

## Do I Have A Daddy A Story About A Single Parent Child

"A little girl explains how families, including hers, come in many shapes and sizes--some with a mom and a dad, some with two dads, some with two moms, and more"--

From as young as 3, children may begin to ask questions about their family structure. And while families come in many shapes and sizes with no right or wrong, children may perceive another family structure to be 'normal' and wonder why theirs is 'different'. 'Mummy, do we have a daddy' explores a number of family structures to help children to understand that all families are different and that love is what matters most.

In the tradition of Dave Barry, an irreverent look at fatherhood from a dad who truly loves his kids—even when they're driving him nuts. "Robert Wilder's hilarious and boldly candid essays about the realities of parenting go down like gin and tonic on a hot summer afternoon."—People A Santa Fe dad shares heartwarming, comic, often ludicrous tales of raising a family in this laugh-out-loud book perfect for anyone who enjoys the edgy humor of David Sedaris or the whimsical commentary of Dave Barry. Waxing both profound and profane on issues close to a father's heart—from exploding diapers to toddler tantrums, from the horrors of dressing up as Frosty the Snowman to the moments that make a father proud—Robert Wilder brilliantly captures the joys and absurdities of being a parent today. With an artist wife and two kids—a daughter, Poppy, and a son, London—Robert Wilder considers himself as open-minded as the next man. Yet even he finds himself parentally challenged when his toddler son, London, careens around the house in the buff or asks the kind of outrageous, embarrassing questions only a kid can ask. A high school teacher who sometimes refers to himself jokingly as Mister Mom (when his wife, Lala, is busy in her studio), Wilder shares warmly funny stories on everything from sleep deprivation to why school-sponsored charities can turn otherwise sane adults into blithering and begging idiots. Whether trying to conjure up the perfect baby name ("Poppy" came to his wife's mother in a dream) or hiring a Baby Whisperer to get some much-needed sleep, Wilder offers priceless life lessons on discipline, potty training, even phallic fiddling (courtesy of young London). He describes the perils of learning to live monodextrously (doing everything with one hand while carrying your child around with the other) and the joys of watching his daughter morph into a graceful, wise, unique little person right before his eyes. By turns tender, irreverent, and hysterically funny, *Daddy Needs a Drink* is a hilarious and poignant tribute to his family by a man who truly loves being a father.

2018 Award Winner - Best Parenting & Family - Pacific Book Review 2018 Award Winner - Bronze - Non-Fiction - Wishing Shelf Book Awards The award winning *Daddy Day Care* is an outrageously funny and honest guide to parenting for dads. Find out what happens when one dad stays at home during maternity leave to bring up his baby daughter. What is it like to be the only bloke in playgroup? How do you bluff your way through mum chat? How can your sidekick provide a cheap alternative to the gym? Aimed at dads (and curious mums) *Daddy Day Care* is illustrated with funny stick men, and offers a truly alternative look at the poo soaked chaos of full-time childcare. *Daddy Day Care* includes chapters on: weaning and feeding local playgroups a bluffers guide to parenting books sleeping and napping teething and first aid DIY and jobs around the house baby gadgets what to wear – for children and dads a brief history of fatherhood pottery cafes and raves Zen and the art of fatherhood Best served with beer – or strong coffee (for the chronically sleep-deprived parent). Reviews "Great book for new dads - an honest and funny account of what life with a baby is like" - A Mum Reviews "Very well written, so honest and funny too" - Life as Mum "This book is a great read, especially if you're a soon to be dad. Very funny and I found myself nodding along on almost every page!" - One Hull of a Dad "If you're looking for a gift for a new parent, or even an expectant one, this book is the answer" - Parent Game blog "Truly laugh-out-loud - five sticky fingers and five stars for this valiant manual in fathering" - Readers Favorite

Joy lives in a diverse world and comes from a multicultural family. It is only natural for her to have some questions. Join Joy as she learns how to describe skin color, and about how her skin color can tell her about where her family is from, but not really about who they are. "Daddy Why Am I Brown?" is a meant to be a starter conversation on how kids can learn to talk about skin color in a way that is kind, thoughtful, and healthy. And in the process, they learn a little bit about how to understand the difference between race, ethnicity, and culture.

