

My Daddy's Going Away: Helping Families Cope With Paternal Separation

Children really need to have and read this book lots so they never have to get a job and work. Losing your free time for fun things, to having to go work to get money instead. If you learn everything in this book all about money and what to do with it, and really understand it all. You will never need to work for money and your never to have a Job. Money is everywhere and everything. If we can understand it and learn to control it, you will never have to work for money. Let your money work for you so you can enjoy your life doing the things you enjoy doing. If every kid only learns and does this one thing, we will all be rich no matter what we want to do when we grow up. LET'S FIND OUT MORE.

"Written by an ex-con. Endorsed by PhD's, school principals and judges. Awesome book with an inspiring message: You are loved and you will get through this." -BERT BURYKILL, Vice Magazine There are nearly three million adults in the U.S. alone that are in prison or jail. Many of these being parents that leave behind unanswered questions with their children: What is jail? Why did this happen? Is it my fault? Is my daddy (or mommy) bad? Do they love me? My Daddy's in Jail is a story of two bears who have a father in prison. The book is narrated by a very odd cockroach.

In I'll Lend You My Daddy, young boys and girls find ways to manage their feelings about deployment (from goodbyes, to the first night, to missed birthdays) as they eagerly await their fathers' return. Through the support of family and friends, care packages, and calls, these children grow strong with the knowledge of what it means to serve, generating pride from within, that makes glorious reunions all the more sweet by book's end.*Makes a wonderful book for discussion with military children who have difficulties sorting through their emotions such as sadness, fear, or separation anxiety

*Provides a source of connection for military children with deployed family members to the greater universe of families who go through a similar experience*Reflects children from diverse families with touching illustrations from the talented Valerie Valdivia in a 32-page full-color picture book format*An ideal gift for families with young children, preparing for deployment for the first time and during deployment*A valuable tool for teachers and educators who encourage an appreciation for our nation's armed forces and also for the children of those families who make sacrifices every day of the year, including birthdays, Independence Day, Veteran's Day, and Memorial Day, and other holidays of remembrance and appreciationWritten by Becky King, mother to a 7-year-old son named Benson when her husband was first deployed to Afghanistan. King hopes that the book gives voice to the many children who experience what Benson experienced in a way that will resonate and help transform feelings of separation and sadness into feelings of love, courage, resilience, and pride.

In the battle between mazes and kids, who will win? Your child might, if he/she has the patience and right strategy to get out of all these mazes. Answering mazes is a fun learning experience that will help improve your child's ability to think of strategies quite fast. Start your child's training with one book of mazes at a time.

Mazes for Kids

My Daddy Works on an Oil Rig

When Daddy Goes Away

Exposed

A Military Kid's Book about Deployment

Countdown 'Til Daddy Comes Home

"Once upon a time," "And sometime back in the day," "My dad played with music." "He was a DJ." A dad was a DJ back in the 1970s. This picture book is a simple and unique story about a dad and his incredible passion for music. This book has an engaging rhyming style that makes it perfect for reading aloud to young children. Visit the Author Page at: www.Deesignery.com

Young children often experience anxiety when they are separated from their mothers or fathers. A young guinea pig expresses distress when her mother and father go away. "Missing you is a heavy, achy feeling. I don't like missing you. I want you right now." Eventually the little guinea pig realizes that sometimes she and her parents can't be together. When that happens, she knows others can help. "They can snuggle with me or we can play. It helps me to be warm and close to someone. They remind me that you'll be back."

When Daddy Goes Away uses a familiar childhood experience to help children from military families better understand and handle deployments. The book also includes creative ideas and strategies to help children cope with deployment situations.

"Shares the story of Leonard the Lion--admired by all other animals as King of the Jungle--who wears a red cape and uses his power and status to make a positive impact on those around him. The fun, colorful book is sprinkled with magic and mystery."

Helping Children Understand Alcoholism

Daddy's Story

The Intentional Bookshelf

Mummy's Home!

When I Miss You

Money System for Kids

Daddy is a busy man, and he has to work away a lot on an oil rig. When he goes away he misses Mummy and his sons. Follow Daddy's adventures as he travels to the oil rig, by planes, helicopters and boats! Throughout all this, he still keeps in contact with his family. Luckily, Daddy isn't away for too long and the family count down the days until they can see him again! Andrew Douglas has written this book for any other children whose parents work away from home. He wanted his own children to know that he still thinks of

them whilst he's away, and hopes that other children (and parents!) are comforted by his story.

