcus** Bunmi Laditan 2022-09-22 Marcus, an autistic child, makes his very first friend. By Leafy Boat Books. [www.leafyboatbooks.com](http://www.leafyboatbooks.com)

**How to Stop Losing Your Sh\*t with Your Kids** Carla Naumburg 2019-09-05 'Funny, honest and most importantly really, really useful.' - Helen McGinn, author of *The Knackered Mother's Wine Club* So, you're losing your sh\*t with your kids. You scream, you shout, you snap at them. You're cranky and irritable more often than you'd like to admit. You know how you want to parent; you want to be a calmer, more rational and intentional parent, but no matter how hard you try, you can't help it. You keep losing your sh\*t. Just remember: YOU ARE NOT A BAD PARENT. *How to Stop Losing Your Sh\*t With Your Kids* is as honest and

compassionate as it is pragmatic about helping you work through your sh\*t to be a more present and positive parent. Increasingly relevant to today's parents, who are more overloaded, overwhelmed, and overworked than ever before, Carla Naumburg has the antidote to the feelings of complete despair and rage. *How to Stop Losing Your Sh\*t With Your Kids* is a simple, accessible and humorous guide to more effective and mindful parenting. 'This book is life-changing; it really will stop you from losing your sh\*t with your kids!' - Esther Walker

*The Brain That Changes Itself* Norman Doidge 2008-08-07 OVER ONE MILLION COPIES SOLD 'A remarkable and hopeful portrait of the endless adaptability of the human brain' Oliver Sacks 'Utterly wonderful . . . without question one of the most important books about the brain you will ever read; yet it is beautifully written, immensely approachable, and full of humanity' Iain McGilchrist MA, author of *The Master and His Emissary* Meet the ninety-year-old doctor who is still practicing medicine, the stroke victim who learned to move and talk again and the woman with half a brain that rewired itself to work as a whole. All these people had their lives transformed by the remarkable discovery that our brains can repair themselves through the power of positive thinking. Here bestselling author, psychiatrist and psychoanalyst Norman Doidge reveals the secrets of the cutting-edge science of 'neuroplasticity'. He introduces incredible case histories - blind people helped to see, IQs raised and memories sharpened - and tells the stories of the maverick scientists who are overturning centuries of assumptions about the brain. This inspiring book will leave you with a sense of wonder at the capabilities of the mind, and the self-healing power that lies within all of us.

*How to be a Parent* Philippa Perry 2019-04-04 This is a parenting book for people who don't buy parenting books With straight-talking advice from renowned Psychotherapist Philippa Perry, *How to be a Parent* is the definitive guide for any parent looking to navigate their past, avoid repeating mistakes, and ensure they don't land their own kids in therapy. Through the combination of case studies, and therapeutic insight gained from over 20 years of working directly with clients, Perry tackles the wider issues of what it actually means to be a parent, rather than getting bogged down in the little details. This isn't a book about meeting developmental milestones, training your child to have enviable manners, or how to get the much idealised 'perfect' family, it's about creating functional relationships with your children so that they grow up feeling secure, knowing who they are and what they want - giving both them and you a shot at real happiness. Full of refreshing, sage and sane advice on the bigger picture of parenthood, *How to be a Parent* is the only book you'll ever really need to ensure you don't mess your kids up.

**What Not to Say** Sarah MacLaughlin 2010-05-17 A succinct guide that shows busy parents, teachers, relatives, and caregivers how to revamp their communication with 1- to 6-year-olds. Sixty-six well worn

expressions that are meaningless, ineffective, or even harmful are used as a springboard to talking in a clearer, more productive way, with examples of what to say instead. The book presents simple techniques for assessing and guiding children's behavior that helps adult think twice and change what they typically say. The payoff is more satisfactory interactions with young children—and better behaved, happier children. Included are recommended children's books in various areas of communication.