Twins Kaleb and Kennedi are tired of seeing so many kids getting bullied. Their Dad teaches them a chant that reminds them of the power they have within. B to the U toe L-L-Y, when they go low then we go high!

A mother, Mary, who didnt want her son, Joseph, to know he had a father, did everything she could to prevent anyone from talking about his father. She didnt even talk to Joseph about his father herself. But when the little boy started his preschool year, he soon found out that he must have a father because some of the other children had fathers who would bring them to the classroom and would pick them up in the afternoon. After few weeks of observation, while Joseph and his mother were walking to school, Joseph decided to ask his mother about his father. Mommy, wheres Daddy? he asked. Mary responded, You dont have a daddy. Why do the other kids have daddies? asked Joseph with an alarmed voice. I dont know, replied Mary. This answer hit Joseph so deeply that his behavior changed from good to bad to worse. His behavior changed positively when his mother had another baby, a boy named Sam, and the babys father, Julian, became Josephs surrogate daddy. For many years things were going well for Joseph and his family when on a winter Saturday morning, a fight broke out between Mary and Julian. The argument lasted for hours, and finally Julian took his luggage and left. The destruction of his family was another blow for Joseph he was devastated. Joseph and Sam reacted by staying out of school and moving out. They both shared a room with a group of fatherless kids who were making their living in the neighborhood streets. Joseph and Sam ended up in juvenile correction and their mother had to bail them out. After their release, they went back to school. Joseph became a lawyer, serving kids at risk, and Sam became the owner of a construction company.

When Jeremiah overhears his father talking about losing his hair, Jeremiah sets out to find it, in a humorous title about

embracing diversity.

Where Was Daddy When You Needed Him? The absence of fathers is an epidemic plaguing our society, affecting families from every corner of our world and from all walks of life. Whether our fathers left us entirely during our childhood or were physically present but emotionally distant, those who missed out on an affirming, intimate father-love continue to experience the devastating consequences of that loss. • Are you angry at the world and don't know why? • Do you inadvertently sabotage relationships or smother those closest to you? • Do you rarely take risks or step out on faith? • Is there an undercurrent of anxiety in most tasks you perform? • Do you struggle to connect with God? • Do you have little or no self-confidence—or minimal self-worth? For women who answer yes to these questions, the common denominator is often an absent father. Far too many daughters have been stripped of a healthy relationship with their earthly dad. But real healing is within your reach. Discover how the absence of your father has impacted your entire life—your attitude, your actions, your beliefs, your decisions, and your identity—and learn how you can stop resulting negative behaviors, break free, and experience a confidence-building, empowering love that will heal your hurts and fulfill your deepest longings.

In this haunting and frank account, Donna Ford, bestselling author of *The Step Child*, returns to the horrific abuse she suffered at the hands of her stepmother. As a tiny girl of five, and for six long years, Donna was physically, mentally and sexually abused. She was starved, beaten and 'loaned out' to neighbours who raped and molested her ... and throughout her father stood by and did nothing. When her stepmother finally left the family home, Donna dreamed of a normal childhood in which she would be taken care of by the man who had, up until this point, failed her. But it was not to be. By telling the whole story of her Edinburgh childhood, Donna tries to understand why the man who should have loved her the most - her own father - was the one who deceived her the most, by continuing to allow men to abuse her. Instead of finding a future of love and happiness, Donna was once again thrust into a living nightmare of exploitation and betrayal by those who should have wrapped her up in their love. While this is a true story of appalling child abuse, it is also a tale of how exhilaration, tenderness and self-development can flourish despite childhood horrors. We take a journey with Donna to discover the woman she has become: a devoted mother of three and a talented artist and writer.

