

How To Train Your Parents

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[How to Fool Your Parents](#) - Pete Johnson 2017-05-25

AGES: 7-11 AUTHOR: Pete Johnson began work as a film critic for BBC Radio 1 before becoming a teacher and then a writer. He is the author of over 40 books, including the bestselling 'How to Train Your Parents'. His books have won various awards, including the Young Telegraph Award and the Brilliant Book Award, and have been translated into 24 languages. SELLING POINTS: * Award-winning author * Fabulously funny and filled with hilarious moments that all children will identify with * Unisex, wide age-range appeal * Continues established series.

Peaceful Parent, Happy Kids - Laura Markham 2012-11-27

A groundbreaking guide to raising responsible, capable, happy kids Based on the latest research on brain development and extensive clinical experience with parents, Dr. Laura Markham's approach is as simple as it is effective. Her message: Fostering emotional connection with your child creates real and lasting change. When you have that vital connection, you don't need to threaten, nag, plead, bribe—or even punish. This remarkable guide will help parents better understand their own emotions—and get them in check—so they can parent with healthy limits, empathy, and clear communication to raise a self-disciplined child. Step-by-step examples give solutions and kid-tested phrasing for parents of toddlers right through the elementary years. If you're tired of power struggles, tantrums, and searching for the right “consequence,” look no further. You're about to discover the practical tools you need to transform your parenting in a positive, proven way.

How to Train Your Dragon - Cressida Cowell 2019-01-29

A young Viking boy goes on an adventure with Toothless, his mischievous dragon, in the New York Times bestselling book that inspired the hit movie trilogy! Action-packed, hilarious, and perfectly illustrated, How to Train Your Dragon is a beloved modern classic with millions of fans across the globe. This edition features cover art from the Dreamworks film How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World and bonus excerpts from other exciting books by Cressida Cowell. In the book that started it all, Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III, the quiet and thoughtful son of the Chief of the Hairy Hooligans, tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan by catching and training a dragon. Can Hiccup do it without being torn limb from limb? Join his adventures and misadventures as he finds a new way to train dragons--and becomes a hero.

Train Your Dragon To Accept NO - Steve Herman 2018-04-02

Having a pet dragon is very fun. But your dragon can get very angry and upset when you tell him “NO!” He can burn your house down to the ground and everything you own! What do you do? You need to teach your dragon how to accept “No” for an answer! Get this book now and learn how. Fun, cute and entertaining with beautiful illustrations, this playful book will teach kids how to handle Disagreement, Emotions and Anger Management. A must have book for children and parents to teach kids about Disagreement, Emotions and Anger Management. Get this book now and enjoy!

To Train Up a Child - Michael Pearl 1994-12-01

In 1994 Michael and Debi Pearl published To Train Up a Child. The book has sold over 625,000 copies, becoming "the handbook on child training" for many families. The Pearls received so many child training questions in the mail that they began publishing a free bimonthly magazine to answer them--No Greater Joy. As the subscriptions grew into the tens of thousands, subscribers kept asking for back issues, thus the

publication of No Greater Joy Volume One, Volume Two and Volume Three--each book representing about two years of articles from back issues of the magazine. If you have read To Train Up a Child and you have questions, chances are you will find the answers in No Greater Joy Volume One, Volume Two, or Volume Three.

How to Raise Kids Who Aren't Assholes - Melinda Wenner Moyer 2022-06-21

How to Raise Kids Who Aren't Assholes is a clear, actionable, sometimes humorous (but always science-based) guide for parents on how to shape their kids into honest, kind, generous, confident, independent, and resilient people...who just might save the world one day. As an award-winning science journalist, Melinda Wenner Moyer was regularly asked to investigate and address all kinds of parenting questions: how to potty train, when and whether to get vaccines, and how to help kids sleep through the night. But as Melinda's children grew, she found that one huge area was ignored in the realm of parenting advice: how do we make sure our kids don't grow up to be assholes? On social media, in the news, and from the highest levels of government, kids are increasingly getting the message that being selfish, obnoxious and cruel is okay. Hate crimes among children and teens are rising, while compassion among teens has been dropping. We know, of course, that young people have the capacity for great empathy, resilience, and action, and we all want to bring up kids who will help build a better tomorrow. But how do we actually do this? How do we raise children who are kind, considerate, and ethical inside and outside the home, who will grow into adults committed to making the world a better place? How to Raise Kids Who Aren't Assholes is a deeply researched, evidence-based primer that provides a fresh, often surprising perspective on parenting issues, from toddlerhood through the teenage years. First, Melinda outlines the traits we want our children to possess—including honesty, generosity, and antiracism—and then she provides scientifically-based strategies that will help parents instill those characteristics in their kids. Learn how to raise the kind of kids you actually want to hang out with—and who just might save the world.

