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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.

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!

Confessions of a Scary Mommy Jill Smokler 2012-04-03 Sometimes I just let my children fall asleep in front of the TV. In a culture that idealizes motherhood, it's scary to confess that, in your house, being a mother is beautiful and dirty and joyful and frustrating all at once. Admitting that it's not easy doesn't make you a bad mom; at least, it shouldn't. If I can't survive my daughter as a toddler, how the hell am I going to get through the teenage years? When Jill Smokler was first home with her small children, she thought her blog would be something to keep friends and family updated. To her surprise, she hit a chord in the hearts of mothers everywhere. I end up doing my son's homework. It's wrong, but so much easier. Total strangers were contributing their views on that strange reality called motherhood. As other women shared their stories, Jill realized she wasn't alone in her feelings of exhaustion and imperfection. My eighteen month old still can't say "Mommy" but used the word "shit" in perfect context. But she sensed her readers were still holding back, so decided to start an anonymous confessional, a place where real moms could leave their most honest thoughts without fearing condemnation. I pretend to be happy but I cry every night in the shower. The reactions were amazing: some sad, some pee-in-your-pants funny, some brutally honest. But they were real, not a commercial glamorization. I clock out of motherhood at 8 P.M. and hide in the basement with my laptop and a beer. If you're already a fan, lock the bathroom door on your whining kids, run a bubble bath, and settle in. If you've not encountered Scary Mommy before, break out a glass of champagne as well, because you'll be toasting your initiation into a select club. I know why some animals eat their young. In chapters that cover husbands (The Biggest Baby of Them All) to homework (Didn't I Already Graduate?), *Confessions of a Scary Mommy* combines all-new essays from Jill with the best of the anonymous confessions. Sometimes I wish my son was still little—then I hear kids screaming at the store. As Jill says, "We like to paint motherhood as picture perfect. A newborn peacefully resting on his mother's chest. A toddler taking tentative first steps into his mother's loving arms. A mother fluffing her daughter's prom dress. These moments are indeed miraculous and joyful; they can also be few and far between." Of course you adore your

kids. Of course you would lay down your life for them. But be honest now: Have you ever wondered what possessed you to sign up for the job of motherhood? STOP! DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOK UNTIL YOU RECITE THESE VOWS! I shall remember that no mother is perfect and my children will thrive because, and sometimes even in spite, of me. I shall not preach to a fellow mother who has not asked my opinion. It's none of my damn business. I shall maintain a sense of humor about all things motherhood.

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. *Sh*t My Kids Ruined* Julie Haas Brophy 2010 Quite possibly the best birth control on the market, this title is a pictorial tribute to the filthy, distasteful, gross, and painful moments of parenthood, and the children who make it all possible.

The Explosive Child Ross W. Greene 2005 Offers techniques for helping chronically inflexible children, shows how brain-based deficits contribute to these problems, and suggests ways to calm things down.

How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk Adele Faber 1999-10 The twentieth anniversary edition of the best-selling parenting guide includes updated information as well as the practical, sensible advice that made the book a classic to begin with. Original. 44,000 first printing.

You and I, as Mothers Laura Prepon 2020-04-07 "[Prepon] returns to the written word with this heartfelt, honest look at motherhood, styled as both informative guidebook and raw memoir."