**Dear God** Bunmi Laditan 2021-01-26 This broken world so often breaks our hearts and sends us searching for a word of divine love. In *Dear God*, award-winning and beloved author Bunmi Laditan bravely says what we're all thinking in this wittingly fresh and stunningly relatable collection of letters drawn from her journey of prayerful wrestling with God.

*How Pop Culture Shapes the Stages of a Woman's Life* Melissa Ames 2016-03-15 Contemporary popular culture has created a slew of stereotypical roles for girls and women to (willingly or not) play throughout their lives: The Princess, the Nymphette, the Diva, the Single Girl, the Bridezilla, the Tiger Mother, the M.I.L.F, the Cougar, and more. In this book Ames and Burcon investigate the role of cultural texts in gender socialization at specific pre-scripted stages of a woman's life (from girls to the "golden girls") and how that instruction compounds over time. By studying various texts (toys, magazines, blogs, tweets, television shows, Hollywood films, novels, and self-help books) they argue that popular culture exists as a type of funhouse mirror constantly distorting the real world conditions that exist for women, magnifying the gendered expectations they face. Despite the many problematic, conflicting messages women receive throughout their lives, this book also showcases the ways such messages are resisted, allowing women to move past the blurry reality they broadcast and toward, hopefully, gender equality.

**The Honest Toddler** Bunmi Laditan 2014-04-22 Offers unique insights from a toddler's perspective while sharing practical advice for managing the highs and lows of toddler development, providing coverage of topics ranging from nutrition and play dates to healthy sleep.

**The Ultimate 1 Year Old Activity Book** Autumn McKay 2021-07-27

*How to Talk When Kids Won't Listen* Joanna Faber 2021-08-03 An all-new guide from the mega-bestselling *How To Talk* series applies trusted and effective communication strategies to the toughest challenges of raising children. For forty years, readers have turned to Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish's *How To Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk*, the book *The Boston Globe* called, "the parenting Bible," for a respectful and practical approach to communication with children. Expanding upon this work, Adele's daughter, Joanna Faber, along with Julie King, coauthored the bestselling book, *How To Talk So Little Kids Will Listen*. Now, Faber and King have tailored *How To Talk*'s tried and trusted communication strategies to

some of the most challenging childhood moments. From tantrums to technology to talking to kids about tough topics, *How To Talk When Kids Won't Listen* offers concrete strategies for these and many more difficult situations. Part One introduces readers to the *How To Talk* "toolbox," with whimsical cartoons demonstrating the basic communication skills that will transform readers' relationships with children in their lives. In Part Two, Joanna and Julie answer specific questions and share relatable stories, offering practical tools for addressing issues such as homework hassles, sibling battles, digital dilemmas, problems with punishment, and more. Readers can turn directly to any topic of interest and find the help they need, with handy "reminder pages." Through the combination of lively stories from real parents and teachers, humorous illustrations, and entertaining exercises, *How To Talk When Kids Won't Listen* offers real solutions to struggles familiar to every parent, grandparent, teacher, and anyone else who lives or works with children.

**Parenting Matters** National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2016-11-21 Decades of research have demonstrated that the parent-child dyad and the environment of the family—which includes all primary caregivers—are at the foundation of children's well-being and healthy development. From birth, children are learning and rely on parents and the other caregivers in their lives to protect and care for them. The impact of parents may never be greater than during the earliest years of life, when a child's brain is rapidly developing and when nearly all of her or his experiences are created and shaped by parents and the family environment. Parents help children build and refine their knowledge and skills, charting a trajectory for their health and well-being during childhood and beyond. The experience of parenting also impacts parents themselves. For instance, parenting can enrich and give focus to parents' lives; generate stress or calm; and create any number of emotions, including feelings of happiness, sadness, fulfillment, and anger. Parenting of young children today takes place in the context of significant ongoing developments. These include: a rapidly growing body of science on early childhood, increases in funding for programs and services for families, changing demographics of the U.S. population, and greater diversity of family structure. Additionally, parenting is increasingly being shaped by technology and increased access to information about parenting. *Parenting Matters* identifies parenting knowledge, attitudes, and practices associated with positive developmental outcomes in children ages 0-8; universal/preventive and targeted strategies used in a variety of settings that have been effective with parents of young children and that support the identified knowledge, attitudes, and practices; and barriers to and facilitators for parents' use of practices that lead to healthy child outcomes as well as their participation in effective programs and services. This report makes recommendations directed at an array of stakeholders, for promoting the wide-scale adoption of effective programs and services for parents and on areas that warrant further research to inform policy and practice. It is meant to serve as a roadmap for

the future of parenting policy, research, and practice in the United States.