It takes a baby to turn a guy into a man. Hard-won lessons of a first-time father — the good, the bad, and the big-time changes. "When I used to see a father holding a baby, I thought he was either a poor sap or else an übermensch possessed with talents and levels of forbearance that I would never attain. Now I live on the other side. I'm someone's daddy, and it's the best thing that ever happened to me." From pregnancy and childbirth through the whirlwind first year of fatherhood, Quinton Skinner shares the adventure of a lifetime: becoming a daddy — and loving it. Nobody said it would be easy. But if imminent fatherhood made Quinton sit up and take notice, baby Natasha's arrival was the making of the man. Here, with the infinite wisdom of hindsight, is his survival guide for first-time fathers everywhere, filled with hilarious anecdotes and practical advice on how to negotiate that critical first year of your baby's wonderful life. After a year of on-the-job training, Skinner explores: • Dealing with the pride — and panic — of your wife's pregnancy (see page 7) • To be or not to be (in birthing class) (see page 57) • The moment of truth in the delivery room (see page 77) • Finding romance after parenthood (see page 102) • Being the perfect dad while spacing out in front of the TV (see page 112) • The joys of sleep deprivation (see page 192) • Becoming a baby chef (see page 177) • Avoiding the poorhouse (see page 39)

Billie Wisner's daddy isn't a no-good bank robber . . . is he? Billie's daddy is on the run. If the police catch him, it's off to Pendleton Penitentiary for sure. And she just got him back, after he spent years away in California. She had big plans for the summer—plans that won't be any fun without Daddy. It must all be a mistake. Daddy didn't mean to rob that bank. If Billie finds him before the cops do, she can help him put everything right. She has an idea where he might be holed up. But Mama keeps asking what she's up to, and Billie's new stepfather, Daddy Joe, is always around, poking his nose in her business. With her family at stake, Billie's determined to track Daddy down at all costs—but will anything turn out the way she expects?

Oliver Watson's world suddenly dissolves around him when Sarah, his wife of eighteen years, returns to Harvard to get her master's degree. Oliver is left on his own, with three children and a freedom he never wanted and doesn't completely understand. His family's needs and demands suddenly consume his life. When Oliver's mother is diagnosed as having Alzheimer's disease and dies soon thereafter, Oliver's father's life is changed as well. Braver than his son with less of a future before him, George Watson, at seventy-two, quickly embraces new relationships and, eventually, a new life. The sudden changes come as a shock to both father and son. Ben, Oliver's oldest son, rejects his father and reaches outward, under the illusion that he is grown-up and can make it on his own. Melissa, the middle child, blames Oliver for her mother's desertion. And Sam, the "baby," is too shaken to deal with it at all. Now the only parent, Daddy must somehow cope this, his troubled family and explore a world of new responsibilities, new women, and new experiences. Each of the three men must start a new life: Oliver in New York and then in Los Angeles with his children; once he faces the biggest change in his life; his widowed father with the woman next door; and seventeen-year-old Ben with his girlfriend and baby. Nothing is as it was before... nothing is as they once thought it would be. But in the end, different is better... different is more... for each of them—and especially for "Daddy."

Being a dad isn't easy - between work, spending time with the kids, the gym that you clearly always go to, and keeping your wife happy, a guy can barely find the time to have a little lie-down now and again. Never fear. The following pages present what I like to think of as one of the most revolutionary advancements in fathering technology: the floor. You walk on it, you put furniture on it, you pay to keep the pipes underneath it running... but have you ever gone swimming in it? Climbed it? Fished in it? Of course you haven't - and that's why you're missing out on a world of mutual enjoyment for you and your kids: one where they experience fun and games they've never seen... and daddy gets a precious few minutes of horizontal time. Use with caution; these may improve your life greatly. You're welcome.

From the bestselling author of *The Girls* comes a “brilliant” (The New York Times) story collection exploring the dark corners of human experience. “Daddy’s ten masterful, provocative stories confirm that Cline is a staggering talent.”—*Esquire* NAMED ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY An absentee father collects his son from boarding school after a shocking act of violence. A nanny to a celebrity family hides out in Laurel Canyon in the aftermath of a tabloid scandal. A young woman sells her underwear to strangers. A notorious guest arrives at a placid, not-quite rehab in the Southwest. In ten remarkable stories, Emma Cline portrays moments when the ordinary is disturbed, when daily life buckles, revealing the perversity and violence pulsing under the surface. She explores characters navigating the edge, the limits of themselves and those around them: power dynamics in families, in relationships, the distance between their true and false selves. They want connection, but what they provoke is often closer to self-sabotage. What are the costs of one’s choices? Of the moments when we act, or fail to act? These complexities are at the heart of *Daddy*, Emma Cline’s sharp-eyed illumination of the contrary impulses that animate our inner lives.