—Entertainment Weekly When actor, director, and author Laura Prepon first became a mother, she felt raw, full of stress, and blindsided. She sought out resources to help navigate this huge life transition, but only found books about childcare with almost nothing on the shelves about momcare. So, Laura decided to write the book she was looking for. *You and I, as Mothers: A Raw and Honest Guide to Motherhood* is part memoir, part handbook, as Laura digs into her own unconventional upbringing and investigates how it shaped her as a person and as a mother, with intimate stories and never-before-shared anecdotes brought forth in an effort to understand our collective experience as mothers. The book is packed with practical tips for moms of any age, at any stage of motherhood, such as stress reduction techniques, self-care, protecting one's partnership, asking for help, and getting a global perspective on maternity. Also included are easy and delicious recipes, from ideas for kids-friendly food, to romantic dinner dates, and batch-cooking favorites that will help any parent feed their family. Unfiltered, honest, and insightful, Laura encourages the reader to acknowledge their challenges, embrace their strengths, and celebrate their victories as we navigate the greatest adventure of all: motherhood. "Every mother, partner, and friend can benefit from the evocative and hard-earned wisdom within these pages." —Mila Kunis "A powerful multi-hyphenate manifesto examining the most important and often overlooked realities of modern motherhood, written with wit, extraordinary grace, and real guts." —Amber Tamblyn

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 Overly Honest Baby Book Dawn Dais 2017-04-25 Riffing off the sweet, sentimental baby memory books in the gift market, *The Overly Honest Baby Book* will highlight the real milestones of parenting—the indignities of childbirth, the first green poop, the first time Baby bit Mommy's boob while feeding, the first projectile spit-up, and more. Dawn's uniquely sarcastic yet playful tone has entertained and guided an enthusiastic and devoted readership over the years.

[The Christian Mama's Guide to Parenting a Toddler](#) Erin MacPherson 2013-04-08 What's a mom to do when her sweet baby's smiles and snuggles turn to tears and tantrums? This take on everything toddler—from throwing food to potty training to massive toddler fits—is filled with sanity-saving advice every mom wants to hear. Helpful tips include how to: stop a tantrum in its tracks (or at least survive the tantrum without breaking into tears of your own) discipline your child in a way that demonstrates Christ's redeeming love make your marriage a priority when your kid is a squeaky wheel that always seems to need your time and attention introduce your child to Jesus in a way that leads to authentic faith convince a one-and-a-half year old that broccoli really is better than cookies—even if you don't believe it yourself Moms will be entertained and encouraged by the amusing anecdotes and godly advice of this comprehensive, topical approach to parenting one and two year olds.

[License to Parent](#) Christina Hillsberg 2021-06-08 "If Mr. and Mrs. Smith had kids and wrote a parenting book, this is what you'd get: a practical guide for how to utilize key spy tactics to teach kids important life skills—from self-defense to effective communication to conflict resolution." --Working Mother Christina was a single, successful CIA analyst with a burgeoning career in espionage when she met fellow spy, Ryan, a hotshot field operative who turned her world upside down. They fell in love, married, and soon they were raising three children from his first marriage, and later, two more of their own. Christina knew right away that there was something special about the way Ryan was parenting his kids, although she had to admit their obsession with surviving end-of-world scenarios and their ability to do everything from archery to motorcycle riding initially gave her pause. More than that, Ryan's kids were much more security savvy than most adults she knew. She soon realized he was using his CIA training and field experience in his day-to-day child-rearing. And why shouldn't he? The CIA trains its employees to be equipped to deal with just about anything. Shouldn't parents strive to do the same for their kids? As Christina grew into her new role as a stepmom and later gave birth to their two children, she got on board with Ryan's unique parenting style—and even helped shape it using her own experiences at the CIA. Told through honest and relatable parenting anecdotes, Christina shares their distinctive approach to raising confident, security-conscious, resilient children, giving practical takeaways rooted in CIA tradecraft along the way. *License to Parent* aims to provide parents with the tools necessary to raise savvy, well-rounded kids who have the skills necessary

to navigate through life.

The Montessori Toddler Simone Davies 2019-03-19 Announcing that rare parenting book that will not only help you become a more effective parent but actually change how you see your children. Written by Montessori educator Simone Davies, this book shows you how to bring the educational values of a Montessori classroom into your home—while turning the whole idea of the “terrible twos” on its head. Here is how to set up Montessori-friendly spaces in your home. Principles for fostering curiosity in your child—and in yourself. Specific Montessori skills—the winter coat flip; getting your toddler to pour his or her own water and clean up whatever spills might occur. And it goes much deeper, showing how a parent can really be present, be the child's guide, and handle tantrums and problematic behavior without resorting to bribes, threats, or punishment and truly celebrate every stage. It's also that rare parenting book that's beautiful to look at, with a bright, airy design and simple color illustrations and photographs.