*Confessions of a Scary Mommy* Jill Smokler 2012-04-03 An irreverent assessment of the dark side of parenting combines original essays and anonymous confessions as posted on the ScaryMommy.com site to encourage women to embrace their own parenting approaches without competing with other moms who only seem to have everything under control.

**The Teenager Who Came to Tea** Emlyn Rees 2015-11-05 But the teenager didn't take just one Pringle. He took a selfie of himself pouring a whole tube of them into his mouth, before sending it to his best mate, along with the letters LOL! The bestselling authors of *We're Going on a Bar Hunt* and *The Very Hungover Caterpillar* bring you another hilarious parody of a much-loved children's book, this time turning the spotlight not only on modern teens, but firmly on their parents too. When the doorbell rings, just as Sophie and her Dad are sitting down for their tea, they're half-expecting a visit from a tiger, but what slouches in through their doorway is even more curious than that... a teenager. A perfect read for anyone who remembers the original, or has ever been a teenager or is the parent of a teenager today.

*Dear God* Bunmi Laditan 2021-01-26 Are you looking to strengthen your relationship with God? Do you find yourself untangling the threads of what it is you really believe? Are you longing for a deeper connection to your spiritual side? Bunmi Laditan has been in your shoes. In the midst of her darkest days, Bunmi began writing down her deepest fears, hopes, dreams, and frustrations with God in the form of letters. The result of Bunmi's soul-searching journey is *Dear God*, a collection of funny, heartbreaking, and deeply insightful prayers that put words to the emotions we all feel as we grapple with this broken world and search for divine love. With the same gutsy and poetic honesty that has already charmed readers around the world, Bunmi now shares these moving, intimate conversations with God—prayers and poems that chart her story of reconnecting with the God she loved, lost, and found once again. *Dear God* catalogs what we're all thinking as we work out our personal relationships with God. These candid field notes will stir your heart and make you laugh out loud with Bunmi's self-awareness and profound insight into the spiritual journeys we're all doing our best to navigate. Join Bunmi as she travels through those all-too-familiar emotions—doubt, anger, joy, desperation, love, loneliness, and gratefulness—that humanity has always wrestled with. Wittily fresh and stunningly relatable, she exquisitely shares the painfully honest questions she's asked along the way, including: God, what is holiness? God, how can it be worth it to love life when it could slip away at any moment? God, what do I do when forgiveness feels impossible? God, I know you love me, but do you like me? This poignant collection of prayers is a timely reminder that even when we wander, God never leaves our side.

*The Impossible Kid* Lucille Williams 2021-09-01 When a mother's journey begins, one is venturing into the unknown. It's hard to imagine what this tiny little baby will be as an adult. My journey was difficult, heart-wrenching, and laborious and yet joyful, worth every tear and strife. My child seemed impossible to me, but God chose me to be the mother of this impossible child. And what we deem impossible, God makes possible (Luke 18:27). From the introduction In *The Impossible Kid*, relationship coach and pastor's wife Lucille Williams writes an exceptionally honest and funny account of parenting a strong-willed child. Through 11 entertaining chapters, this book provides practical tools for parents to sow seeds of encouragement in their kids as they aspire to raise adults who reflect the nature and character of God. Endorsed by Dr. Gary Smalley, *The Impossible Kid* is an encouraging and informative read, covering topics including family dysfunctions, feeling like an inadequate parent, creative and effective discipline, parenting with integrity, the dreaded sex talk, learning to laugh together, and keeping God as the focal point in the home.