Acclaimed author Karen Hesse's Newbery Medal-winning novel-in-verse explores the life of fourteen-year-old Billie Jo growing up in the dust bowls of Oklahoma.

The flaps of this book unfold to reveal the tools that a father and son need to complete a special project. On board pages.

From legendary playwright August Wilson comes the powerful, stunning dramatic bestseller that won him critical acclaim, including the Tony Award for Best Play and the Pulitzer Prize. Troy Maxson is a strong man, a hard man. He has had to be to survive. Troy Maxson has gone through life in an America where to be proud and black is to face pressures that could crush a man, body and soul. But the 1950s are yielding to the new spirit of liberation in the 1960s, a spirit that is changing the world Troy Maxson has learned to deal with the only way he can, a spirit that is making him a stranger, angry and afraid, in a world he never knew and to a wife and son he understands less and less. This is a modern classic, a book that deals with the impossibly difficult themes of race in America, set during the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s. Now an Academy Award-winning film directed by and starring Denzel Washington, along with Academy Award and Golden Globe winner Viola Davis.

From how to forgive an abusive father to coping with loneliness to nurturing healthy relationships, and much more, this book is an empowering and enriching journey for women. (Practical Life)

“When you’re all grown up and you look back on this day, you’ll know how much I loved you ‘cause we took the time to play.” A Daddy day? Why not! What better way for a child to enjoy being with Daddy—and Dad to enjoy being with his little one? These heartwarming rhymes by bestselling author Karen Kingsbury offer great ideas for children to have simple, fun times with Daddy, and to come up with ideas of their own. Geared for kids and dads alike, this endearingly illustrated book will become a cherished addition to the family library.

After receiving assurances that his father would save him from increasingly dangerous and scary pirates, a boy reassures his father in return.

A rerelease of a classic story by the award-winning creator of *Here Comes the Cat* finds Little Bear copying everything his daddy does until a shared family fishing trip motivates him to catch a big fish just like his mommy. Simultaneous and eBook.

A single mother explains to her son that his daddy left soon after he was born. Includes section with suggestions for answering the question, "Do I have a daddy?"

A fourteen-year-old living with his grandparents learns his father is to be released from prison after killing his mother and feels apprehensive about renewing the relationship. Based on true events.

Do I Have a Daddy? A Story about a Single-parent Child with a Special Section for Single Mothers and Fathers Morning Glory Press (CA)

"Do we have a daddy?" Asked the twins in their mommy's ear.... "No" said their mom and she looked at them with incredible love in her eyes. "Come sit by me and I will tell you a story of the reason why." So begins the heartfelt account of how an unquenchable desire to be a mother was fulfilled with the help of a "donor". Written in verse, and in very simple terms, this book was written to help children begin to understand how love and the desire to have a family can create a wonderful family.

The author shares the secrets of male behaviors in courtship and love relationships. He answers questions that are frequently asked by women who genuinely want to understand. The conversational tone tempers the most serious aspects of the book with anecdotes, statistics, and spiritual expressions.

Leah loves to play dress-up, spending hours donning her most beautiful princess gowns. But she's curious because whether she's dressed up or covered in dirt, her father still calls her beautiful. How can that be? Through charming illustrations and a delightful story, *Daddy, Am I Beautiful?* teaches girls to recognize and value beauty not only in how they look but in acts of kindness, virtue, and love. ?Parents, teachers and caregivers will welcome Leah's story as one that can facilitate their own conversations with young girls about the qualities that make one truly beautiful. Ages 4-7

Having Two Dads is double the fun! Many families are different. The family in this story has Two Dads. A beautifully illustrated, affirming story of life with Two Dads, written from the perspective of their adopted child. *Two Dads* is a book about LGBT parents and adoption. The simple narrative and illustrations depict just how very normal LGBT families are. It is a funny and tender representation of family life. The book would be a good platform for opening up conversations about adoption or same sex parenting.

Caution: Sharp curves ahead! Sam Pirelli likes his women the way he likes his cars: fast and fun. He likes his life of carefree detachment. He likes driving the open road with the wind in his hair. He likes never knowing what is around the next curve—such as the gorgeous blonde with the flat tire—a perfect opportunity to show off his "shining armor"! Practically speaking, straitlaced, responsible Kara Starling is no damsel in distress. She'd come to Clearville to introduce an unwitting Sam to his son—the product of a past romance. Stunned by her intense attraction to him, Kara is both intrigued—and a little concerned. Would she be consigning a child to life with a playboy daddy? Or is Sam's good-time exterior hiding the perfect father—and the man of her dreams?