When evil robots make Bryce's legs hurt, his worried parents drive him to the hospital. There Doctor Happy sticks him with needles and tells him he has to stay for 10 days! Bryce's father explains to him that some of the needles are filled with fierce Ninjas, who will use their swords and nunchuks to kill the bad robots. Bryce can feel the battle raging inside him. But before very long the Ninjas are winning. Bryce feels good again. He can go to school, play hard, tease his baby brother and roughhouse like any other four-year-old goofball. Bryce knows there might be some robots still hiding in his blood, though. So for a while Doctor Happy will have to send in more tough Ninjas to help Bryce fight until every last robot is dead.

Run for your life. Take cover. The Cicadas are coming. Everyone dreaded the return of the 17 year Cicadas, but no one knew they weren't going to be just a nuisance. This time they are coming back for Blood, ... Human Blood! There is nowhere to run, nowhere to hide once the golf ball size cicadas, with vampire fangs, come crawling out of the ground hunting for flesh and blood,For 17 years these Cicadas laid in wait in a nuclear waste dump. Once they come they devour everything and everyone in their path. Alfred Hitchcock and the birds move over, The Cicadas are coming!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

"This book is a crucial tool for parents, educators, and anyone who cares about the well-being of children who, through no fault of their own, are forced to bear the consequences of our country's obsession with incarceration. For children who desperately miss their parents, feel confused, or are teased at school, this book can go a long way in letting them know that they are not alone and in normalizing their experiences." –Eve L. Ewing
A little girl who misses her father because he's away in prison shares how his absence affects different parts of her life. Her greatest excitement is the days when she gets to visit her beloved father. With gorgeous illustrations throughout, this book illuminates the heartaches of dealing with missing a parent and shows that a little girl's love can overcome her father's incarceration. Mariame Kaba is an educator and organizer based in New York City. She has been active in anti-criminalization and anti-violence movements

for the past thirty years. bria royal is a multidisciplinary artist based in Chicago.

Help Me God! I Still Yearn for My Earthly Father's Affection

I Miss You!

My Daddy Angel

Winner Kids

A Comforting Bedtime Story for Little Ones Who Are Missing Daddy and Those Special Mommies Who Take Care of Their Little Hearts.

Snow Buster

It's a story you shouldn't be reading, it's a personal journey that was originally written by a father for only his daughter's eyes. It's an emotional story that shows how a father was brought to his lowest point in his life where he could see no return. But the father held on; his daughter was his vision, his daughter was what kept him going, and kept them both from harm's way. It's all about a father's love and devotion to his daughter, in a world where he struggles to grasp how parents can play games in aid to gain for themselves, in a world where fathers at times are pushed aside and their voices ignored and unheard, just like a child's, just like the life he lived. A father leaves his story for his daughter so she can understand in years to come, how he fought for her, how he gave up his life just so his daughter could be brought up in a normal way. It's now a father's turn to speak up, to show his daughter and maybe the world how and why they have an unbreakable bond, to show how this bond has been tested and pushed to its limits. This story is for every person, for every mum for every dad who has a child they love, it's for every person who has a parent they love and cherish because this story will make you fall in love with how a father loves his daughter and how far he will go to make sure she is fine. It's a story to show the world, nothing can beat the love of your child and nothing should, it's a story he hopes will change the thinking of many people one day.

Living as a military child can often be challenging. Have you wondered what a military deployment is like from the eyes of these children? Have you thought about what they might be feeling, and do you question how to help them get through it? In *Daddy Left with Mr. Army*, author Chandelle Walker offers insight from a child's perspective to help you understand the emotions your child may be feeling as a separation occurs. Based on Walker's personal experiences in a military family dealing with deployments, *Daddy Left with Mr. Army* helps both children and parents open a conversation about the time away. Through rhyme and illustrations, this picture book shares the challenges of deployment but also the joys of serving the United States in the military. One week is all we were supposed to share. One week as strangers. All the things you did differently irked me. I

thought it meant we couldn't get along, that there was no chance we'd work out. But when it came time for me to leave, you know what I figured out? You were my echo. My call back. And damn it if I didn't find home in the end. This is a story about a boy and his cloud. How does a child deal with the death of a loved one? This tender and thoughtful story captures the innocent mind-set of a six year old boy as he struggles to cope with the death of his mother and his fathers depression. 50% of all royalties from the sale of this book are being donated to the charity, 'Winston's Wish'. This edition also includes a sneak peak at the eBook version of 'Hugo - A Quest for King Borin'.