Why Should I Listen? - 2009

Potty Training-How To Potty Train Your Child In One Day - Lucy Watson 2020-07-17

Have You Tried Other Methods and Are Still Unsuccessful With Potty Training Your Child? Then Get This Book Right Now And Your Little Boy and Little Girl Will Be A Toilet Super Hero In A Day! Potty training is an important milestone for your child. They are growing up and have reached the right developmental milestones to be able to go to the bathroom and understand what is going on. While this is so important and a big milestone to celebrate, many parents look at potty training with dread. They do not look forward to the races to the bathroom, the accidents and messes, and all the fights to get their child to learn how to use the potty. This guidebook is here to help. Inside, we are going to explore the technique that you need to use to potty train your child in just one day. Not only will we go through the steps that you need to potty train in just one day, we will also take a look at how to tell if your child is ready to be potty trained, tips for helping with boys and girls, how to pick out the right supplies, and even other training techniques that you can try with your child. Topics Covered in this book includes but are not limited to:- •When Should I Start Potty Training •Bowel and bladder control •What Supplies Do I Need? •Getting Ready the Day Before •The One-Day Method •Other Popular Potty Training Methods •How to Potty Train a Toddler •Tips to Make Potty Training Boys Easier •Tips to Make Potty Training Girls Easier and much more Buy Your Book Copy To

Today! Potty training your child does not need to be a pain. It can be a fun experience that the two of you can enjoy together. Get This Guidebook Now and learn how to potty train your child in one day without both of you getting frustrated with the whole process!

How To Train Your Parents - Pete Johnson 2011-09-30

Moving to a new area and a new school, Louis is horrified to discover his parents changing into ultra-competitive parents, wanting him and his younger brother to get straight As at school and join all sorts of after-school clubs and activities like the other kids in the area. Suddenly Louis's life is no longer his own - until he meets Maddy, who claims to have trained her parents to ignore her- But does Louis really want to be ignored? A truly contemporary tale with characters kids will recognize instantly!

Train Your Angry Dragon - Steve Herman 2018-04-12

"Andrew explains the unique problems involved in having a dragon for a pet--particularly the dangers that an angry dragon poses."--Publisher's description.

How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse - Cressida Cowell 2010-04-20

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III must rescue his best friend, Fishlegs, from the deadly disease Vorpentitis. The only cure is rare and almost impossible to find--a potato. But where will Hiccup find such a thing?

Train Your Dragon To Be Kind - Steve Herman 2018-05-02

A Dragon Book To Teach Children About Kindness. A Cute Children Story To Teach Kids To Be Kind, Caring, Giving And Thoughtful.

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.

How Children Learn - John Holt 2009-04-20

From the preface by Deborah Meier: "We have a long way to go to make John Holt's dream available to all children. But his books make it possible and easier for many of us to join him in the journey." In this enduring classic, rich with deep, original insight into the nature of early learning, John Holt was the first to make clear that, for small children, "learning is as natural as breathing." In his delightful book he observes how children actually learn to talk, to read, to count, and to reason, and how, as adults, we can best encourage these natural abilities in our children.

How to Train Your Parents - Pete Johnson 2003

After Louis's family moves to Swotsville, his parents put a lot of pressure on him to do well in school, and they do not laugh at his jokes anymore, but luckily his new friend Maddy knows how to train parents.

The Formula - Ronald F. Ferguson 2019-02-05

We all want our children to reach their fullest potential—to be smart and well adjusted, and to make a difference in the world. We wonder why, for some people, success seems to come so naturally. Could the secret be how they were parented? This book unveils how parenting helped shape some of the most fascinating people you will ever encounter, by doing things that almost any parent can do. You don't have to be wealthy or influential to ensure your child reaches their greatest potential. What you do need is commitment—and the strategies outlined in this book. In *The Formula: Unlocking the Secrets to Raising Highly Successful Children*, Harvard economist Ronald Ferguson, named in a New York Times profile as the foremost expert on the US educational "achievement gap," along with award-winning journalist Tatsha Robertson, reveal an intriguing blueprint for helping children from all types of backgrounds become successful adults. Informed by hundreds of interviews, the book includes never-before-published insights