*The Happiest Toddler on the Block* Harvey Karp 2004 The pediatrician-author of *The Happiest Baby on the Block* offers parents a groundbreaking new approach for dealing with toddlers, drawing a parallel between a child's development and humankind's journey to civilization and presenting specific behavioral techniques designed to enhance parent-child communication, alleviate tantrums, and increase positive relationships.

**The Big Bed** Bunmi Laditan 2018-02-06 From Bunmi Laditan, the creator of the *Honest Toddler* blog, *The Big Bed* is a humorous picture book about a girl who doesn't want to sleep in her little bed, so she presents her dad with his own bed—a camping cot!—in order to move herself into her parents' big bed in his place. A twist on the classic parental struggle of not letting kids sleep in their bed.

*Dear Mother* Bunmi Laditan 2019-04-02 The first collection of poetry from Bunmi Laditan, bestselling author of *Confessions of a Domestic Failure* and creator of *The Honest Toddler*, capturing the honesty, rawness, sheer joy and total madness of motherhood. With the compassion and wit that have made her a social media sensation among mothers around the world, Bunmi Laditan puts into evocative and relatable words what so many of us feel but can't quite express. For mothers who love their children with a fiery fierceness but know what it is to feel crushed at the end of those long days, *Dear Mother* is like a warm hug that says, "I get it."

*Oh Crap! I Have a Toddler* Jamie Glowacki 2019-06-04 Real-world, from-the-trenches toddler parenting advice from the author of the bestselling *Oh Crap! Potty Training*. Toddlers—commonly defined as children aged between two and five years old—can be a horribly misunderstood bunch. What most parents view as bad behavior is in fact just curious behavior. Toddlerdom is the age of individuation, seeking control, and above all, learning how the world works. But this misunderstanding between parents and child can lead to power struggles, tantrums, and even diminished growth and creativity. The recent push of early intellectualism

coupled with a desire to “make childhood magical” has created a strange paradox—we have three-year-olds with math and Mandarin tutors who don’t know how to dress themselves and are sitting in their own poop. We are pushing the toddler mind beyond its limit but simultaneously keeping them far below their own natural capabilities. In the frank, funny, and totally authentic *Oh Crap! I Have a Toddler*, social worker Jamie Glowacki helps parents work through what she considers the five essential components of raising toddlers: –Engaging the toddler mind –Working with the toddler body –Understanding and dealing with the toddler behavior –Creating a good toddler environment –You, the parent *Oh Crap! I Have a Toddler* is about doing more with less—and bringing real childhood back from the brink of over-scheduled, over-stimulated, helicopter parenting. With her signature down-and-dirty, friend-to-friend advice, Jamie is here to help you experience the joy of parenting again and giving your child—and yourself—the freedom to let them grow at their own pace and become who they are.

*The Girlfriends' Guide to Toddlers* Vicki Iovine 1999-02-01 With a combined total of over 300,000 *Girlfriends' Guides* in print, Vicki Iovine offers the kind of tongue-in-cheek humor and straight-from-the-hip advice that has made her one of today's most popular authorities on child rearing. Now she takes the next step in the *Girlfriends* series by helping mothers deal with that mysterious, baffling, often adorable and frequently alarming being their baby has become—a toddler.

*Nanny in a Book* Louise Heren 2011-04-07 The English nanny is an institution. The image of the smartly uniformed, traditional nanny features in many books and films and there is something rather comforting about the idea of a 'no nonsense', nurturing and sensible childcare expert looking after your family. For over a century, Norland Nannies have cared for royal and celebrity families and are the best, most respected nannies in the world. Now their clear advice and straightforward methods - tried and tested on thousands of families - are brought together for the first time. *Nanny in a Book* is a practical companion to childcare that will help you with: \* Setting up your nursery \* Sleeping, weaning and potty training \* Teaching your child good manners and behaviour \* Nursing common ailments from sore tummies to measles \* Organising a fabulous birthday party. Full of Nanny's top tips and personal stories, *Nanny in a Book* will become a trusted guide and a treasured companion - the next best thing to Mary Poppins herself sweeping in on the East wind and turning up on your doorstep.