The Cloud Diary

It's Ok to Be Where You Are on Your Path

The Second World War in the Lives of America's Children

Missing Daddy

Sweet Rhyming Bedtime Picture Book (ages 2-6)

When Daddy's Going Away

Nineteen-year old CeCe Mackenzie leaves Virginia for Nashville with not much more to her name than a guitar, a Walker Hound named Hank Junior and an old car she'd inherited from her grandma called Gertrude. But Gertrude ends up on the side of I-40 in flames, and Nashville has never seemed farther away. Help arrives in the form of two Georgia football players headed for the Nashville dream as well. When Holden Ashford and Thomas Franklin stop to offer CeCe and Hank Junior a ride, fate may just give a nod to serendipity and meant to be.

I put this book together for several reasons. My hope is to help others going through the loss of their father or anyone close to them whether past, present or future. My desire is to also help to heal the hurting hearts of those who have shared their stories with you in this book. What a loving tribute to their dads to tell the world how much they love them and that they will be remembered forever. And lastly but not least to honor my own father and to make him proud of me by doing what he last told me to do, "keep helping others". So to you the reader if you are experiencing the pain of having lost your dad or if you know that you're going to lose your dad or know someone who is or has, thank you for purchasing this book. And I hope through the stories found in it's pages you find strength and courage and hope. Because it's my belief that our life doesn't end just because we no longer reside on this earth, but that we continue to exist in a higher place and in the hearts of those who love and miss us. In this book you will also find tidbits on how to deal with other things that can cause us to grieve. Things that you'll probably be surprised to learn we have the right to grieve over. What do we grieve for? You'd be surprised at what warrants our grief. We all grieve over the death of someone we love

and we know we grieve over the loss of our pets. But did you know that we also have the right to grieve over the loss of a relationship, a job, a home... all of these things are worthy of a mourning period. The loss of anything that we hold dear and has held a prominent place in our lives and/or hearts causes us sorrow and pain and is worth taking the time to mourn and heal. In this book others share their stories and it's comforting to see where they are in their journey. Losing someone is heart breaking but losing someone as prominent in our lives as our fathers changes us forever. Some of these ladies are in the beginning and you can feel their pain and anger and sense of disconnection with the rest of the world and yet you will also read stories of those who have had time to process and heal and grow. It's my hope that their stories will also give you hope to see that while yes this does change who you are at your core forever... it changes you for the better... that same pain that is causing you to hurt so much now... is the same pain that is going to allow you, in fact help you get stronger and move you into the next phase of your life... IF you allow yourself the time... the respect... to grieve.

Terrie and Doug Oxtal gave their lives to a dream. After over 35 years of marriage the result of their devotion to four children and each other, life was perfect until the day they left the hospital with only their youngest son Andrew's jacket. The unspeakable grief that took over their lives is captured in letters written to Andrew where the love spills on to every page. The journey is there, the love is there, the sense of loss is there between the lines of shock and pain, with a true understanding of compassion. The Oxtal family knows Andrew has gone home, and they live with him in their hearts, until they meet again. For those who have suffered the loss of a child, this mother's letters will take you to a place so familiar they won't make you feel alone. For those who have not lost a child, this book will take you to a place where love is all that matters.

Children express feelings about their father being away on deployment.

Attack of the Cicadas

Kids Vs. Mazes

Emma Wants to Be a Grown- Up

I'll Lend You My Daddy

A Rhyming Picture Book for Children About a Father and His Love for Music

A Deployment Book for Kids Ages 4-8

Sydney was just seventeen months old when her daddy died, and she sometimes struggled to understand why he wasn't the Daddy Angel offers a Christian, fictional story written by Sydney's mom, Kelita Reynolds, giving her a safe place to accept the

her father. Geared toward toddler- and preschool-age children, Reynolds offers a heartwarming story to help answer little or no questions such as, "Where is my daddy?" "What happened to daddy?" "When will daddy come back home?" "Did I do something to make daddy go away?" With a reader's guide included, My Daddy Angel helps a surviving parent have a comforting way to explain the sudden absence of daddy.

