

## You Can Stay Home With Your Kids 100 Tips Tricks And Ways To Make It Work On A Budget

Investing your life in your family brings you joy, and doing it on a single income doesn't need to stress you out! Join Erin Odom as she shows you how you can live frugally—and thrive—while you raise your kids at home in *You Can Stay Home with Your Kids!* From the moment you discovered you were going to be a mom, you envisioned spending each day with your kids, guiding, teaching, and loving them. But diapers, wipes, shoes, and braces are expensive! Though it may feel impossible to manage on one income, Erin Odom from *The Humbled Homemaker* blog is here to show you that, through God's grace, staying at home with your kids isn't just doable; it's doable while living the good life. Your kids are young only once—you don't have to miss out just because money is tight. Erin shares 100 tips, tricks, and simple ways that she has provided the good life on a budget for her family—and you can do the same! Sections include topics like: making and sticking to a budget side income ideas inexpensive ways to do birthday parties educational and enrichment activities for little ones that won't break the bank date ideas and other ways to connect with your spouse without spending a lot planning for holidays and much more! Experience the freedom, flexibility, and joy that come with being a hands-on mom and spending every day guiding, enjoying, and nurturing your kids, while still providing a lifestyle you can be proud of.

Torn between love and karma. What is he doing here Sivadasini thought when she met John Wayne at the Happiness Yogalya. Then she didn't have the least idea that she would have to travel unknown paths because of him. John felt that, "this Indian beauty is my girl!" but Sivadasini ignored her own feelings for him. "I have enough troubles already in my life," she thought as she could not think of resisting her orthodox mother. Invisible strings of love were woven between them. Still Sivadasini could not get over her insecurities which threw them both worlds apart in the same city. Was their lives going to go on like that- with their love withering- or would some spiritual power intervene and help them find happiness?

A young boy stuck at home harnesses the super power of kindness to bring happiness to the family around him. Inspired by the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic, this short and silly rhyming story is the perfect inspiration for young heroes to make the best of our modern times around the house.--Previously released as a digital download, *Even Superheroes Stay Home* has been read by thousands of parents, children, and educators in 20+ countries. It has been featured on television and in the news across the United States. Jamie McGaw is a father, husband, creative director, and apparently an author, too. This is his first children's book. "I wrote + illustrated this book for my son. I wanted to inspire him to be the helpful superhero our house needs these days."

A collection of humorous and not-so-humorous one-liners about tending rug rats.

A dangerous virus is making many people sick. Because of this, nothing is as it was. Most of the businesses are closed. In those that are still open, there isn't enough of everything available to buy. Schools, preschools and playgrounds are also closing, and so Amelie and Amos need to spend almost all day at home. Even though it is a difficult time for many, there are wonderful experiences as well. And one thing is certain: Eventually, things will be looking up again!

**LOCKED DOORS DON'T KEEP SECRETS SAFE LOCK YOUR DOORS** Caitlin has been having an affair for nearly a year when the country enters lock down. Suddenly, seeing her lover, Daniel, without alerting her husband becomes almost impossible. When she does manage to sneak to his home, she finds him lying in a pool of his own blood, dead. **STAY HOME** Ali is a just-about-functioning alcoholic, recently let go, and feeling rather lonely. Each day she goes to her local shop to buy her permitted two bottles of wine, leaving food parcels for neighbours on her way home. While keeping an eye on what they are up to, of course. **STAY SAFE** Caitlin can't tell a soul about what she has discovered for risk of losing her family. Little does she know that Ali has noticed her coming and going, and that she will be drawing her own conclusions. As Caitlin delves into the life of the man who said he loved her, she finds that maybe she didn't really know him at all. But if she wants to avoid suspicion, she needs to keep digging until they find Daniel's killer. Because the doors may be locked, but everyone's secrets are starting to leak out . . . *Stay Home* is a timely story of dark secrets - affairs, addictions, habits and horrors - which are brought to the surface by these unprecedented times we find ourselves in. It explores the dark parts of people's lives, while at the same time leading us on a breath-takingly twisty race to find a killer. What Netgalley Readers think of *Stay Home*: 'An exciting thriller that is perfect for current times . . . Highly recommended!' 'A great book. It was a fast read because I couldn't put it down. So many twists and turns you will never see the end coming' 'A murder mystery set during the limitations of a pandemic lockdown is an intriguing idea and Ava Pierce has certainly delivered a book you won't want to put down. The characters, especially Ali, are well described and seem real. The story itself is very visual and would make a wonderful movie. 5 stars' 'The story is thrilling and you are kept turning the pages until the very end. The twists and turns are shocking and the characters interesting. Definitely worth a read' 'Wow, I read it in a couple of hours, lots of twists and turns'

A step-by-step guide for converting your family from two incomes to one.