Confessions of a Domestic Failure Bunmi Laditan 2017-05-02 Instant Bestseller "Freaking hilarious. This is the novel moms have been waiting for."—Jenny Lawson, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* "Perfect for readers looking for a funny, realistic look at motherhood."—Booklist (starred review) From the creator of *The Honest Toddler* comes a fiction debut sure to be a must-read for moms everywhere There are good moms and bad moms—and then there are hot-mess moms. Introducing Ashley Keller, career girl turned stay-at-home mom who's trying to navigate the world of Pinterest-perfect, Facebook-fantastic and Instagram-impressive mommies but failing miserably. When Ashley gets the opportunity to participate in the Motherhood Better boot camp run by the mommy-blog-empire maven she idolizes, she jumps at the chance to become the perfect mom she's always wanted to be. But will she fly high or flop? With her razor-sharp wit and knack for finding the funny in everything, Bunmi Laditan creates a character as flawed and lovable as Bridget Jones or Becky Bloomwood while hilariously lambasting the societal pressures placed upon every new mother. At its heart, Ashley's story reminds moms that there's no way to be perfect, but many ways to be great.

The Mother of All Pregnancy Books Ann Douglas 2011-06-14 If you're looking for the inside scoop on what it's really like to have a baby, you've come to the right place. This comprehensive guide features a friendly, fresh, and fun approach to the greatest adventure life has to offer. Based on the best advice from over 100 Canadian parents and panel of experts, this information is served up with a uniquely Canadian spin. *The Mother of All Pregnancy Books* is funny, entertaining, and packed with tons of nuts-and-bolts information and presents expectant parents with all the facts on such perennial hot topics as pain relief during labor, episiotomy, and circumcision, empowering them to make informed personal choices. Unique and innovative, this book is packed with helpful tools readers won't find anywhere else, including charts highlighting the risks of using various over-the-counter drug products during pregnancy, tables summarizing the functions of the 10 most important nutrients during pregnancy, lists of the 10 best-and-worst-baby products, and much, much more. Featuring a glossary of pregnancy-related terms, a sample birth plan and a set of emergency childbirth procedures, *The Mother of All Pregnancy Books* isn't afraid to tackle difficult subjects, like infertility, high-risk pregnancy, and pregnancy and infant loss -- topics that most other pregnancy books shy away from. New features include: *The Pregnancy Roadmap*: a week-by-week; month-by-month; and trimester-by-trimester overview of the key pregnancy milestones and highlights *Pregnancy Q & As* *Baby Gear 101* *Your Post-Partum Body* And a brand new section called "The Truth About Pregnancy Brain"

The Honest Toddler Bunmi Laditan 2014-04-15 When you love someone, accept them as they are—pants or no pants. The toddler stage can be a rude awakening for parents. Seemingly overnight, their sweet infants morph into tyrants whose iron will is matched only by their adorability. One minute they're saying "I love you"; the next minute, delivering an unexpected slap to your face. Parents aren't blameless though—toddlers have their own grievances. They just don't express them “with their words,” whatever that means. But finally, after minutes of horror, they have *The Honest Toddler* to speak on their behalf. Who better to

instruct parents on the needs of toddlers than an actual toddler who can authoritatively spell out preferred foods (fishy crackers, stat), sleep training methods (hint: none), and the proper response to bananas with strings (complete collapse). With a voice that is at once inimitable and universal, The Honest Toddler has built a loyal following of parents laughing through their tears as they recognize their own child in the shenanigans of one bravely honest tot.

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.