You go away...and you come back. I go away--and I come back. The repetition and pattern in this book will reassure and comfort youngsters, all the while reinforcing the idea that while parents go away, they also come back.

It's Boots's task to take Daddy where he's needed, but it's Daddy's job to explain why. Daddy is a soldier. Boots are preparing to take him away. If Bean can hide Boots, will Daddy be able to stay? Daddy explains the many jobs he's called to do, and how his work is that much different than the work other daddies do.

Every day a child is exposed to law enforcement coming into the home and handcuffing their dad and taking him away. Can you imagine what is going on in the child's mind or the image they are developing of the officers? We need to make children understand that crime in our society does not only affect the person committing it but also affects the family. We need to reach out and take steps to explain the real issues at hand and what the things that need to be in place in order to make a change are. Communication is key. Children have a negative view about officers. The blame is placed on the police for doing their job. In reality, they wouldn't be there if the crime hadn't been committed. But at the same time, it's important to see what effects it has on family members. Children need to be reassured that the father has an important role in the family by working with social service and the police department to work out a way to make something positive happen for all parties. Ricardo is a young child who is trying to cope with his dad being handcuffed and dragged away to jail. Ricardo doesn't understand what is going on; he sees the police officers as the bad guys. Ricardo doesn't know that his father has broken the law and that it's the police's job to capture criminals and incarcerate them. Ricardo's mom explains why his dad was taken away. She sets the tone that if they both keep in touch with his dad and let him know how much they love him and how they could help him after he is released, his dad would be with them forever.

Nashville - Part One - Ready to Reach

Daddy's Boots

When Daddy Travels

Bryce and the Blood Ninjas

Echoes in the Storm

A Child's View of Military Deployment

George and Lily are not happy when their father goes away on a business trip, but telephone calls, e-mail, a calendar, and special activities with their mother help make the time pass quickly.

Picture Book suitable for Early and Beginner Readers. (Ages 2-6) A little 4 year old girl loves her soldier Daddy, but misses him so much when he is away! She talks about all the special times she has

with her Dad, and some of the predicaments she gets into will make your child laugh. A sweet, sad, happy and funny book that is perfect for bedtime, daytime or anytime. Your little one will love the 32 full brightly coloured illustrations. This book is perfect for any child that has suffered from any type of separation.

One morning, Emma decided she simply did not want to be a kid anymore. She didn't want an early bedtime or have to sit in the back seat of the car, or be interrupted for dinner while playing hide-and-seek with her friends, or be told that unless she ate her vegetables, she would never grow up. But what happens when Emma starts to be a grownup and do grownup things? " Great book, great story, great lesson. My kids ages 6 and 9 enjoyed the story. It made them realize that being a kid is fun" -- Daniel. "A wonderful lesson in living in the NOW and not growing up before it is time. This was such a delight to read and the way Ms Alony put it together was perfect!Great book with beautiful illustrations, and my little niece gave it five stars!"-- Author Joyce L. Mitchel. "Excellent vocabulary" -- Kindle Costumer. Maria Alony creates high-quality, illustrated children's books that are not only fun and entertaining, but also contain an educational message and important values. As a mom herself, Maria reads picture books every night so that bedtime stories become part of her child's routine. She believes that reading children's books every day, for kids ages 4-8, is essential for developing language, fostering imagination, and promoting self-expression. When it comes to children, Maria knows that books are vital. Join Emma in the new edition of the children's book series "Emma and Everything" on her journey of self- discovery. As she learns to appreciate and love her life as it is, she discovers the beauty of being a kid. Scroll back up and and grab your copy now! This fully-illustrated picture book is a great read aloud for preschool children and is highly recommended as a self-read book for beginner readers as well.

Countdown 'til Daddy Comes Home is the story of a young boy waiting for his daddy to come home from a trip. To make their separation easier, his family creates rituals to stay connected and make the countdown fly by. Inspired by her experiences, Kristin Ayyar shares how her family copes with the separations that are part of everyday life.