*The Essential Guide to Children's Books and Their Creators* Upon publication, Anita Silvey's comprehensive survey of contemporary children's literature, *Children's Books and Their Creators*, garnered unanimous praise from librarians, educators, and specialists interested in the world of writing for children. Now *The Essential Guide to Children's Books and Their Creators* assembles the best of that volume in one handy, affordable

reference, geared specifically to parents, educators, and students. This new volume introduces readers to the wealth of children's literature by focusing on the essentials — the best books for children, the ones that inform, impress, and, most important, excite young readers. Updated to include newcomers such as J. K. Rowling and Lemony Snicket and to cover the very latest on publishing and educational trends, this edition features more than 475 entries on the best-loved children's authors and illustrators, numerous essays on social and historical issues, thirty personal glimpses into craft by well-known writers, illustrators, and critics, and invaluable reading lists by category. *The Essential Guide to Children's Books and Their Creators* summarizes the canon of contemporary children's literature, in a practical guide essential for anyone choosing a book for or working with children.

*It's OK to be Different* Sharon Purtill 2019-10-08 *It's OK to Be Different* is an award-winning children's picture book celebrating children who have the courage to be themselves, and accept others as they are. Young readers are drawn in with clever rhymes and cheerful illustrations making this a fun read-aloud kid's book that children and adults can enjoy over and over again.

*The Wonder Weeks: A Stress-Free Guide to Your Baby's Behavior (6th Edition)* Xaviera Plooij 2019-09-10 Everything a new parent needs to know about their baby's 10 magical “leaps”—and when to expect them—in a new, modern sixth edition of *The Wonder Weeks* *The Wonder Weeks* answers the question, “Why is my baby cranky, clingy, and crying?” with helpful guidance. Maybe they're experiencing a leap in brain development, after which new skills are mastered, discoveries are made, and perceptions evolve. Fussy behavior might signal that great progress is underway! Better yet, these phases occur on similar schedules for most babies—as explained and mapped out in this book—so parents can anticipate the “stormy weeks” that precede the “sunny weeks.” Based on decades of research, this fully revised sixth edition covers the first 20 months of a baby's life and includes: The top 10 things to know and remember about a leap Fun games to support brain development Fill-in-the-blank checklists to help better understand personality and behavior traits Science-based explanations about sleep Fresh insight and recent commentary from new parents who've used *The Wonder Weeks* Anchor moments to keep new parents sane, especially when they are exhausted and discouraged With 2 million+ books sold, and 4 million+ downloads of the corresponding app, *The Wonder Weeks* has struck a chord. Join the phenomenon that has been embraced by celebrities, social media influencers, and parents worldwide.

*Busy Toddler's Guide to Actual Parenting* Susie Allison 2020-09-22 You don't need to feel alone in parenting. You don't need to feel like you're failing. And you definitely don't need another parenting book filled with theoretical advice about theoretical children. You need actual parenting help from an actual parent. It's time to

feel confident in your parenting. Susie Allison, creator of the massive online community Busy Toddler, is a breath of fresh air. With her humor and engaging personality, she helps parents find their footing, shift their perspective on childhood, and laugh at the twists and turns of parenting we all face. (Yes, it's ok that your child licked a shopping cart - they pretty much all do that.) In Busy Toddler's Guide to Actual Parenting, Susie gives the achievable advice she's known for around the world, from daily life and #beingtwoisfine to tantrums

and tattling and teaching the ABCs. The book also includes 50+ of her famous activities that have helped thousands of parents make it to nap time-FYI, the popsicle bath is a game-changer. Susie shares real moments raising her three kids as well as her professional knowledge from eight years as a kindergarten and 1st grade teacher. Her simple and doable approach to parenting will leave you feeling so much better! Let Susie give you the actual parenting advice you need.