from the "How I was Parented Project" at Harvard University, which draws on the varying life experiences of 120 Harvard students. Ferguson and Robertson have isolated a pattern with eight roles of the "Master Parent" that make up the Formula: the Early Learning Partner, the Flight Engineer, the Fixer, the Revealer, the Philosopher, the Model, the Negotiator, and the GPS Navigational Voice. The Formula combines the latest scientific research on child development, learning, and brain growth and illustrates with life stories of extraordinary individuals—from the Harvard-educated Ghanian entrepreneur who, as the young child of a rural doctor, was welcomed in his father's secretive late-night political meetings; to the nation's youngest state-wide elected official, whose hardworking father taught him math and science during grueling days on the family farm in Kentucky; to the DREAMer immigration lawyer whose low-wage mother pawned her wedding ring to buy her academically outstanding child a special flute. The Formula reveals strategies on how you—regardless of race, class, or background—can help your children become the best they can be and shows ways to maximize their chances for happy and purposeful lives.

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.

How to Train Your Dad - Gary Paulsen 2021-09-16

From Gary Paulsen, the award-winning author of *Hatchet*, comes a laugh-out-loud eco-adventure about a boy, his free-thinking dad and the puppy-training pamphlet that turns their summer upside down. Twelve-year-old Carl is fed up with his dad; he may be brilliant, but bin-diving for food, scouring through rubbish for 'salvageable' junk and wearing clothes fully sourced from garage sales is getting old. Increasingly worried by what his schoolmates will think - and encouraged by his riotous best friend - Carl decides to use a puppy-training pamphlet to 'retrain' his dad's mindset . . . a crackpot experiment that produces some hilarious results! *How To Train Your Dad* is a fierce and funny novel about family, friendship and green-living from middle-grade master Gary Paulsen.

How to Raise an Adult - Julie Lythcott-Haims 2015-06-09

New York Times Bestseller "Julie Lythcott-Haims is a national treasure. . . . A must-read for every parent who senses that there is a healthier and saner way to raise our children." -Madeline Levine, author of the New York Times bestsellers *The Price of Privilege* and *Teach Your Children Well* "For parents who want to foster hearty self-reliance instead of hollow self-esteem, *How to Raise an Adult* is the right book at the right time." -Daniel H. Pink, author of the New York Times bestsellers *Drive* and *A Whole New Mind* A provocative manifesto that exposes the harms of helicopter parenting and sets forth an alternate philosophy for raising preteens and teens to self-sufficient young adulthood In *How to Raise an Adult*, Julie Lythcott-Haims draws on research, on conversations with admissions officers, educators, and employers, and on her own insights as a mother and as a student dean to highlight the ways in which overparenting harms children, their stressed-out parents, and society at large. While empathizing with the parental hopes and, especially, fears that lead to overhelping, Lythcott-Haims offers practical alternative strategies that underline the importance of allowing children to make their own mistakes and develop the resilience, resourcefulness, and inner determination necessary for success. Relevant to parents of toddlers as well as of twentysomethings-and of special value to parents of teens-this book is a rallying cry for those who wish to ensure that the next generation can take charge of their own lives with competence and confidence.

Parent Effectiveness Training - Dr. Thomas Gordon 2008-06-03

UPDATED 2019 EDITION • The pioneering book that's guided millions of parents to more effectively resolve conflicts, communicate, and create loving relationships with their children—from Nobel Peace Prize nominee Dr. Thomas Gordon P.E.T., or Parent Effectiveness Training, began in 1962 as the first national parent-training program to teach parents how to communicate more effectively with kids and offer step-by-step advice to resolve family conflicts so everybody wins. This beloved classic is the most studied, highly praised, and proven parenting program in the world—and it will work for you. Now revised and updated, this groundbreaking guide will show you: • How to avoid being a permissive parent • How to listen so kids will talk to you and talk so kids will listen to you • How to teach your children to “own” their problems and to solve them • How to apply the “No Lose” method to resolve conflicts Using the timeless methods of P.E.T. will have immediate results: less fighting, fewer tantrums and lies, no need for punishment. Whether

you have a toddler striking out for independence or a teenager who has already started rebelling, you'll find P.E.T. a compassionate, effective way to instill responsibility and create a nurturing family environment in which your child will thrive.