In *I Almost Cancelled*, Jessica Bettencourt reveals through her improbable life story that the toughest challenge is just showing up.

Are you going a little stir crazy while you're quarantined at home? This fun *Stay Home Stay Safe Coloring Book* will help you entertained for hours. The world is full of uncertainty and anxiety right now. This coloring book can you adults and children relax and have fun while they're stuck inside. Each *Stay Safe Stay Home* coloring image is printed on its own separate page. You can even color the pages and then cut them out and frame them for some great wall art that will remind you to stay safe. This fun book will provide any adult or child with many hours of fun! This will make a great gift for any occasion. Add to Cart Now. We have lots of other great planners and journals, so be sure to check out our other listings by clicking on the *Aramora Journals* author link just beneath the title of this book.

A powerful look at the importance of a mother's presence in the first years of life \*\*Featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, and seen on *Good Morning America*, *Fox & Friends*, and *CBS New York*\*\* In this important and empowering book, veteran psychoanalyst Erica Komisar explains why a mother's emotional and physical presence in her child's life--especially during the first three years--gives the child a greater chance of growing up emotionally healthy, happy, secure, and resilient. In other words, when it comes to connecting with your baby or toddler, more is more. Compassionate and balanced, and focusing on the emotional health of children and moms alike, this book shows parents how to give their little ones the best chance for developing into healthy and loving adults. Based on more than two decades of clinical work, established psychoanalytic theory, and the most cutting-edge neurobiological research on caregiving, attachment, and brain development, *Being There* explains: • How to establish emotional connection with a newborn or young child--regardless of whether you're able to work part-time or stay home • How to ease transitions to minimize stress for your baby or toddler • How to select and train quality childcare • What's true and false about widely held beliefs like "I'm not good with babies" and "I'll make up for it when he's older" • How to recognize and combat feelings of postpartum depression or boredom • Why three months of maternity leave is not long enough--and how parents can take control of their choices to provide for their family's emotional needs in the first three years *Being a new mom* isn't easy. But with support, emotional awareness, and coping skills, it can be the most magical—and essential—work we'll ever do.

*Stayhome* is an eclectic collection of lockdown stories written by different coaches. Each one shares their experience of being

home, the difficulties, the losses and the wins. There is no one way to get through confinement, we all struggle but there are ways to make it easier and more manageable. The book is unique in every way, written by people from all corners of the world all forced to stay home at the same time. An easy read and go to book when you are struggling and feel alone, Stayhome is a must add to your collection of self-development books. Co-authored by: Shalini Arora Kochhar, Cheryl Barker-Sambrano, Rishika Marie Djellili Aubrechtova, Cristina Dranikkow, Mirjana Gnjatic, Jim Kawski, Renate Prandl, Jola Pypno-Crapanzano, Faith Rodriguez, Mirav Tarkka, Trisha Terns, Mihaela Vlad, Natasha Volchkova And Martina Wojtylova-Opava

The bestselling motivational guide that TheAtlantic.com calls "a rallying cry for women to get the money they deserve." Why are women so often overlooked and underpaid? What are the real reasons men get raises more often than women? How can women ask for--and actually get--the money, the job, the recognition they deserve? Prompted by her own experience as cohost of Morning Joe, Mika Brzezinski asked a wide range of successful women to share the critical lessons they learned while moving up in their fields. Power players such as Facebook's Sheryl Sandberg, Senator Elizabeth Warren, Harvard's Victoria Budson, comedian Susie Essman, and many more shared their surprising personal stories. They spoke candidly about why women are paid less and the pitfalls women face--and play into. Now expanded to address gender dynamics in the #MeToo era, Know Your Value blends compelling personal stories with the latest research on why many women don't negotiate their compensation, why negotiating aggressively usually backfires, and what can be done about it. For any woman who has ever wondered if her desire to be liked can be a liability (yes), if there is a way to reclaim her contribution after it's been co-opted in a meeting (yes), and if there are strategies men use to get ahead that women should too (yes!), Know Your Value provides vital advice to help women be their own best advocates.

Written during the 2020 pandemic, A Day to Stay Home reminds us of the simple joy of using our imaginations. Join this little girl and her family and discover the adventure of staying home together.