Toddlers on Technology Patti Summers;A.DeSollar; H.Leathers 2013-04-08 TODDLERS ON TECHNOLOGY Does your toddler seem to know more about the iPad than you do? Welcome to the world of the Digitods: the young children born into the era of mobile technology. These kids are learning faster and better than any generation that has come before them. And they are loving it! Take a look at toddlers using an iPad. They are pictures of concentration. Their hands are moving and their eyes are constantly scanning the screen. They are in an active state of learning: their neurons are firing on all cylinders! It is not surprising that they find learning such an enjoyable activity, with the bright colors, interesting activities and cheery voices urging them on. Have you ever tried getting a Digitod's attention when he is working with an iPad? It is not easy. Often, the child is so fixated on the work that he protests when he has to move on, even to something as interesting as a snack. It just underscores what teachers have always known. Good learning is addictive: the more you get, the more you want. Digitods are racing down the information superhighway and we have to be ready for them! But what does this entail? The answer to this ever-important question lies within. Patti Wollman Summers has written the first book on the subject by an early childhood educator. Ms. Summers collaborates with Heather Ibrahim-Leathers, a mom who provides many practical tips, and Ann DeSollar-Hale, PhD, a neuropsychologist who gives a full account of the research so far in our Science section. Learn why interacting with an app is so fascinating to a young child. Discover what constitutes a "good app," and how to match an app to your child's temperament and learning style. Read a description of many excellent apps in our App Reviews section, and learn how to balance your child's digital work with real-life, "see-saw" activities. For parents of children under six who are concerned about their children's development in a surprisingly unfamiliar world, TODDLERS ON TECHNOLOGY is a must-read! Visit Digitod.com or ToddlersOnTechnology.com | Design & Photography by AndrewAyad.com

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.

A Child of God Mauli Bonner 2021-09-07 A rhyming, read-aloud book with warm illustrations conveys a comforting, faith-filled message from a Black father and mother to their children who see visual representations of their faith, but question what it means when they don't see their skin color, their physical features, or their gender portrayed. "What about the angels, will they stop and

stare, when they see that I may not have their same color hair?" asks the girl. In soothing verse, the father assures his children that everyone looks like Jesus and the angels by the things they do. As the family walks through their neighborhood, the father points out the beauty in God's creations, from flowers, all unique and different, to all the children in their community "each with skin a different shade." He reminds his children that pictures of faith such as angels were drawn by someone and encourages his children to draw their own pictures so angels look like all of us.

The Gentle Parenting Book Sarah Ockwell-Smith 2016-03-03 Gentle Parenting is mainstream, accessible and backed by science. It is parenting with empathy, respect, understanding and boundaries. In The Gentle Parenting Book, Sarah Ockwell-Smith provides a trustworthy combination of 'what to expect' type information and gentle parenting solutions to the most common challenges faced by parents of young children. Sarah addresses a wide variety of topics including: coping with crying babies; introducing solid foods and creating healthy eating habits; potty training; starting nursery; starting school; coping with homework; coping with bullying; sibling rivalry; tantrums; whining; sulking; aggressive behaviour and much more. In addition the book provides much needed comprehensive information on how to change to a more gentle parenting style for those parents who may have previously been using a more authoritarian style.

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.

Toddlers Are Aholes** 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.

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.

Montessori at Home Jane Smith 2021-03-09 The practical guide to nurturing your child in a Montessori home from ages 0 to 3 From birth to age 3--and beyond--children take in knowledge at an incredible rate. Give your young child the opportunity and freedom to truly learn, grow, and prosper with the Montessori method. This handbook lays out the simple tools you need to embrace Montessori at home, encouraging independence and curiosity in your little one's world. Explore the fundamental principles laid out by founder Maria Montessori, and discover ways to implement her ideas in your own home, on your own schedule and budget. When your young child can observe, absorb, reflect, and engage with what is going on around them, you'll watch their confidence blossom! Core concepts--Master the seven key Montessori ideas: the absorbent mind, observation, a prepared environment, freedom with limits, letting the child lead, independence, and respect for the child. Support year by year--Enhance your child's development throughout each year, focusing on birth to age 3, with supplementary information for ages 3 to 6. Practical guidance--For each age, find developmental facts, environmental recommendations, step-by-step activities, and plenty of parenting tips. Turn every day into a learning opportunity for your little one with Montessori at Home.

