

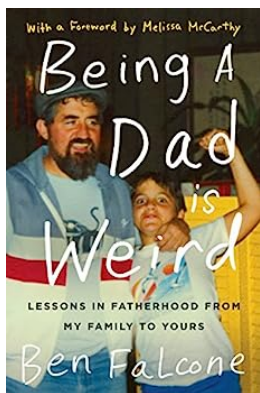
Being Dad Is Weird: Embracing the Unexpected Journey of Fatherhood



Being a dad is a strange and wonderful experience. From the moment you hold your child for the first time, you embark on a unique journey filled with unexpected twists, hilarious moments, and countless lessons. The role of a father is complex, constantly evolving, and unlike anything else you will ever experience in life.

The Rollercoaster of Emotions

When you become a father, your emotions start to take you on a rollercoaster ride like never before. From overwhelming love and pride to anxiety and fear, it is a true emotional adventure. The joy of seeing your child take their first steps or hearing their contagious laughter is unparalleled.



Being a Dad Is Weird: Lessons in Fatherhood from My Family to Yours by Ben Falcone (Kindle Edition)

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However, being a dad also means experiencing a range of emotions that you never thought possible. The fear of not being good enough, the guilt of missing important moments, and the worry of not providing enough are common struggles that every father faces. It's weird how these conflicting emotions can coexist within you, making fatherhood a beautiful mess of feelings.

Endless Responsibilities and Surprising Skills

As a dad, your responsibilities seem to multiply overnight. From changing diapers and soothing late-night cries to building forts and attending endless parent-teacher meetings, the list goes on and on. Being a dad means being a provider, a protector, a teacher, and a friend all at once.

But amidst the chaos of responsibilities, being a dad also reveals surprising skills you never knew you had. Suddenly, you become a master storyteller, a human jungle gym, and an expert in making silly faces to evoke laughter. You learn to fix things, both broken toys and broken hearts. Becoming dad challenges you to tap into your hidden talents and discover the depths of your patience, adaptability, and resourcefulness.

Unintentional Comedian and Embarrassing Moments

One of the most unexpected aspects of being a dad is discovering your inner comedian, even if you never considered yourself funny before. Kids have a knack for finding the humor in the simplest things, and their infectious laughter becomes the soundtrack to your life.

However, being a dad also means experiencing embarrassingly hilarious moments that you never thought you would find yourself in. Whether it's singing and dancing in public to entertain your child or forgetting words to beloved nursery rhymes, fatherhood has a way of bringing out the silliness in you. But these moments create bonds and memories that will be cherished for a lifetime.

Lessons in Unconditional Love and Patience

Being a dad teaches you the true meaning of unconditional love and patience. It's weird how your child can test your limits while also melting your heart with a single smile. No matter how tired, frustrated, or overwhelmed you may feel, your love for your child never wavers.

Fatherhood also teaches you the importance of patience, as you navigate through temper tantrums, messy rooms, and a myriad of questions that seem to have no end. It's in these moments of frustration that you learn the power of deep breaths, counting to ten, and finding your inner calm. Patience becomes an

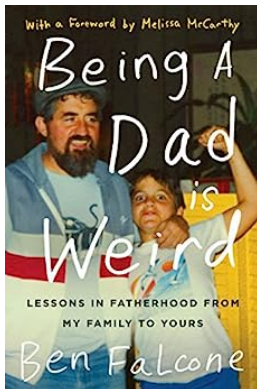
invaluable virtue that you cultivate through the weird, beautiful chaos of being a dad.

Embracing the Journey of Being Dad

Being a dad is indeed weird, but it is also the most rewarding and fulfilling adventure of a lifetime. From the sleepless nights to the bedtime stories, the scraped knees to the family vacations, every moment as a dad is filled with love, growth, and memories that shape both you and your child.

So, embrace the weirdness. Embrace the unpredictability. Embrace the love and laughter that being a dad brings into your life. Because, in the end, being a dad is not about being perfect; it's about being there, showing up with a loving heart, and living the wonderfully weird journey of fatherhood to the fullest.

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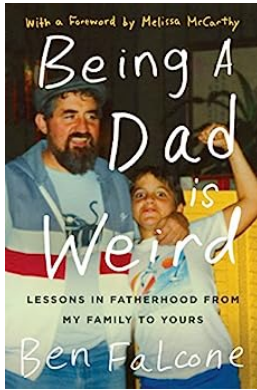


A funny and intimate look at fatherhood from the actor and writer/director of *The Boss* and *Tammy* that combines stories about his own larger-than-life dad and how his experiences raising two daughters with his wife, Melissa McCarthy, who also penned the Foreword, are shaped by his own childhood.

Though he's best known for his appearances in the movie *Enough Said*, as well as his hilarious role as Air Marshall Jon in *Bridesmaids*, Ben Falcone isn't a big shot movie star director at home. There, he's just dad. In this winning collection of stories, Ben shares his funny and poignant adventures as the husband of Melissa McCarthy, and the father of their two young daughters. He also shares tales from his own childhood in Southern Illinois, and life with his father—an outspoken, brilliant, but unconventional man with a big heart and a somewhat casual approach to employment named Steve Falcone.

Ben is just an ordinary dad who has his share of fights with other parents blocking his view with their expensive electronic devices at school performances.

Navigating the complicated role of being the only male in a house full of women, he finds himself growing more and more concerned as he sounds more and more like his dad. While Steve Falcone may not have been the briefcase and gray flannel suit type, he taught Ben priceless lessons about what matters most in life. A supportive, creative, and downright funny dad, Steve made sure his sons' lives were never dull—a sense of adventure that carries through this warm, sometimes hilarious, and poignant memoir.



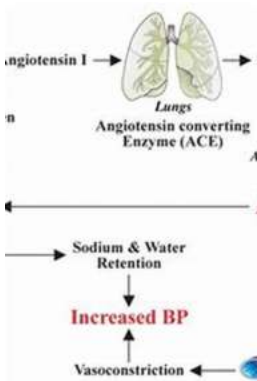
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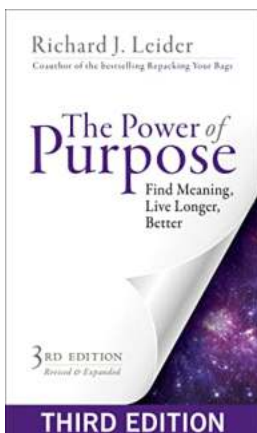
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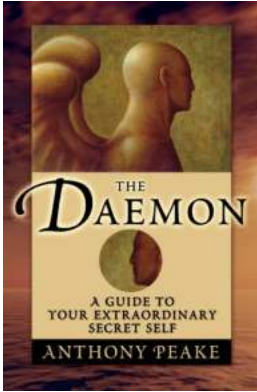
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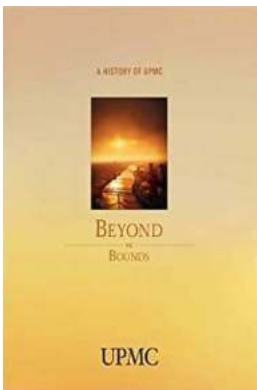
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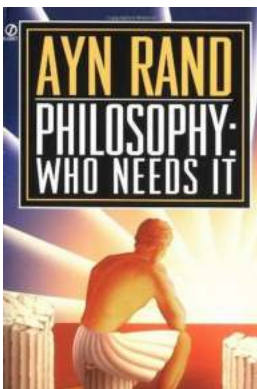
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