

A Daughters Gift

New York Times Bestseller: "A winning collection" of essays by daughters including Elinor Lipman, Margo Jefferson, Jean Hanff Korelitz, Lisa See, and more (Kirkus Reviews). Each of these thirty-one "beautifully crafted" essays (Publishers Weekly) is a story about a mother's gift to a daughter—one that touched her, taught her something, or symbolized a unique bond. Whether a gift was meant to keep a daughter warm, instruct her in the ways of womanhood, encourage her talents, or just remind her of a mother's love, each story gets to the heart of a relationship. Rita Dove recalls the box of polish that inspired her to paint her nails in the stripes and polka dots she wears to this day. Lisa See writes about the gift of writing from her mother, Carolyn See. Cecilia Muñoz remembers the wok her mother gave her and a lifetime of family meals. Judith Hillman Paterson revisits the year of sobriety her mother bequeathed to her when Paterson was nine, the year before her mother died of alcoholism. Abigail Pogrebin describes her middle-aged bat mitzvah, for which her mother provided flowers after a lifetime of guilt for skipping her daughter's religious education. Margo Jefferson writes about her mother's gold dress from the posh department store where they could finally shop as black women. Collectively, the pieces have a force that feels as elemental as the tides: outpourings of lightness and darkness; love and rage; joy and grief. From literary prize winners, bestselling authors, and other celebrated women, they are "as varied and unexpected and eloquent and moving as mother love itself" (Cathleen Schine, New York Times-bestselling author of *The Grammarians*).

With *Dear Daughters*, Susie Davis creates a bridge between two groups of women—dear daughters and spiritual mamas. Dear daughters are young women in search of spiritual guidance and spiritual mamas are women just a little further down the road with age-old wisdom to share. Each group has valuable insight for the other and the hope is that the reader will invite someone to come alongside them, pore over the included letters together, and pass along wisdom and advice that will make both lives more beautiful, wherever they are in their God story. This book, ideal for a gift, is a casebound hardcover with ribbon.

This is a novel of delusion and self-knowledge, tradition and change, loss and identity in which the pace, plotting, characterization, and dialogue are as faultless as we expect from Humphreys. Aled Morgan and his wife flee to Tuscany to escape a family tragedy. Yet, even immersed in Etruscan culture, he finds that friendships aren't all they seem, and even his wife has become distant. He isn't even sure he knows himself any more. When he returns home, he is sadder and more experienced but in many ways no wiser.

HOUSEKEEPER FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Based on Gregory Lang's New York Times bestselling series! The perfect Father's Day gift, birthday present for dad, or sweet treasure for a daughter of any age! A sweet picture book showcasing all the ways a father will help his daughter grow, this is the gift for every girl dad and little girl to celebrate their special bond. Featuring charming animal illustrations and heartwarming rhymes about the moments fathers and daughters share, *Why a Daughter Needs a Dad* is the perfect story to connect father and daughter together. From the first time I held you, so perfect and new, I promised to do everything that I could do To help you become your most wonderful YOU, My darling, my daughter, my girl. For new dads, fathers-to-be, or for that perfect father-daughter moment, this sweet storybook celebrates how a father helps his little girl grow.

This story of courage, determination and hope is a powerful and moving memoir that pays tribute to love and devotion and the special bond between a mother and a daughter. Trudi Berger was literally snatched from the flames of the Holocaust. She and her mother were sent to the camps, yet Trudi was saved from death not once but dozens of times—by her will to live, her quick wit, her self-confidence, and especially, her love for her mother. It was this sense of devotion that in the end kept them both alive to see liberation from the camps and a return to life.

A book that draws mother and child closer together. *Mom and Me: An Art Journal to Share* is a full-color art journal for moms and kids to color and draw together. Designed to be a sharing experience, mom and child can write each other letters, draw what scares them, imagine what they want to be when they are grown up, color a scene using only one favorite color, and more. The journal is filled with fun hand-lettering and artwork from Bethany Robertson along with creative prompts from licensed art therapist Lacy Mucklow. It is intended to maximize quality time and conversation between mom and child - a way to communicate without interrogation, prodding, or all the other ineffective methods for learning about your child. It's for those moms who want to hear more about a child's day, what happened, how they felt, their thoughts, etc. Lacy Mucklow will offer up the best ways to communicate with a child through creating together: how to start an open conversation with your child, questions you can ask that will help generate thoughtful responses, and how to tailor the quality time so it's still fun and engaging for your child. This art journal has 50 full-color spreads to color, fill in, draw, and more. Each spread has a creative prompt or another exercise for mom and child to fill out together.

