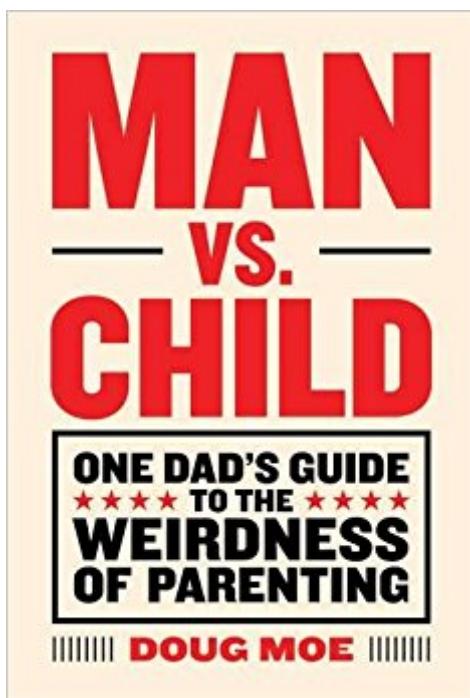


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# Man Vs. Child: One Dad's Guide To The Weirdness Of Parenting



## Synopsis

Named one of 's Best Humor and Entertainment books of 2017 so far."Doug Moe has written a delightful and helpful book that gives real advice about the Wild West world of raising children." - Amy Poehler, actress, comedian, and NYT bestselling author of *Yes, Please*Moms have hundreds of parenting advice books willing to tackle the more cringe-inducing questions of parenthood. But what about books for the other half of the equation: the dads? *Man vs. Child* is a funny, fresh take on the parenting guide, written from the dad's perspective. Author and popular Upright Citizens Brigade performer Doug Moe knows first-time fathers are as worried about being terrible at their new terrifying jobs as new moms are. But while most modern fathering guides center on men's oafish parental failings, *Man vs. Child* forgoes condescension in favor of fresh and irreverent wit. This guide for first-time dads tackles funny but important questions, like how to be a good dad without becoming a BabyBjörn-wearing tool in the process, or what to do if your child loves your iPad more than they love you. From caring for a newborn to dealing with a kid on the verge of adolescence, author Doug Moe breaks fatherhood down into survival lessons like "Time to Decide About God" and quizzes that ask dads to reflect on hilarious parenting questions like "Is My Child Too Annoying for This Restaurant?" Chapters include:Newborn: Keeping This Weird Thing Alive Awhile, Even As It Tries to Kill YouYour Interesting Baby, Maybe the Most Interesting Baby EverMan v Toddler: Does Your Toddler Want to Kill You?Now That My Kid Doesn't Need Me, What Is My Life Worth? Balancing relatable humor with heartfelt advice, *Man vs. Child* will appeal to any dad looking for both laughs and real guidance from a man who has had--and survived--these experiences himself. A perfect Father's Day gift or present for a first-time dad! Advance praise for *Man vs. Child*:"Doug Moe has written a delightful and helpful book that gives real advice about the Wild West world of raising children." - Amy Poehler, actress, comedian, and NYT bestselling author of *Yes, Please* "Thankfully for new fathers like me, Doug Moe knows it all, from little kids doing pee-pee to big kids doing homework. It's essential reading for dads and future dads." - Michael Showalter, writer/director and co-creator of *Wet Hot American Summer*"Doug Moe is the second-best father I know. Even if the only thing you get from this book is a good time, then Doug has done more for fathers than any other book of its kind." - Rob Corddry, actor and comedian, *The Daily Show* and *Ballers* "I am about to have a baby and I am terrified and feel like an idiot! Then I read Doug Moe's *Man vs. Child*! Now, I am prepared to have a baby. I am slightly less terrified and I am still an idiot! Thanks, Doug!" - Bobby Moynihan, actor and comedian, *Saturday Night Live* "Hurry up and buy this book! I didn't get a chance before my baby came and now I'm screwed! Help! I

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Doug Moe is a longtime teacher and performer based at the legendary Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre, and has appeared in such television shows as *Inside Amy Schumer* and *30 Rock*. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Hilarious, honest, and spot-on. Parenting is terrifying, and this book takes some of the pressure off by coming from a place of truth and humor. You can tell the author actually is a contemporary dad... he covers everything from babies to older kids, including birth plans, what to name your kid, how to deal with annoying children's TV characters, and how to get through your kid's very boring stories.

The whole thing is great!

This book is hilarious! I couldn't stop laughing out loud throughout. Moe's perspective on child-rearing is insightful, hilarious, engaging, and hilarious (I said hilarioustwice because it's so funny). Do yourself a huge service and pick this book up!

The title alone says it all. As a dad who does battle every day I can well relate to everything Doug shares here. Fortunately, his observations are both hilarious, and filled with awe and joy; otherwise, this title might well be found in the Horror section. So whether you are seeking a guidebook for future plans, or a brilliant recap of times past, read it.

This book may be a Dad's Guide, but if you are a parent you are going to enjoy it. You might even enjoy it if you are watching your friends trying to be parents. From beginning to end the way Doug Moe deconstructs the situations he encounters as a dad are an excellent combination of hilarious and thoughtful. Great read.

So silly and funny and fun! As a parent of a toddler so much rang true. Also love his blog Man vs Child so I've been excited for this to come out for a long time. Giving this to a few dads this Father's Day!

For anyone stressing about what to buy a friend with a new baby or a new dad on Father's day, Man vs. Child is so good. Most parenting books are generic and even now, so many of them tend to offer old-fashioned advice. This is so funny and perfectly reflects parenting in 2017. Thank you, Doug Moe, for being hilarious. Also, fast shipping and I loved the brown box it came in, so thumbs up to for sticking to what they do best.

When I found out Doug was writing a book, I knew it'd be funny and I pre-ordered it. I don't have kids, but I got a kick out of it anyway - it's often LOL-funny. So, when one of my best friends was pacing the halls of the hospital awaiting the birth of their first child, I handed it to him, not only to pass the time but also to try to take some of the edge off of his concerns about the scary, mixed-up ways his world was about to change. He did kick his feet up for a quick and enjoyable read, with a bit of genuine perspective from a guy who has been there before, and wrote it down with a refreshing blend of humor, wit, and wisdom.

Hilarious, poignant, and filled with fun, interesting anecdotes that should make every Father stand up and say, "Truth!"

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