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Help Keep Them Safe*

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## Born to Be Wild: Why Teens Take Risks, and How We Can Help Keep Them Safe



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A groundbreaking, research-based instruction that sheds new light on why young people make dangerous choices--and presents solutions that work. Texting while traveling. He clarifies why and displays how. The Washington Post There are plenty of known reasons for parents to worry about getting a late-night call about their teen. But most of the information parents and educators hear about teens is definitely outdated and unscientific--and simply fails. Acclaimed adolescent psychiatrist and educator Jess Shatkin brings a lot more than two decades' well worth of research and medical experience to the topic, along with cutting-edge findings from brain science, evolutionary psychology, game theory, and other disciplines -- plus a widely curious mind and the perspective of a concerned dad himself. Using science and stories, clean analogies, scientific anecdotes, and research-based observations, Shatkin explains: \* Why "scared straight," adult logic, and draconian punishment don't work \* Why the teen brain is "born to end up being wild"--shaped by evolution to explore and take risks \* The surprising function of brain advancement, hormones, peer pressure, screen time, and other crucial factors \* What parents and teachers may do--in everyday interactions, teachable occasions, and specially chosen activities and outings--to use teens' need for risk, rewards and sociable acceptance, not against it. "s shoes, also to try positioning ourselves in their minds, instead." --Presents new research, in addition to insights as a clinician and a dad... We can decrease risk in the adolescents we love and teach, but only when we understand to how exactly to do so and do it. This book is a clear argument to avoid putting ourselves in our children' Unprotected sex. Born To Be Wild shows us the way to succeed..With stories (personal and professional), neuroscience and cognition, psychology and clinical experience Dr. Shatkin provides an abundance of understandable, engaging and actionable information. Binge-drinking." " --Psychology Today Winner, National Parenting Product Award 2017



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**An Incredible Book** This is an unbelievable book.. Shatkin wrote a “myth buster” masterpiece that bridges neuroscience, medication, and his >I'm recommending this publication to the parents of every child I see, no matter age. A valuable resource Not many experts can easily present their findings comprehensively and interestingly. Dr. It will change the way I really do both. Shatkin for taking the time to create this and for doing this in a manner that is valuable when it comes to doctoring and parenting. Provided the substantive character of Born to become Wild's many lessons I anticipate this book to become a resource for many years to come. Dr. Don't worry, it's an easy read! My notion of how the adolescent mind functions really was shifted (and how my mind used to function) and I use kids! He is extremely convincing. Shatkin! An extraordinary contribution. Fantastic book! Great read for each and every mother or father and for health care professional. Wonderful book that's available to families and clinicians alike. Shatkin's book is founded on science and at the same time can be very readable. Dr. Shatkin debunks myths in health care and information us to do what research indicates it works: from parenting interventions, physical activity, limiting usage of “screens”, to the advantages of mindfulness and gratitude. Strongly suggested to every parent, but especially for the parents of tweens and teens and most likely also for the parents of adults. Very important reserve also for teachers. As a specialist in kid and adolescent mental health I plan to recommend this reserve to parents well before their children become teens. I'm using his considering in my work with children, adolescents and parents every day. While it is easy to resonate with Dr Born To Be Crazy by Jess Shatkin is usually among those books that percolates following you've read it. This is book is a superb refresher for clinicians working with adolescents and a great primer for households hoping to keep their children safe. Of all of the books I've read about teens and the challenges we parents face in getting them through these years of their lives, that is far and away the most candid, refreshing, and informative I've read in years. Complex mind activity, hormones, and neurotransmitters are explained in a manner that is very easily understood by the reader. It's an excellent book. #1 Adolescent Reserve for parents that I recommend. As a parent, coach and health care professional Personally i think better equipped to steer adolescents successfully after scanning this book. As a health care provider and a mom with a family history of untreated stress and weighty addictions, I was panicking as I saw the tween years approaching concerning how to stack the chances so my boys did not become prey to these issues. Born to be Crazy takes visitors through the real story. I want it had been around when my children were young. Great book for anyone who cares about teens This is a good book.Denise McDermott M.D., Adult and Kid Board Certified Psychiatrist an extremely good story with really great science. . Several eyes opening ideas as to why teens take risks are presented here, but I won't spoil it for you personally. This book is merely really well written. It really is that mix of story and science that draws you in and leaves you feeling enriched. He brings cutting edge research to make his argument about how exactly to comprehend and help our teens make great decisions. This is the book that each parent with a teenager needs to read! I will add it today to my “formulary” of books I prescribe to my sufferers. Dr. Shatkin expertly weaves well-known notions of adolescence and parental assistance strategies with leading edge neuroscience and novel interpretations of economists' theories on decision-making using compelling vignettes. As a mother or father of now adults who made it through adolescence on quite different trajectories I can see how valuable this book would have been to me got it been written earlier. Shatkin's comfy and non-protective disclosures as a teenager and a mother or father, the reserve also pulls for reflection on one's own decisions in ways that can catch you off safeguard. While it is easy to resonate with Dr. Thanks your Dr. F As a child psychiatrist and as a mother or father I cannot recommend this book enough. Best book about teens I have read! If you have an adolescent or young adult you should read this book! Shatkin demystifies adolescence in a manner that entertains although it informs. Shatkin's publication is that he uses humor and personal tales to explain complex concepts like the neuroscience behind why teenagers take dangers. This not only makes the publication fun to read, but it makes these complicated concepts understandable. And that's exactly what we all hope and want.” For instance, Shatkin shows how most parents inadvertently go wrong in talking to our children about risky situations. Then gives specific examples of the “right” language to use to talk to your teens about dangerous behavior. I'm already starting to use the suggested “conversations” with my high-school daughter and desire I had this book when my old two kids were teens.You will leave from reading this book with new ways of communicate in a sort, empathic and loving way with your teen to help them thrive emotionally also to help keep them safe. Great