The Leader in Me - Stephen R. Covey 2012-12-11

Children in today's world are inundated with information about who to be, what to do and how to live. But what if there was a way to teach children how to manage priorities, focus on goals and be a positive influence on the world around them? The Leader in Me is that programme. It's based on a hugely successful initiative carried out at the A.B. Combs Elementary School in North Carolina. To hear the parents of A. B. Combs talk about the school is to be amazed. In 1999, the school debuted a programme that taught The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People to a pilot group of students. The parents reported an incredible change in their children, who blossomed under the programme. By the end of the following year the average end-of-grade scores had leapt from 84 to 94. This book will launch the message onto a much larger platform. Stephen R. Covey takes the 7 Habits, that have already changed the lives of millions of people, and shows how children can use them as they develop. Those habits -- be proactive, begin with the end in mind, put first things first, think win-win, seek to understand and then to be understood, synergize, and sharpen the saw -- are critical skills to learn at a young age and bring incredible results, proving that it's never too early to teach someone how to live well.

The Gardener and the Carpenter - Alison Gopnik 2016-08-09

"Alison Gopnik, a ... developmental psychologist, [examines] the paradoxes of parenthood from a scientific perspective"--

Train Your Dragon to Follow Rules - Steve Herman 2018-05-25

Teach Your Dragon To NOT Get Away With Rules. A Cute Children Story To Teach Kids To Understand The Importance of Following Rules.

Wu-Te- A Guide for Parents: Why Train Your Children in The Traditional Martial & Healing Arts?
- A.S. Umar Sharif MA 2006

Teach Your Children Well - Madeline Levine, PhD 2012-07-24

Psychologist Madeline Levine, author of the New York Times bestseller *The Price of Privilege*, brings together cutting-edge research and thirty years of clinical experience to explode once and for all the myth that good grades, high test scores, and college acceptances should define the parenting endgame. Parents, educators, and the media wring their hands about the plight of America's children and teens—soaring rates of emotional problems, limited coping skills, disengagement from learning and yet there are ways to reverse these disheartening trends. *Teach Your Children Well* acknowledges that every parent wants successful children. However, until we are clearer about our core values and the parenting choices that are most likely to lead to authentic, and not superficial, success, we will continue to raise exhausted, externally driven, impaired children who believe they are only as good as their last performance. Real success is always an inside job, argues Levine, and is measured not by today's report card but by the people our children become fifteen or twenty years down the line. Refusing to be diverted by manufactured controversies such as "tiger moms versus coddling moms," Levine confronts the real issues behind the way we push some of our kids to the breaking point while dismissing the talents and interests of many others. She shows us how to shift our focus from the excesses of hyperparenting and the unhealthy reliance on our children for status and meaning to a parenting style that concentrates on both enabling academic success as well as developing a sense of purpose, well-being, connection, and meaning in our children's lives. *Teach Your Children Well* is a call to action. And while it takes courage to make the changes we believe in, the time has come, says Levine, to return our overwrought families to a healthier and saner version of themselves.

Train Up Your Child - Chuck Sturgeon 2002

Training children in the way they should go involves more than disciplining them -- there are biblical values to instill and obstacles to help them avoid. As parents train their children, they can be confident that God will give them strength and guidance to give their children everything they need for success. Readers can expect nothing less than God's best for their family as they train up your child in the way he should go!

My Parents Are Out Of Control - Pete Johnson 2013-06-06

Louis doesn't think much of it when his mum and dad ask him for tips on how to be cool. In fact, he thinks it's pretty funny watching them bump fists and use words like 'safe', 'sick' and 'wicked'. Until Dad turns up outside Louis's new school dressed like a rapper, that is . . . Suddenly they're trying to friend Louis and all his classmates on Facebook, and wearing baseball caps backwards - IN PUBLIC. Louis and his best friend Maddy are horrified. Mum and Dad have taken things too far . . . and immediate action is needed!

Potty Train Your Dragon - Steve Herman 2017-12-27

Having a pet dragon is very fun. But what do you do if he refuses to poop? Get this book and learn how to potty train your dragon! A must have book for children and parents with potty training. Teach your child how to poop easily everyday. Fun, cute and entertaining with beautiful illustrations, this playful book will make the frustrating toilet training process easy and fun. Get this book now and enjoy!

Train Up a Child in the Way He Should Go... - Gloria Huntington 2019-12-14

This 90 day nightly bible study and prayer book is written expressly to inspire new, or new-in-the-faith Christian parents. Psalm 119 is in the middle of the bible, it is the longest chapter in the bible. It is full of wisdom teaching us to love God's law, to write it on our hearts and to write it on the palms of our hands. Repetition is key to learning God's laws so when your children are grown, they will not forget it because they have repeated it so many times. This is crucial for your children so when they are away from you and are afraid, worried, or concerned, they have the comfort of the Word of God to rely on. Each day of teaching begins with a scripture directly from King James Bible Online .org text, then it has a summary from me. Next, there are prayers for you to share with your children so both of you are praying. There is a line for suggestion of using your child/children's names in the prayer. At the end of the prayer we pray daily for our leaders and first responders to protect them, as God asks us to do. After the prayer there is a question and discussion topic for you to encourage better understanding of the scripture and the prayer. Inside the middle watermark there is a little extra suggestions or poems for enhancing bedtime prayers with fun ways to interact together. It is with the utmost hope and love, I write these prayers for you and your children. Repetition is necessary to forge the bridge of safety of God's Word. Be consistent and they will look forward to prayer time each night. God bless You!