With motherhood comes one of the toughest decisions of a woman's life: Stay at home or pursue a career? The dilemma not only divides mothers into hostile, defensive camps but pits individual mothers against themselves. Leslie Morgan Steiner has been there. As an executive at The Washington Post, a writer, and mother of three, she has lived and breathed every side of the "mommy wars." Rather than just watch the battles rage, Steiner decided to do something about it. She commissioned twenty-six outspoken mothers to write about their lives, their families, and the choices that have worked for them. The result is a frank, surprising, and utterly refreshing look at American motherhood. Ranging in age from twenty-five to seventy-two and scattered across the country from New Hampshire to California, these mothers reflect the full spectrum of lifestyle choices. Women who have been home with the kids from day one, moms who shuttle from full-time office jobs to part-time at-home work, hard-driving executives who put in seventy-hour-plus weeks: they all get a turn. The one thing these women have in common, aside from having kids, is that they're all terrific writers. Pulitzer Prize winner Jane Smiley vividly recounts how her generation stormed the American workplace--only to take refuge at home when the workplace drove them out. Lizzie McGuire creator Terri Minsky describes what it felt like to hear her kids scream "I hope you never come back!" when she flew to L.A. to launch the show that made her career. Susan Cheever, novelist, biographer, and Newsday columnist, reports on the furious battles between the stroller pushers and the briefcase bearers on the streets of Manhattan. Lois R. Shea traded the journalistic fast track for a house in the country where she could raise her daughter in peace. Ann Misiasek Sarnoff, chief operating officer of the Women's National Basketball Association, argues fiercely that you can combine ambition and motherhood--and have a blast in the process. Candid, engaging, by turns unflinchingly honest and painfully funny, the essays collected here offer an astonishingly intimate portrait of the state of motherhood today. Mommy Wars is a book by and for and about the real experts on motherhood and hard work: the women at home, in the office, on the job every day of their lives. Including these essays: "Neither Here nor There" by Sandy Hingston "The Mother Load" by Terri Minsky "Sharks and Jets" by Page Evans "Baby Battle" by Susan Cheever "Guilty" by Dawn Drzal "The Donna Reed Syndrome" by Lonnae O'Neal Parker "Mother Superior" by Catherine Clifford "Good Enough" by Beth Brophy "Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn" by Lois R. Shea "What Goes Unsaid" by Sydney Trent "I Hate Everybody" by Leslie Lehr "Before; After" by Molly Jong-Fast "I Do Know How She Does It" by Ann Misiasek Sarnoff "Red Boots and Cole Haans" by Monica Buckley Price "Working Mother, Not Guilty" by Sara Nelson "Feminism Meets the Free Market" by Jane Smiley "Happy" by Anne Marie Feld "I Never Dreamed I'd Have So Many Children" by Lila Leff "On Being a Radical Feminist Stay-at-Home Mom" by Inda Schaenen "Being There" by Reshma Memon Yaqub "Russian Dolls" by Veronica Chambers "Peace and Carrots" by Carolyn Hax "Unprotected" by Natalie Smith Parra "Julia" by Anna Fels "On Balance" by Jane Juska "My Baby's Feet Are Size 13" by Iris Krasnow

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The intelligence of The Road to Wealth meets the attention-grabbing headline of The Surrendered Wife in this originally self-published success story. An increasing number of parents are deciding that they would rather have one parent at home raising--and perhaps even homeschooling--their children. Joanne Watson knew she wanted to stay at home, but she and her husband didn't think they could afford it. But with a lot of hard work and research, she helped her husband triple his income, allowing her to stay at home and raise their children. In HOW TO HELP YOUR HUSBAND MAKE MORE MONEY SO YOU CAN BE A STAY-ATHOME MOM, the author shares the techniques and secrets she used to help her husband make more money. Providing information on how a wife can help her husband boost his income --by getting a raise, finding a better paying job, building a business of his own, or making the one he has a success--this is the guide book for those women dreaming of being a



stay-at-home mom.