As the little lion cub notices all different types of families, he starts to question his own family. His family consists of his mother and him. The little cub learns that while there is no daddy in his family, there is a donor lion who made his life possible. Through his mother's love and nurturing, the lion cub understands how special he and his family are. This book, winner of the Mom's Choice Silver Award for children's picture books, presents the basic facts of anonymous donor conception in a simple but loving manner. By reading this story with a child who was conceived through the help of an anonymous donor, the child will start learning about and understanding his or her family and his or her origins, just as the lion cub does in the story. The delightful illustrations of various animals and their families make the subject accessible to small children. It is a book you can share with your child over the years, and with each reading your child will gain more insight and appreciation for his or her family - for his or her own special story.

This book, which is written for children between the ages of five and twelve years, provides a resource that parents and caregivers can use to support and guide their children through the difficult process of suicide bereavement. Explaining suicide is not a task that parents are usually prepared for. Parents and caregivers often feel lost and overwhelmed at the prospect of having to discuss suicide with their children. Written from the perspective of a child, this illustrated story provides a fictional character for children to relate to. The story guides children through the difficult emotions they may feel, but often find difficult to express. It ends by reassuring children that they can survive the pain of their loss, even though it currently feels unbearable. Parents and caregivers should read this book with their children. This book provides a means to explain suicide and suicide bereavement in a way that children can understand, while also giving children permission to talk openly about their loss. The goal is to increase the sense of connection between parents and caregivers and their children and to help children feel understood and supported. In the supplementary parents guide, the author answers some of the common questions that arise for parents and caregivers, and covers specific examples of how they can respond to their children when discussing the suicide.

Who has a daddy? Does a butterfly? Does a bug? Does a fish? Does a duck? DO YOU? This book will engage children emotionally and intellectually, they will learn why some animals don't need parents after birth, and why many need parental care, just like they do.

Art Linkletter once said, "Children say the darndest things," but in this book, an innocent child asks the "darndest question." Although the question, "Daddy, do angels have wings?" is a simple one, it is also complex. Daddy is able to recognize the thought process of his child and is able to answer, using excerpts from the Bible, in a way, so that his child's question would be satisfied.

There are two sides to every fantasy. Her side Every girl has her dirty little secret. For Sydney, it's her dad's hot, broody boss. But who can blame her? A million dollars just to live with him and all she has to do is whatever he wants her to. In exchange, he'll drop the charges against her daddy. It's an easy decision. Until she realizes he isn't the man she thinks he is. Hiding underneath the boring, three-piece lawyer suit, and salt and pepper hair is a domineering sex god. He's possessive, intense, and makes her body shiver even when he isn't touching her. When he isn't around, she finds herself wanting him to be. That's how she knows he has her and that it isn't so easy after all. What's happening between them is something she can never imagine, or escape. He's her lover and she's his captive. The question is, does she want to be saved? His side Mysterious playboy and Los Angeles district attorney, Tristan Garrett, always get what he wants, especially in the bedroom. He handles his "relationships" the way he runs a courtroom, with rules, punishments, and rewards and that's exactly how he wants to handle Sydney Warren. He's imagined having her in his bed for years. But she's the daughter of his assistant prosecutor and more importantly, she's underage. He has morals, despite his upbringing. Good things come to those who wait and with her eighteenth birthday just around the corner, he doesn't have to wait much longer. Now with her father in prison, she's broke and desperate to free him. So what does Tristan do? What he always does: he uses her misfortune to his advantage. Will she be his fantasy come true or his greatest downfall? If you like age-gap, captive romance then read Daddy's Girl.

Super Daddy. Dexter's daddy is a fireman, Evie's daddy is a doctor, Bob's daddy is a teacher, but what does Daisy's daddy do? She knows he has mountains of paperwork, he always has to fly and his boss is a real dragon! But can he really be an Explorer super knight? Perfect for sharing with amazing daddies everywhere!

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