Train Your Dragon To Love Himself - Steve Herman 2018-06-29

A Dragon Book To Give Children Positive Affirmations. A Cute Children Story To Teach Kids To Love Who They Are

The Giver - Lois Lowry 2014

Living in a "perfect" world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man known as the Giver, who reveals the dark secrets behind the utopian facade.

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.

[It's Never Too Late to Sleep Train](#) - Craig Canapari, MD 2019-05-07

From a leading pediatric sleep physician comes a revolutionary program that will have everyone in the house sleeping through the night. When Dr. Craig Canapari became a father, he realized that all his years of 36-hour hospital shifts didn't even come close to preparing him for the sleep deprivation that comes with parenthood. The difference is that parents don't get a break—it's hard to know if there's a night of uninterrupted sleep anywhere in the foreseeable future. Sleepless nights for kids mean sleepless nights for the rest of the family—and a grumpy group around the breakfast table in the morning. In *It's Never Too Late to Sleep Train*, Canapari helps parents harness the power of habit to chart a clear path to high-quality sleep for their children. The result is a streamlined two-step sleep training plan that focuses on cues and consequences, the two elements that shape all habits and that take on special importance when it comes to kids' bedtime routines. Dr. Canapari distills years of clinical research and experience to make sleep training simple and stress-free. Even if you've been told that you've missed the optimal "window" for sleep training, Dr. Canapari is here to prove that it's never too late, whether your child is 6 months or 6 years old. He's on your side in the battle against bedtime, and with his advice, parents and children alike can expect a lifetime of healthy sleep.

How to Train the Perfect Parents - Rebecca Ashdown 2019-08-13

If your parents need training, this smart little girl can help you get them in shape! A playful new picture book about when to take control . . . and when to ask for help. Meet Mimi Lee: she has a three-step plan for training her parents to be PERFECT. It's simple, even if mom and dad don't always get the hang of it. But Mimi knows she's succeeded when her parents FINALLY let her get the new puppy she's wanted. Then the mischievous dog arrives, reversing the roles . . . and Mimi discovers that being trained is very hard work, indeed.

[The Duties of Parents Illustrated](#) - J C Ryle 2020-12-13

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." [Proverbs 22:6]

Although first published more than a century ago, Ryle's *The Duties of Parents* contains principles of parenting that still resonate today.

How to Update Your Parents - Pete Johnson 2016-06

What can you do when you're trapped in a technology time warp? When Louis's parents decide he spends too much time "glued to screens" they come up with their worst idea ever—a total ban on tablets, computers and mobiles! Louis needs a plan to fight back, and fast! Can his best friend, Maddy, come to the rescue? "Pete Johnson is a hilarious writer" Mail on Sunday

[The Nurturing Parenting Programs](#) - Stephen J. Bavolek 2000

3 Day Potty Training - Lora Jensen 2014-03-04

3 Day Potty Training is a fun and easy-to-follow guide for potty training even the most stubborn child just 3 days. Not just for pee and poop but for day and night too! Lora's method is all about training the child to learn their own body signs. If the parent is having to do all the work, then the child isn't truly trained, but with Lora's method your child will learn when their body is telling them that they need to use the potty and they will communicate that need to you.

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 savvier, well-rounded kids who have the skills necessary to navigate through life.

The Way of All Flesh - Samuel Butler 2019-12-11T22:48:45Z

The Way of All Flesh is often considered to be Samuel Butler's masterpiece, and is frequently included in many lists of best English-language novels of the 20th century. Despite this acclaim, Butler never published it in his lifetime—perhaps because the novel, a scathing, funny, and poignant satire of Victorian life, would have hit his contemporaries too close to home. The novel traces four generations of the Pontifex family, though the central character is Ernest Pontifex, the third-generation wayward son. The reader follows Ernest through the eyes of his watchful godfather, Mr. Overton, as he strikes out from home to find his way in life. His struggles along the way illustrate the complex relationships between a son and his family, and especially his father; all while satirizing Victorian ideas about family, church, marriage, and schooling. This book is part of the Standard Ebooks project, which produces free public domain ebooks.