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With the rising costs of living, stretching the paycheck seems to be getting harder and harder. "Living a Rich Life as a Stay-at-Home Mom," outlines clear, simple, and effective strategies that make financial management easier. Here are just a few of the valuable insights you'll discover: \* Maximizing time and income efficiently is important for busy stay-at-home moms. We teach how to save money in a convenient and practical manner. \* Debt is extremely binding. If you are in debt, rest assured it is possible for you to get out of it, set aside money in savings, and build a retirement. We'll show you how. \* We share many ideas on how to teach your children about money, as well as how to help them build a strong work ethic. \* Money can make marriage even more complex than it already is. Some couples have very similar beliefs on money management, but most do not. We discuss some perspectives on how to make money management work in a marriage. \* Excellent credit is very important for life-long financial stability. Learn how to improve a less-than-good credit score. \* Many families wonder whether they should rent or buy. Before deciding, there are many factors to consider. Our advice may come as a surprise. If you already have a mortgage, you will learn how you can save tens of thousands on the life of your home loan. \* Budgeting comes easily for some but is more difficult for others. You will see many ways to budget for different types of marriages, families, and personalities. \* We illustrate some simple ways a mom can prepare her family for natural disasters, income loss, and economic depressions. \* Do you want or need to make money, yet still desire to be a stay-at-home mom? You will receive access to 32+ interviews with money-making stay-at-home moms. \* Do the endless homemade meals, loads of laundry, and hours of cleaning sometimes feel meaningless? We'll show you how important they are and how much they SAVE your family in the long run. You'll also read about: \* Why those who give are the richest of ALL. \* WHERE TO INVEST. \* If becoming a stay-at-home mom is financially possible for a dual-income family. \* Ideas on how to combat rising health insurance premiums \* Food-saving tips for the 'Anti-Couponer,' 'Efficient-Couponer,' and 'Wholesale Shopper.' Because our children are our greatest priority "Living a Rich Life as a Stay-at-Home Mom" also covers: \* Helping your children prepare for college and even pay for it on their own. \* Learning a very simple but effective way to teach your children to save and manage money. \* Getting rid of the entitlement attitude. Too many young adults suffer today because they believe they are entitled to things without working for them. \* Helping your child build an excellent credit score. Implementing principles from this book will help you build a secure financial foundation for you and your children. Purchase your copy and get started on the path to financial security today.

What is the coronavirus, and why is everyone talking about it? Engagingly illustrated by Axel Scheffler, this approachable and timely book helps answer these questions and many more, providing children aged 5-10 and their parents with clear and accessible explanations about the coronavirus and its effects - both from a health perspective and the impact it has on a family's day-to-day life. With input from expert consultant Professor Graham Medley of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, as well as advice from teachers and child psychologists, this is a practical and informative resource to help explain the changes we are currently all experiencing. The book is free to read and download, but Nosy Crow would like to encourage readers, should they feel in a position to, to make a donation to:

<https://www.nhscharitiestogether.co.uk/>

Addresses parenting issues stay-at-home dads face, offering solutions to such problems as networking in a female-oriented community and doling advice on dealing with the psychological issues of this different parenting situation.

"Destined to become one of the classics of the genre" (Newsweek), the riveting, unforgettable story of a girl whose indomitable spirit is tested by homelessness, poverty, and racism in an unequal America—from Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Andrea Elliott of The New York Times ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: The New York Times • ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: The New York Times Book Review, Time, and NPR Invisible Child follows eight dramatic years in the life of a girl whose imagination is as soaring as the skyscrapers near her Brooklyn shelter. Dasani was named after the bottled water that signaled Brooklyn's gentrification and the shared aspirations of a divided city. In this sweeping narrative, Elliott weaves the story of Dasani's childhood with the history of her family, tracing the passage of their ancestors from slavery to the Great Migration north. As Dasani comes of age, the homeless crisis in New York City has exploded amid the deepening chasm between rich and poor. Dasani must guide her siblings through a city riddled by hunger, violence, drug addiction, homelessness, and the monitoring of child protection services. Out on the street, Dasani becomes a fierce fighter to protect the ones she loves. When she finally escapes city life to enroll in a boarding school, she faces an impossible question: What if leaving poverty means abandoning your family, and yourself? By turns heartbreaking and inspiring, Invisible Child tells an astonishing story about the power of resilience, the importance of family, and the cost of inequality. Based on nearly a decade of reporting, Invisible Child illuminates some of the most critical issues in contemporary America through the life of one remarkable girl.