explanation of what's helpful and what is not helpful when functioning or parenting teens. Shatkin draws by himself teenage encounters to illustrate the factors he makes through the entire book, and by doing this makes the complex research behind the book not merely digestible but relatable, and sometimes actually entertaining. Recommend! Many thanks to Dr. A lot more importantly, it provides specific strategies and a deeper understanding of why adolescents action the way the they do. Shatkin blended scientifically backed information along with his personal errors and experiences. This original combination makes the reserve a very important resource for healthcare professionals and parents alike. In Born to Be Wild, Dr. NYU Professor and Kid Psychiatrist, Dr. A Must Go through for Every Parent of a Teen Jess Shatkin has written an essential guide for raising teens that's a sanity saver.. The author's self-disclosure, personal parenting tales and talent for explaining neuroscience in a dignified, non-pandering method to the reader are spectacular. Think how many times have you heard the tired line: "Teenagers think they're invincible." What many people don't understand is normally how this assertion is not at all backed by scientific proof. twenty years of clinical knowledge in an engaging and beneficial manner to greatly help us navigate the preteen and teen years by teaching us explanations why our teens take dangers. Teens will take dangers, but Dr. What I love about Dr. Wise advise from an acclaimed adolescent psychiatrist and educator and easy to read and apply. Easy and Helpful Read! Dr. It's a great reserve. Michele Borba, Educational Psychologist An extremely brilliant, helpful read As a mom of teenage boys, We appreciated everything about Dr. Think just how many times have you heard the tired range . A must-examine for parents, educators, and policy makers. I highly recommend that each parent read this and take a few gradual deep breaths. Combining scientific data, medical case notes, and personal background, Dr. Shatkin offers ways to not only help parents keep them secure but also grow to become a strong, resilient adult. What makes this book so important is that it illustrates how to apply the research in "real life. Quick and easy read that provides a wealth of information as well as practical tips. Shatkin's book. A really brilliant, helpful read. Recommend! Shatkin is certainly masterful in explaining the technology of our brains and rendering it relevant to parenting decisions. An excellent and entertainingly written reserve on a topic where it might be easy to get as well technical. . on top of that, Dr. Shatkin presents us with some excellent ideas on how we can help our kids develop great judgement for all those situations they will face as emerging adults. Helping, not judging What a wonderful book--helpful and non-judgmental. Born To Be Crazy includes leading edge neuroscience in conjunction with practical parenting tips about bullying, substance use, nourishment, sleep and general mental health avoidance strategies. Now I'll share its wisdom with them for the benefit of my grandchildren!



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