My Daddy's in Jail

Parent with Literature and Build Your Unique Child's Perfect Little Library

My Daddy Is a Soldier

Happy As a Rat in a Trash Can

My Dad Was a Dj

My Daddy's Going Away Random House

Written by Lieutenant Colonel Christopher MacGregor and based on his own experiences of going away from home, this comforting, wise book helps to explain why parents sometimes have to go away and shows ways to help children cope. My Daddy's Going Away is brilliantly realized, heartwarming story illustrated by rising star Emma Yarlett. With a foreword by HRH The Prince of Wales and in support of Combat Stress.

Acie and her mother experience a great loss. Through their faith and love for each other, they find strength. This journey to acceptance is not an easy one, but because of this tragedy Acie and her mother are able to show the true meaning of family.

For ages 3 to 5 years. With the city blanketed in a deep snow, Ryan's dad is worried about how he will get to work. However, four year old, Ryan, knows just what to do. With the help of his snow blower, snowplow, dump truck, front loader, and a train, he clears the streets so that his dad can safely get to work.

Please Don't Take My Daddy!

"Daddy's Gone to War"

You Go Away

Over There

My Daddy Is in Heaven with Jesus

Daddy Left with Mr. Army

Looking out a second-story window of her family's quarters at the Pearl Harbor naval base on December 7, 1941, eleven-year-old Jackie Smith could see not only the Rising Sun insignias on the wings of attacking Japanese bombers, but the faces of the pilots inside. Most American children on the home front during the Second World War saw the enemy only in newsreels and the pages of Life Magazine, but from Pearl Harbor on, "the war"--with its blackouts, air raids, and government rationing--became a dramatic presence in all of their lives. Thirty million Americans relocated, 3,700,000 homemakers entered the labor force, sparking a national debate over working mothers and latchkey children, and millions of enlisted fathers and older brothers suddenly disappeared overseas or to far-off army bases. By the end of the war, 180,000 American children had lost their fathers. In "Daddy's Gone to War", William M. Tuttle, Jr., offers a fascinating and often poignant exploration of wartime America, and one of generation's odyssey from childhood to middle age. The voices of the home front children are vividly present in excerpts from the 2,500 letters Tuttle solicited from men and women across the country who are now in their fifties and sixties. From scrap-collection drives and Saturday matinees to the atomic bomb and V-J Day, here is the Second World War through the eyes of America's children. Women relive the

frustration of always having to play nurses in neighborhood war games, and men remember being both afraid and eager to grow up and go to war themselves. (Not all were willing to wait. Tuttle tells of one twelve year old boy who strode into an Arizona recruiting office and declared, "I don't need my mother's consent...I'm a midget.") Former home front children recall as though it were yesterday the pain of saying good-bye, perhaps forever, to an enlisting father posted overseas and the sometimes equally unsettling experience of a long-absent father's return. A pioneering effort to reinvent the way we look at history and childhood, "Daddy's Gone to War" views the experiences of ordinary children through the lens of developmental psychology. Tuttle argues that the Second World War left an indelible imprint on the dreams and nightmares of an American generation, not only in childhood, but in adulthood as well. Drawing on his wide-ranging research, he makes the case that America's wartime belief in democracy and its rightful leadership of the Free World, as well as its assumptions about marriage and the family and the need to get ahead, remained largely unchallenged until the tumultuous years of the Kennedy assassination, Vietnam and Watergate. As the hopes and expectations of the home front children changed, so did their country's. In telling the story of a generation, Tuttle provides a vital missing piece of American cultural history.

You are a parent and with that title comes both endless joy and incredible responsibility. You have the opportunity to mold and shape your child in any way imaginable, and that fact alone is scary and overwhelming. Stop thinking you have to do it all by yourself! In The Intentional Bookshelf author, blogger, and bibliophile-mama, Samantha Munoz shares how her daughter's carefully curated bookshelf has saved her sanity as a parent and can save yours, too. Through actionable tips, thoughtful personal stories, and tongue in cheek humor, Sam teaches you: The value of literature for parents and children How to plan and build your child's library The types of books to choose from How to organize your shelves Unique activities to go outside the book and more! The choice is yours; either struggle through parenting with no backup or learn to craft a library of resources that is a reflection of your child and your family. (Hint, if the second option sounds amazing this book is for you!)"