"Quickly and assuredly, Jewell builds an ecosystem of countervailing suspicions...Tricky, clever, unexpected." —New York Times Book Review "Brace yourself as Jewell stacks up the secrets, then lights a long, slow fuse." —People "A seize-you-by-the-throat thriller and a genuinely moving family drama." —A.J. Finn, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Woman in the Window* The instant New York Times and #1 Sunday Times bestselling author of *The Then She Was Gone* delivers another suspenseful page-turner about a shocking murder in a picturesque and well-to-do English town, perfect "for fans of *Gone Girl*, *The Girl on the Train*, and *Luckiest Girl Alive*" (Library Journal). You're back home after four years working abroad, new husband in tow. You're keen to find a place of your own. But for now, you're crashing in your big brother's spare room. That's when you meet the man next door. He's the head teacher at the local school. Twice your age. Extraordinarily attractive. You find yourself watching him. All the time. But you never dreamed that your innocent crush might become a deadly obsession. Or that someone is watching you. In Lisa Jewell's latest "bone-chilling suspense" (People), no one is who they seem—and everyone has something to hide. Perfect for fans of Gillian Flynn and Ruth Ware, *Watching You* will keep you guessing as "Jewell teases out her twisty plot at just the right pace" (Booklist, starred review) until the startling revelations on the very last page.

This special keepsake book says everything you want to say to your daughter but can't always find the words for. It's filled with wishes, praise, life advice, gentle reminders and never-ending love. This *Pix & Pagels* gift book was created by best-selling author Douglas Pagels, whose books have sold over 3.5 million copies. Colorful, eye-catching photographs are paired with heartfelt writings, resulting in the perfect gift of love for an amazing daughter.

Working Daughter provides a roadmap for women trying to navigate caring for aging parents and their careers. Using the

author's own experiences as a prime example, it's ideal for readers who want straight talk and real advice about the challenges and rewards of eldercare while managing a career and family.

A Simple father's day gift from daughter or Son. This is really a meaningful gift for dad from daughter or son or a husband. This can even be a useful gift for dad who have everything or for dad who wants nothing. You can also give this notebook as a birthday gift for new dads as it really is a cute fathers day gift. One of the most practical father's day gifts on amazon. Last but not least it also is an excellent personalized gift for dad from daughter. What you will get / give to your father: - A 6 x 9 blank lined notebook that can be used as a journal, diary or planner 100 White Pages for taking notes, planning things, reminders etc. Premium Matte Cover Designed and printed in USA

The perfect gift to honor any mom, this mini edition of NYT bestselling author Greg Lang's classic, Why a Daughter Needs a Mom will be the perfect gift for a girl's most trusted friend.

The Gift of the Magi is a treasured short story written by O. Henry. A young and very much in love couple can barely afford their one-room apartment, let alone the extra expense of getting Christmas presents for one another. But each is determined to show their love for the other in this traditional time of giving; each sells a thing they hold most dear in order to afford a present, with poignant and touching results that capture their love for one another.

Looking for that PERFECT, PERSONALIZED, absolutely FULL OF LOVE gift for that very special person you adore?.. This is it! Easy and fun for you to fill out. You can make your book as funny, sexy, or sweet as you want. Prompts includes: I love you because you think I'm _____. I love the way you _____ in the morning. I love you because you have amazing _____. I love you because you know how to make me _____. Funny Valentines Day Gift This journal is a great alternative to traditional Valentine's day card! Perfect For Birthdays Valentine's Day Wedding

In the ruins of civilization, a young girl's kindness and capacity for love will either save humanity -- or wipe it out in this USA Today bestselling thriller Joss Whedon calls "heartfelt, remorseless, and painfully human." Melanie is a very special girl. Dr Caldwell calls her "our little genius." Every morning, Melanie waits in her cell to be collected for class. When they come for her, Sergeant keeps his gun pointed at her while two of his people strap her into the wheelchair. She thinks they don't like her. She jokes that she won't bite, but they don't laugh. The Girl With All the Gifts is a genre-defying, emotionally charged thriller that will shatter your expectations of the classic zombie novel. For more from M. R. Carey, check out:Someone Like MeFellsideThe Boy on the Bridge By the same author, writing as Mike Carey: The Devil You Know Vicious Circle Dead Men's Boots Thicker Than Water The Naming of the Beasts