"This collection addresses an important sphere of debate about which everyone has an opinion and many have experience but rarely has it been the topic of thoughtful reflection and research. The conundrum of maternity in the present globalizing post-industrial neo-liberal world offers difficult dilemmas and often contradictory flows of emotion, ethics, and economics which impact us all. This volume goes some way to begin seriously addressing these quandaries, appealing to a range of subject positions and maternities."--

When you're trapped in a cycle of financial frustration, and you feel like you've tried everything only to end up with more month than money yet again, More Than Just Making It is your promise and pathway to thriving again. Take it from someone who's been there. Erin Odom grew up in the private schools and neatly manicured lawns of Upper Middle Class America, but was thrown into low-income living during the economic crash. She was a stay-at-home-mom, her husband was supporting the family on a teacher's salary, and despite the fact that they had no debt to their name, they were scrambling to make ends meet. Suddenly Erin found herself standing in line for food stamps, turning down play

dates because she couldn't afford the gas, and ultimately walking into bankruptcy court in the eighth month of her third pregnancy. *More Than Just Making It* tells the story of their breaking point, as well as the triumph of their comeback. It took hard work, creativity, and faith in God's provision to reset their bank account as well as their hearts, but ultimately they found a new way to thrive and freedom from financial anxiety. You can do the same. Learn how Erin and her family saved enough money to put \$30,000 down on a home, buy a minivan in cash, and begin sending their daughter to private Christian school. *More Than Just Making It* will encourage readers to rise above their circumstances, empower them with money-saving tips, and reimagine the good life as God designed it outside the myth of the American Dream.

Now that Connor Cohen is dead, Silas Cohen is free to live the life he wants. But there are still two men in the way. When Enzo Juarez tries to make a new deal with Fiona, her good intentions get the best of her and she unexpectedly puts Silas in danger. Can Alex's connections save them this time? All bets are off when it's every man for themselves in this series' finale.

Melissa tries to come to terms with the advantages and disadvantages of having a mother who goes out to work everyday.

An illustrated guide to the dismal reality of space travel with drawings of creepy aliens and exotic spaceships especially created by Don Moyer--Mr. Calamityware.

*From Boardroom to Baby* provides emotional encouragement and practical guidance for career women who are opting out of the workforce to stay home with their children. A recent Gallup poll concluded that stay-at-home moms were significantly less likely than working moms to consider their lives "thriving" and experienced higher rates of depression. Even so, millions of mothers are choosing to put their careers on hold and stay home with their children. *From Boardroom to Baby* shatters the stereotypes associated with "staying home" and empowers new moms to blaze their own unique paths through motherhood and beyond. Along with a thoughtful map and modern-day tools to help moms carve out meaning and purpose in their new roles, *From Boardroom to Baby* offers: Heartfelt stories of the author's own journey from a Fortune 500 company to life on the home front. Mindful exercises that prompt soul searching and self-discovery. Expert advice from a mental health counselor. Meaningful affirmations that promote grace and strength throughout motherhood.

They number in the millions and they are incredibly important to families and to our society, yet they are underappreciated, little respected, and even controversial. Who are they? They are the stay-at-home moms. These are women who know in their hearts that staying home to raise their children is the right choice for the whole family. Some do it from the outset of their marriages, while others make the difficult transition from career-driven women to homemakers. Either way, it is a choice that is incredibly rich and rewarding, not to mention challenging. Now Dr. Laura, building on principles developed during her long career as a licensed marriage and family therapist, provides a wealth of advice and support, as well as compassion and inspiration, to women as they navigate the wonders and struggles of being stay-at-home moms. Learn how: to hold your head high and deal with naysayers; to see the benefits of being home not only for your children but also for your marriage; to understand the changes you see in yourself; to realize that the sacrifices you endure now will make for lasting bonds and a stronger family, in addition to a more cohesive community. *In Praise of Stay-at-Home Moms* is a special book, a profound and unique understanding of how important it is for mothers to raise their own children.

Suzie is really excited to be able to stay home with her Mommy, Daddy, and older sister Millie! When Suzie expresses this to Millie, she explains to Suzie why they have been staying home with a quick lesson on Coronavirus.

Cheryl Gochnauer tells what being a stay-at-home mom is like from the perspective of one who is doing it, and she offers practical tips on how you can transition to a life at home.