Military families face stressful times that are unique to the military lifestyle. One of the most challenging situations, both for children and parents, is when a father, mother, or sibling is deployed for military service and must be away from the home. Children often experience sadness, anger, fear, anxiety, and loneliness, and they do not understand their own feelings or know how to express them. This book is designed to help children especially, but also their parents, during such difficult times. Based on many years of experience as a social worker, who has assisted military families experiencing stress, author Beth Andrews has created an excellent tool for allowing children and their loved ones to deal with the many emotions caused by deployment. The text and illustrations encourage children to discuss their feelings and to draw their own pictures to express themselves. The accompanying parents'

guide is designed to validate parents' feelings and give them ways to help their children cope. Guided by this approach, a parent or caregiver can help their children understand why one of their parents or a sibling had to leave home, identify their reactions, cope with their feelings in a positive way, be assured that they are not alone, and try new activities to help themselves adjust. At a time when military families are asked to make many sacrifices in the service of their country, this reassuring book will be a welcome resource. Beth Andrews, LCSW (Grand Junction, CO), is a social worker and currently a clinical supervisor at Colorado West Mental Health Center.

Written by Lieutenant Colonel Christopher MacGregor and based on his own experiences of going away from home, this comforting, wise book helps to explain why parents sometimes have to go away and shows ways to help children cope. Filled with love, and the warm, witty illustrations of rising star Emma Yarlett, this book is a soothing read-aloud with lots to explore in the pictures, and a rhythmic rhyme which is an instant bedtime hug.

Money for Kids

Life After the Death of Our Child

My Daddy's Going Away

I Miss My Daddy

Daddy's Disease

It's Good to Be Kind

In an easily understood, beautifully illustrated style, "Daddy's Disease" helps families to navigate the difficult waters of alcoholism. Tommy doesn't know why his father doesn't show up for dinners, or soccer games or why he acts funny sometimes. Tommy thinks it's because his father doesn't want to be with him, that he hasn't been the best boy he can be, that he should try harder. But, Mommy tells Tommy that Daddy has a disease called "alcoholism." She helps Tommy, and his faithful dog Murphy, understand what this disease is and how it affects Daddy, and the whole family. She teaches Tommy that he is not responsible for Daddy's behavior and that gives Tommy the peace he needs to foster a healthy childhood. "Carolyn Hannan Bell has given a gift to thousands of children and their parents with her book: "Daddy's Disease". A wonderful book for children who have a parent who has alcoholism. With gentle insight and poignant stories, she introduces us to 7-year-old Tommy whose father is an active alcoholic. Like most children of alcoholics, he is confused, angry and feels it's his fault. This is where Carolyn takes over the voice of Tommy's mother and holds his hand and heart while she guides them through these difficult waters. This is a children's book that everyone living with alcohol should read. Thank you Carolyn" Daniel Gottlieb, PhD Host: "Voices in the Family" WHYY FMAuthor: "Letters to Sam", "Wisdom of Sam" and forthcoming "The Wisdom We're Born With"

On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being not happy at all and 10 being very, very happy, how happy would you say you are right now, BEFORE reading this book? Now remember that number. Inside "Happy As a Rat In a Trash Can" Don challenges the reader to

raise that number just as a student would be challenged to raise up school grades. Don says this book is about YOU! It is about you becoming a little more faithful a little more grateful a little more understanding a little more forgiving a little more thoughtful a little more caring and a lot more loving Why? Because these are the things that beget happiness. In early 2008 Don's Mom went to be with the Lord. She was a person just like your Mom... very loving and invariably, always in your corner. Her Christian values were instilled in him and are presented to the readers throughout this book. Don presents his points with a sense of humor (as reflected in the title) but never does he joke about the seriousness of becoming a happier person. He'll explain why faith is necessary and how the Law of sowing and reaping is creating the world YOU live in. He'll give you a simple question to ask yourself whenever confronted with the tough choices that life brings to all of us. This book's objective is to raise your level of happiness even if you are already a happy person. Don't be surprised if those around you start to wonder what got into you! This book can be your little secret happiness project. You'll learn how and why we all need to pay more attention to others and why that will result in a better future for yourself. (see Chapter 5 - Lessons from "Groundhog Day") Being Happy is the Result of Sowing Good Seeds. If you're NOT happy, you need to read this book. Here are some great ideas that you can begin to implement immediately. Buy this book NOW! ~ You'll be Glad "HAPPY" You Did! -----