The inspirational story of a pregnant young Nigerian woman and the horrors she endured to save her unborn child when she was kidnapped by Boko Haram. When she was nineteen, Patience Ibrahim's first husband was murdered by Boko Haram. She fled to the safety of her village and remarried several months later. Having prayed for a child for years, Patience is overjoyed when she discovers she is pregnant. But her joy is short-lived: Boko Haram soldiers are at her door. Brutally abducted and forced to convert to Islam, she lives in constant terror of what her kidnapers have in store for her. She finds herself alone in the world and fears her life is over. For two months, Patience hides her pregnancy while facing the brutalities meted out by Boko Haram. By the sheer force of her determination to protect her baby, she and her child are able to survive. Now, she has entrusted journalist Andrea C. Hoffmann with her story, a powerful first-person account of Boko Haram's atrocities in Nigeria and Cameroon. One of the first testimonies on the terrorist group's war crimes in Western Africa, A Gift from Darkness poignantly shows the human toll of a crisis that demands attention. PARENTING NEVER ENDS. From the founders of the #1 site for parents of teens and young adults comes an essential guide for building strong relationships with your teens and preparing them to successfully launch into adulthood The high school and college years: an extended roller coaster of academics, friends, first loves, first break-ups, driver's ed, jobs, and everything in between. Kids are constantly changing and how we parent them must change, too. But how do we stay close as a family as our lives move apart? Enter the co-founders of Grown and Flown, Lisa Heffernan and Mary Dell Harrington. In the midst of guiding their own kids through this transition, they launched what has become the largest website and online community for parents of fifteen to twenty-five year olds. Now they've compiled new takeaways and fresh insights from all that they've learned into this handy, must-have guide. Grown and Flown is a one-stop resource for parenting teenagers, leading up to—and through—high school and those first years of independence. It covers everything from the monumental (how to let your kids go) to the mundane (how to shop for a dorm room). Organized by topic—such as academics, anxiety and mental health, college life—it features a combination of stories, advice from professionals, and practical sidebars. Consider this your parenting lifeline: an easy-to-use manual that offers support and perspective. Grown and Flown is required reading for anyone looking to raise an adult with whom you have an enduring, profound connection.

A Daughter's GiftRandom House

A family torn apart. A daughter's courage... When Elizabeth and her four sibling are orphaned, she and her brother are sent to a children's home; their younger sisters into foster care. Life in the home is hard, but she is determined to look after her brother and make a better life for them both. Working as a nurse gives her a purpose but she risks everything by falling for wounded officer Jack Benson. Far above her in wealth and station, Elizabeth cannot marry him and she risks losing her nursing place if there is any hint of impropriety about her conduct. Then Elizabeth learns that her sister, Jenny, has been adopted by an abusive farmer. Torn between her hopeless love for Jack and her sister, must Elizabeth make an extreme sacrifice to reunite her family?

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Meghan, The Duchess of Sussex's first children's book, The Bench, beautifully captures the special relationship between father and son, as seen through a mother's eyes. The book's storytelling and illustration give us snapshots of shared moments that evoke a deep sense of warmth, connection, and compassion. This is your bench Where you'll witness great joy. From here you will rest See the growth of our boy. In The Bench, Meghan, The Duchess of Sussex, touchingly captures the evolving and expanding relationship between father and son and reminds us of the many ways that love can take shape and be expressed in a modern family. Evoking a deep sense of warmth, connection, and compassion, The Bench gives readers a window into shared and enduring moments between a diverse group of fathers and sons—moments of peace and reflection, trust and belief, discovery and learning, and lasting comfort. Working in watercolor for the first time, Caldecott-winning,

bestselling illustrator Christian Robinson expands on his signature style to bring joy and softness to the pages, reflecting the beauty of a father's love through a mother's eyes. With a universal message, this thoughtful and heartwarming read-aloud is destined to be treasured by families for generations to come.

Dr. Seuss's wonderfully wise *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* is the perfect gift to celebrate all of our special milestones—from graduations to birthdays and beyond! From soaring to high heights and seeing great sights to being left in a Lurch on a prickly perch, Dr. Seuss addresses life's ups and downs with his trademark humorous verse and whimsical illustrations. The inspiring and timeless message encourages readers to find the success that lies within, no matter what challenges they face. A perennial favorite and a perfect gift for anyone starting a new phase in their life!