The story of the growing resistance of Mexican communities to the poverty that forces people to migrate to the United States. People across Mexico are being forced into migration, and while 11 percent of that country's population lives north of the US border, the decision to migrate is rarely voluntary. Free trade agreements and economic policies that exacerbate and reinforce extreme wealth disparities make it impossible for Mexicans to make a living at home. And yet when they migrate to the United States, they must grapple with criminalization, low wages, and exploitation. In *The Right to Stay Home*, journalist David Bacon tells the story of the growing resistance of Mexican communities. Bacon shows how immigrant communities are fighting back—envisioning a world in which migration isn't forced by poverty or environmental destruction and people are guaranteed the "right to stay home." This richly detailed and comprehensive portrait of immigration reveals how the interconnected web of labor, migration, and the global economy unites farmers, migrant workers, and union organizers across borders. In addition to incisive reporting, eleven narratives are included, giving readers the chance to hear the voices of activists themselves as they reflect on their experiences, analyze the complexities of their realities, and affirm their vision for a better world.

A warm, inspiring, and practical handbook for at-home moms, by a television celebrity and mother of five. National television personality and mother of five Rachel Campos-Duffy presents a new way of looking at stay at-home motherhood that will transform the way readers view their days, their family, and their home. With practical advice and candid, engaging stories from her own life and other moms who are making it all work, mothers will learn about: ? Embracing the choice to stay home with joy and confidence ? Taking care of yourself, guilt-free ? How rekindling your relationship with your husband benefits the whole family ? Reveling in the chance to explore new passions and creative outlets ? And the 10 things that no mom can live without!

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.

Why did my school close? Why can't I see my friends? What's a pandemic, and why is everyone talking about it? These questions and more are answered in this kid-friendly story about the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic. Tips to stay healthy, ideas to have fun at home with family and an underlying message of "everything will be okay" is what this comforting book is all about.

Young Cassie Logan endures humiliation and witnesses the racism of the KKK as they embark on a cross-burning rampage, before she fully understands the importance her family attributes to having land of their own.

Kids and grown-ups have lots of fears, but for many of us, the "unknown" edges out pretty much everything else. When something huge (ahem, a pandemic) happens in a child's life, everything they know is thrown into chaos. Kids (like the rest of us) handle change best if they know what to expect, both on a day-to-day basis and long-term. *Time to Stay Home . . . What's Next?* helps kids understand that while some things have changed, many things have not - and that their routine will help them feel safe. Join Stinkerpants and her stuffed giraffe Stuart as they explain a kid's day-to-day life and what to do when feelings get BIG. Using an illustrated calendar to explain how staying home affects a child's daily routine, *Time to Stay Home . . . What's Next?* focuses on the child's experience and removes unknowns from the equation. "Most of the time we do the same things in the mornings. We wake up. We eat breakfast. (I like apples. Stuart only eats bugs.) . . . During the day when we are awake, we do different things. Some days we go to the playground, and some days we don't! Some days we have play dates, and some days we don't! But every night, we sleep, and every morning, we wake up. " By creating a routine that kids can see and understand, parents can restore a sense of safety and predictability in their kids' lives, helping them to be more resilient in the face of life's inevitable challenges. *Time to Stay Home . . . What's Next?* is the perfect book for families that want to empower kids with knowledge, which is proven to help kids through traumatic situations. Aimed at families with kids from toddlers to kindergarten, this method of teaching is based on decades of solid science about how kids learn and cope with the major day-to-day changes that result from life's toughest stuff.

A practical guide for modern-day parenting geared towards stay-at-home dads, offering advice on everything from learning to cook and clean with children, to dealing with mental health and relationships, with the easygoing perspective that dads can use their natural talents to parent any way that they choose. The *Ultimate Stay-at-Home Dad* manual takes the best advice and wisdom from a dads' group, and puts it into a format to help new stay-at-home fathers. Characterized by actionable and direct advice to fathers, the book takes on parenting from a father's point of view and encourages dads to use their natural talents to become a better parent. That advice is further bolstered by an additional 57 other dads who also give advice. All this advice is framed by the author's personal stories, which help the reader connect with the content and drives the advice home. This is a book that takes on day-to-day parenting, not just as a stay-at-home dad--working fathers could benefit from this book as much as at-home dads.

In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke, an illegal third child, has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm in this start to the *Shadow Children* series from Margaret Peterson Haddix. Luke has never been to school. He's never had a birthday party, or gone to a friend's house for an overnight. In fact, Luke has never had a friend. Luke is one of the shadow children, a third child forbidden by the Population Police. He's lived his entire life in hiding, and now, with a new housing development replacing the woods next to his family's farm, he is no longer even allowed to go outside. Then, one day Luke sees a girl's face in the window of a house where he knows two other children already live. Finally, he's met a shadow child like himself. Jen is willing to risk everything to come out of the shadows—does Luke dare to become involved in her dangerous plan? Can he afford not to?

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