What others are saying about this book: "It takes us a lifetime to learn the lessons in this book. The author seems to have mastered them, and we would do well to learn from him. Buy this book." Helen C. Page (San Francisco) ***** "Don't let the somewhat comic tone of the title and the cover make you think that this book isn't written in all seriousness. ...it provides what can only be called wisdom ...one of this year's must-read books." Maya Sheppard "Global GrafX Press" (Philadelphia, PA) *****

This is the story of a successful father describing his approach to parenting, making us think and consider what will make our children happy and successful individuals. Ravi Mahendra is a father of three young girls and he is passionate about parenting. He has personally gone on a journey of learning and developing the relationship between him and his daughters. Ravi delights in seeing his children become bigger and better individuals. Ravi believes passionately that parenting is about dedication and focus. The book is based on the principle that you are the best teacher for your children; you can pass on your knowledge and experience to help to support the best development of your child. The parent is the figure of authority, with immense responsibility for decisions regarding the children. This book draws out the benefits of really pro-actively grasping the responsibility and making the decisions rather than running with the flow. The real strength of this book lies with the thought process on determining priorities, characteristics and values that will produce successful children. It will inspire you to look at your parenting approach with a fresh set of eyes and help you to succeed on your chosen path. The book uses well-chosen examples from the world of business, politics and historical figures to really illustrate what success means and what needs to be done to achieve it. Ravi uses connection of business ideas and stories with parenting to bring a fresh perspective on children's upbringing. . The book is drawing interesting connection from management and business theories to really focus on children leading successful lives. At a practical level, the book offers a vast array of examples on managing the prosaic day-to-day issues. Unless the practical challenges are

resolved, it becomes very difficult to manage the more advanced parenting questions. Ravi does a great job in visualising the impact of our actions now on the children in the future. Ravi Mahendra lives with his three daughters in London. His career spans many areas: he has built a renowned business school in his native Sri Lanka, written business columns for newspapers and is a prize-winning Qualified Accountant with an MBA. Ravi is currently working as Global Finance leader in a large insurance organisation and he is also a regular blogger on LinkedIn. His aim is to live life to the fullest and to raise his children as successful and content individuals.

When Daddy's Going Away is a tale about the 'love-after-divorce.' In the United States alone, about 35 to 40 percent of married couples divorce. This can be a daunting experience for children, particularly young ones who can't fully grasp what is happening. There are risks, but there can also be good outcomes, especially if the separation results in happier homes and happier parents who are better able to meet children's needs. After all, the most important thing is that children have a loving environment. And that's what Author Anna Casamento Arrigo emphasizes in her book "When Daddy's Going Away." With the story lovingly illustrated, Arrigo conveys with gentle and soothing words the changes children can expect after their parents separate.

Throughout the narrative, she emphasizes how both parents still love their child, that this love remains unchanged even if mommy and daddy aren't together anymore. Nonetheless, Anna remains realistic with how the kids will feel about the transition. In doing so, she allows the children a healthy expression and acknowledgment of these emotions, which in turn eventually enables acceptance and support. After all, shying away from such subjects and avoiding the uncomfortable won't help prevent trauma, and promoting unrealistic expectations can also be harmful. Anna Arrigo is promoting what is best for the child, and in reading this bedtime story to their little ones, parents can be reminded of what's at stake as well. Anna Casamento Arrigo is the author of several children's books. She is indeed an artist with many hats; a visual artist, a painter, and a teacher. After recovering from a stroke, Anna realized that she can no longer fulfill her role of being a teacher. Having taught inner-city students prior to her stroke, Anna Casamento Arrigo understands fully well what it means to need inspiration. When Anna Casamento Arrigo penned "When Daddy's Going Away," she started the writing journey with a reflection, a snippet of her dad. It differs, however, because Anna's dad passed away when she was only 12. "I don't pretend to honestly know what a child, who's going through the upheaval and sadness may experience during but, especially, after that divorce is finalized. All I have or, rather, am left with, is that sense of loss and the uncertainty that comes with not knowing." I, suppose, in some aberrant way, it's best that I never had that sense of loss, conflict, pain, and separation or, even, alienation because parents' contention toward each other becomes, in some ways, greater than the love they have or should have for their child or children. "When Daddy's Going Away," is my thought, my soul, and heart seeking to explore and, hopefully, allow some to remember THE CHILD! "--Anna Casamento Arrigo

One Dad's Recipe for Raising Winning Kids