Preview the whole book at <http://gumdropress.com/dearmom.html> Show your mom how much you adore her with this unique and beautiful letter filled with sentiments of love and appreciation. Forty hand-crafted designs combine fully colorable words and gorgeous pen-and-ink-style garden images to provide hours of coloring fun, relaxation, and contemplation of the mother-child bond for you, your mom, or you both. Detailed but not tiny, the illustrations can be colored even by younger hands or older eyes. This is a presentation-quality gift, with space for you to sign and personalize the letter on the back of the special matte cover. Measures 8.5 x 11". Contains 40 illustrated pages that are blank on the reverse side. The full text of the coloring book letter reads as follows: Dear Mom, I love you. ~ If I had a flower for each time I thought of you ... ~ ... I could walk in my garden forever. ~ Take my hand now and walk with me. ~ Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. ~ Dear Mom, I love you ~ I believe in love at first sight because ... ~ ... I've been loving you since I opened my eyes. ~ It takes some one really brave to be a mother. ~ It takes someone really strong to raise a child. ~ It takes someone really special to love someone more than herself. ~ You are all of those things, mom. ~ No matter how many times we argue and how many times I don't understand you ... ~ ...I still think that you are the best and will always be the greatest mom in the world. ~ Your arms are always open when I need a hug. ~ Your heart understands when I need a friend. ~ Your gentle eyes are stern when I need a lesson. ~ Your strength and love have guided me and given me wings to fly. ~ Dear Mom: I love you. ~ I love you as the trees love water and sunshine. ~ You help me grow, prosper, and reach great heights. ~ All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to you, my angel. ~ The more I grow, the more I realize ... ~ ... you are the best friend that I have ever had. ~ If I stop seeing you with the eyes of a child ... ~ I will see the woman who helped me give birth to myself. ~ Dear Mom, I love you. ~ Home is where your mom is. ~ Dear Mom, I love you. ~ A mother's heart is a patchwork of love. ~ The ribbons of your love are woven around my heart. ~ When I look at you, I am looking at the purest love I will ever know. ~ Mother's love grows by giving. ~ You love me even when I least deserve to be loved. ~ You forgive me all my faults ... not to mention one or two I don't even have. ~ Dear Mom, I love you. ~ Any woman can be a mother but it takes someone special to be called "Mom." ~ There is no replacement for you. ~ You are the best and will be the best forever.~ Dear Mom, I love you.

A great gift for your daughter! Pretty blank and lined pages in this journal will be perfect for a daughter to record just how awesome her Mom is! Journal has a few inspirational life quotes scattered throughout Soft cover, 6x9 inches, 100 pages. Great for: daughter journal daughter gift my daughter gift daughter birthday gift journal for daughter my daughter gift mother daughter gift Mom will truly treasure this keepsake forever. The twelve fold-and-mail-style envelopes (ten prompted, two blank) invite sons and daughters to capture memories and express gratitude for Mom, seal up the envelopes with the included stickers, and postdate the letters. When Mom breaks the seals in the future, she'll receive an invaluable gift: a tangible reflection of her child's love.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • In hardcover for the first time, this tenth-anniversary edition of the game-changing #1 New York Times bestseller features a new foreword and brand-new tools to make the work your own. For over a decade, Brené Brown has found a special place in our hearts as a gifted mapmaker and a fellow traveler. She is both a social scientist and a kitchen-table friend whom you can always count on to tell the truth, make you laugh, and, on occasion, cry with you. And what's now become a movement all started with *The Gifts of Imperfection*, which has sold more than two million copies in thirty-five different languages across the globe. What transforms this book from words on a page to effective daily practices are the ten guideposts to wholehearted living. The guideposts not only help us understand the practices that will allow us to change our lives and families, they also walk us through the unattainable and sabotaging expectations that get in the way. Brené writes, "This book is an invitation to join a wholehearted revolution. A small, quiet, grassroots movement that starts with each of us saying, 'My story matters because I matter.' Revolution might sound a little dramatic, but in this world, choosing authenticity and worthiness is an absolute act of resistance."

Part memoir, part documentation of a twenty-five-year battle against dowry When Hardeep Kaur screamed for help, the entire neighbourhood rushed out of their homes, but only to watch in mute horror as the young mother was burnt alive in her in-laws' house. When the case came up in court, only one person, Subhadra Butalla, testified, while the others refused in the interests of maintaining 'good neighbourly relations'. Thus began Subhadra's crusade against dowry. In *The Gift of a Daughter*, she records her struggle against dowry—of how she and her team set up short-stay homes for the victims and gave them and their families emotional support and legal advice, organized protests and street plays to increase awareness, and fought the corruption in the police force and the state administration. While recounting the stories of the victims, Subhadra comments on the system of marriage in India and the indignities women are subjected to, the tragedy of parents waking up too late to the danger their daughters are in, the compulsions that force them to forget the dead and focus on the living, and the inadequacy of the Dowry Prevention Act. An informed and unsparing examination of just how widespread and well entrenched the custom of dowry is, *The Gift of a Daughter* is an account of a long battle that has made a small but significant difference.