We're Parenting Toddlers! Adrian Kulp 2020-04-28 The essential guide to parenting toddlers--strategies, humor, and support for new parents Toddlers don't come with a manual, but here's the next best thing. *We're Parenting a Toddler!* is a comprehensive guide to parenting toddlers, with tons of practical strategies and sympathy for first-time parents. Get sound advice and funny stories from a four-time parent who's been in the toddler trenches, covering key situations from eating, sleeping, and tantrums, to potty training, communication, and so much more. This book about parenting toddlers includes: Toddler psychology--Better understand your little one's behavior with explanations from their perspective and developmental standpoint. Taking time out--Explore valuable tips for calmly and effectively parenting toddlers, including how to regulate your own emotions. Age-specific insights--Discover tips and insights for 1-2 year-olds as well as 2-3 year-olds for each issue, helping you confront challenges like discipline and respecting boundaries as your toddler grows. Parenting toddlers isn't for the weak, but you can get through the tantrums and tough times with this helpful guide.

Be Honest and Tell the Truth Cheri J. Meiners 2007-08-25 It's never too soon to learn the difference between what's true and what isn't. Words and pictures help young children discover that being honest in words and actions builds trust and self-confidence. They also learn that telling the truth sometimes takes courage and tact. Includes discussion questions, skits, scenarios, and games that reinforce the ideas being taught.

Honey for a Child's Heart Gladys Hunt 2010-06-01 A modern classic with over 250,000 copies sold, *Honey for a Child's Heart* is a compelling, essential guide for parents who want to find the best books for their children ages 0-12. A good book is a gateway into a wider world of wonder, beauty, delight, and adventure. But children don't stumble onto the best books by themselves. They need a parent's help. Author Gladys Hunt discusses everything from how to choose good books for your children to encouraging them to be avid readers. Completely revised and updated to keep pace with the ever-changing world of children's literature, this fourth edition of *Honey for a Child's Heart* reflects Hunt's broad tastes in books. Rooted in experience, her suggestions will enrich the cultural and spiritual life of your home. She shows you how to: Understand the importance of being a read-aloud family, enjoying

books together by reading aloud Give your children a large view of the world, of truth, and of goodness Encourage each child's imagination and good use of language Find the best books for your children Illustrated with drawings from dozens of children's favorites, *Honey for a Child's Heart* includes book lists geared to your child's age and filled with nearly 1,000 long-time favorites, classics, and wonderful new books that will enrich your child's life. Thousands of parents have used it to furnish their children's inner spirit with the wonder and delight of good reading.

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.

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.

How to Talk So Little Kids Will Listen Joanna Faber 2017-01-10 A must-have resource for anyone who lives or works with young kids, with an introduction by Adele Faber, coauthor of *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk*, the international mega-bestseller *The Boston Globe* dubbed "The Parenting Bible." For over thirty-five years, parents have turned to *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk* for its

respectful and effective solutions to the unending challenges of raising children. Now, in response to growing demand, Adele's daughter, Joanna Faber, along with Julie King, tailor How to Talk's powerful communication skills to children ages two to seven. Faber and King, each a parenting expert in her own right, share their wisdom accumulated over years of conducting How To Talk workshops with parents and a broad variety of professionals. With a lively combination of storytelling, cartoons, and fly-on-the-wall discussions from their workshops, they provide concrete tools and tips that will transform your relationship with the young kids in your life. What do you do with a little kid who...won't brush her teeth...screams in his car seat...pinches the baby...refuses to eat vegetables...throws books in the library...runs rampant in the supermarket? Organized according to common challenges and conflicts, this book is an essential emergency first-aid manual of communication strategies, including a chapter that addresses the special needs of children with sensory processing and autism spectrum disorders. This user-friendly guide will empower parents and caregivers of young children to forge rewarding, joyful relationships with terrible two-year-olds, truculent three-year-olds, ferocious four-year-olds, foolhardy five-year-olds, self-centered six-year-olds, and the occasional semi-civilized seven-year-old. And, it will help little kids grow into self-reliant big kids who are cooperative and connected to their parents, teachers, siblings, and peers.

The 6 Needs of Every Child Amy Elizabeth Olrick 2020-06-09

Like most parents, Amy and Jeffrey Olrick left the hospital with their first child desperate to know, "What do we do?" But years of parenting three kids and Jeffrey's work as a child psychologist convinced them to ask a better question: "How shall I be with this new person?" In a culture obsessed with parenting formulas, it's easy to miss the fact that science and lived experience have proven that human development and thriving are a matter of relationship. Drawing on decades of psychological research, neuroscience, and their own experience as parents and people of faith, the Olricks present six relational needs for human growth that will transform the way you think about your child--and yourself. Together, the needs form a trustworthy compass to guide you and your child to a path of purpose and relational wholeness. For parents who feel pulled in a hundred directions, dizzied by the volume of clashing strategies, and jaded by the parenting programs that complicated their own childhoods, *The 6 Needs of Every Child* is a groundbreaking roadmap integrating the science of connection with practical tools. You'll be equipped with: An in-depth look at the six essentials your child needs to thrive Tools to use when you feel stuck The secret to secure connection with your child Self-assessment tools to discern your unique parenting style More than a parenting guide, this book is your invitation to break free from the myth of perfect parenting and embrace your child's long journey of growth. With insight, humor, and compassion, it calls parents to discover the power of being imperfectly present with their children, developing mental, emotional, and spiritual resilience that will sustain them for a lifetime.

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.

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.

Jo Frost's Toddler Rules Jo Frost 2014 The beloved and respected TV disciplinarian and star of the new TLC show "Family SOS with Jo Frost" outlines the five tenets of "disciplined parenting," which are the limits and routines parents need to have in place around sleep, food, play dates, early learning and manners. Original. 35,000 first printing.

Harbor Me Jacqueline Woodson 2020-04-21 "When six students are chosen to participate in a weekly talk with no adults allowed, they discover that when they're together, it's safe to share the hopes and fears they have to hide from the rest of the world"--

Confessions of a Domestic Failure Bunmi Laditan 2019-03-26 From the creator of *The Honest Toddler* comes the instant bestseller that's a must-read for moms everywhere There are good moms and bad moms--and then there are hot-mess moms. Introducing Ashley Keller, career girl turned stay-at-home mom who's trying to navigate the world of Pinterest-perfect, Facebook-fantastic and Instagram-impressive mommies but failing

miserably. When Ashley gets the opportunity to participate in the "Motherhood Better" boot camp run by the mommy-blog-empire maven she idolizes, she jumps at the chance to become the perfect mom she's always wanted to be. But will she fly high or flop? With her razor-sharp wit and knack for finding the funny in everything, Bunmi Laditan creates a character as flawed and lovable as Bridget Jones or Becky Bloomwood while hilariously lambasting the societal pressures placed upon every new mother. At its heart, Ashley's story reminds moms that there's no way to be perfect, but many ways to be great.

[How to Stop Losing Your Sh*t with Your Kids](#) Carla Naumburg 2019-10-08 Drawing on evidence-based practices, here is an insight-packed and tip-filled plan for how to stop the parental

meltdowns. Its compassionate, pragmatic approach will help readers feel less ashamed and more empowered to get their, ahem, act together instead of losing it.

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."