She's bound by her duty to her family... Forced to leave school at the age of fourteen, young Rose Sharpe's dreams of independence are ruined by her domineering father and constantly ailing mother. It falls to Rose to bring up her young sister and run the household, with little thanks from either of her parents. But just as Rose has almost given up hope, she realises she has a secret admirer of her own...

Dad or mom and daughters: write together, share together, grow together. It only takes a few words for you and your daughter to connect in a meaningful way. angels are often disguised as daughter. a journal meant to be shared with your daughter, helping the two of you build a stronger bond through better communication and deeper understanding. Go far with a year's worth of journaling prompts that will help each of you relate your thoughts and feelings in a safe, secure space? just for the two of you. This daughter journal will form the foundation for a wonderful relationship that will last a lifetime. This notebook would make a present for any special occasion: a wedding shower, anniversaries, Valentine's Day, Christmas, Birthdays... This daughter journal includes: 1. 100 pages of high quality paper 2. It can be used as a journal, notebook or just a composition book 3. 6" x 9" Paperback notebook, soft matte cover 4. Perfect for gel pen, ink or pencils 5. Great size to carry everywhere in your bag, for work, high school, college... Create a deeper and more full filling dad or mom-daughter bond that you'll always cherish with you, angels are often disguised as daughter.

A cookie for every craving: From classics like chocolate chips to decadent delights (hello, skillet cookie sundae), this collection will become your go-to baking book. Everyone loves a cookie! Whether you go right to the chocolate or are more of a buttery shortbread fan, there's a

special cookie here just for you. The Good Housekeeping Test Kitchen presents their best-ever, tested-'til-perfect recipes so you can find your soulmate in sweetness. Plus, a chapter devoted to holiday cookies will become your favorite for celebrations all year round. Chapters include: • BAKE YOUR BEST COOKIES: Classic Sugar Cookie Dough, Spice Cookie Dough, Royal Icing, tips for decorating like a pro, and gifting and sharing cookies • DROP COOKIES: Strawberry-Oatmeal Cookies, Glazed Sourdough Snickerdoodles, Razzzy-Jammy Thumbprints, Ginger Crinkles • SLICE & BAKE COOKIES: Matcha Cookies, Chocolate-Pistachio Slice & Bakes, Lemon Icebox Cookies, Lime & Coconut Coins, Pecan Crescent Cookies • BARS, BLONDIES & BROWNIES: Millionaire Shortbread, Orange-Turmeric Squares, Brown Butter Hazelnut Blondies, Double-Stuffed Brownies • SPECTACULAR COOKIE CREATIONS: Alfajores, Apple Pie Rugelah, Homemade Honey Graham Crackers, Cookie Shooters, Homemade Fudgy Ice Cream Sandwiches, Skillet Cookie Sundaes, Walnut Biscotti • HOLIDAY COOKIES: Chinese Almond Cookies, Jammin' Heart Cookies, Hamantaschen, Nan-e Berenji, Lemon Curd Egg Cookies, Chocolate Dipped Macaroons, Coffin Sandwich Cookies, Nankhatai, Gingerbread Sandwich Cookies, Fruitcake Crisps Whether you're baking for a special occasion or just for a sweet treat, you'll find tons of inspiration from the gorgeous photographs, clever ideas from the Test Kitchen editors (including gifting tips to pack them like a pro!), and inventive variations that all come out perfectly every single time. From the author of the bestselling 'Philomena', made into the award-winning film starring Steve Coogan and Judi Dench, comes the story of a young woman, born in Pakistan, living in Britain, whose life is thrown into desperate turmoil by the violent death of her father. The Pakistani authorities talk of suicide, but why would Ayesha's happy, gentle father kill himself? Ayesha's quest to find the truth takes her right away from her safe London existence where she meets with threats, intimidation and smiling perjurers who resent her intrusion into their world. Nationally recognized author-illustrator, Marci, captures the pure joy of having a daughter in this inspiring collection that will touch the hearts of parents and daughters everywhere. In it, she writes of the pride, happiness, and blessings that daughters bring to life. She shares her personal philosophy that love is the reason that brings us all together, as well as her dreams, hopes and wishes for all the daughters of the world. These are words that every daughter should carry with her on her journey through life. The warm expressions of love and gratitude are complemented by Marci's delightful Children of the Inner Light(tm) characters, which represent the joyous essence of every human being. This book is a celebration of the understanding, the everlasting bond, and the universal love and gratitude that every parent feels for their daughter.

Are you a daughter looking for an inexpensive gift for mothers day. Appreciate your mom with a notebook with a custom cover quote/ saying. A 6 by 9 120 pages ruled notebook blank. Simple Mothers Day Gift

Mothers and daughters have a special bond that is unlike any other relationship. Together, they share precious moments, provide tender support, and make some of the best memories of their lives. In this delightful keepsake book, writer and artist Heather Stillufsen beautifully captures the joy and friendship that exist between mothers and daughters. There is a never-ending love that is always strong, and whether they live near each other or far apart, mothers and daughters are forever connected by the heart. The biggest privilege and most important job we as parents have in this world is to pray for our children. We only want what's best for them, spending hours thinking about their needs. 101 PRAYERS FOR MY DAUGHTER contains 101 short but powerful prayers to help parents pray for their children's every need. In this book, the prayers and specially selected Scripture verses cover a wide range of themes pertinent to every child's life, including friendship, faith, rest and humility. 101 PRAYERS FOR MY DAUGHTER will guide parents in prayer when words fail them, helping them to pray the most important prayers for their children. This elegant new edition of Susan Polis Schutz's most beloved work includes the poems and advice of earlier editions, plus new poems inspired by her daughter growing up into a young woman and leaving home. Steven Schutz's sensitive illustrations envelop Susan's poetry in an artistic expression of his love for his daughter and her mother. The result is a loving celebration of the joy and pride that all parents feel for their unique, beautiful daughters.

From the author of To My Beautiful Daughter, comes this delightful book that captures the love and appreciation a daughter feels for her dad. Featuring Jenny's adorable penguin characters, this book is sure to touch the hearts of fathers and daughters everywhere. It is a memorable way to let a dad know that he'll always be his daughter's biggest hero.

Is your Daddy Super Cool? Let's celebrate the reasons you love your Dad this Father's Day (or any other day of the year, special or ordinary) with this lovely gift book addressed from a child, no matter how small or big! This colorful and bright notebook consists of 9 reasons to say why you think your Dad is super cool with a bit of description for every one of them. To make it more personalized, there is additional space at the end to sign your name. The reasons are: You keep me safe You are very funny! You care for me You are always honest You believe in me You are helpful You are my best friend! Your hugs are..the biggest and warmest You love us Your Father will treasure this book as a keepsake in years to come! Features: - 24 pages - Size: 6x 9inches (roughly A5 size) - Inside message included - Glossy cover finish - Space to sign the card on the last page If you like this book, please leave a review. All reviews are welcome and much appreciated. Thank you!

On March 19, 1995, I was given the most wonderful gift that anyone could ask. On this day, I was blessed with my daughter, Rachel-Anne Julia. You really never know how small things are until a gift like this is given. "Dad" is one of the most honorable titles that you could be awarded. I have always struggled with making sure that my daughter always knows that I love her. At first, I worked to make sure that she would have things, but growing up along side my daughter has opened my eyes. I have come to realize that the one thing that I can give her, that will last forever, is memories. Memories of, not only our life together, but the memories of the struggles and emotions that I had experienced as a young man in the hopes of helping to guide her. Within this book you will find quotes and inspirational sayings gathered throughout my life experiences. At times, you will identify the writings created by me. Within these personal writings, I have conveyed my emotions, my feelings, and my love. To my daughter, this book can serve as a simple guidebook of suggestions and thoughts from her Father. For those who honor me with their choice to read this, I hope that I can inspire you help guide you and most of all provide some writings that will help to facilitate your evaluation of your life and choices. I hope that one can use this book as an inspirational and uplifting resource. I know that the four years that it took for me to complete this body of work I was able to evaluate my life by using some of the readings. I hope that each of you will be able to utilize this work for your own self-guiding and self-motivating purpose.

Parents are always searching for a personal way to express the love, pride, and hopes they hold in their hearts for their daughters. This very special collection of contemporary poems and writings captures those feelings in words that every daughter will remember and cherish.

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