



PROTECTING THE GIFT

Keeping Children and Teenagers Safe (and Parents Sane)

- *Safety skills for children outside the home*
 - *Warning signs of sexual abuse*
- *How to screen baby-sitters and choose schools*
 - *Strategies for keeping teenagers safe from violence*

*"Gavin de Becker has done it again—this time for kids. *Protecting the Gift* provides practical solutions for keeping youngsters safe. . . . A brilliant lesson in prevention."*

*—Ken Wooden, leading child advocate, author of *Child Lures**

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Safety skills for children outside the home Indicators of sexual misuse How to display screen baby-sitters and choose colleges Approaches for keeping teenagers safe and sound from violence All parents face the same challenges with regards to their children's basic safety: whom to trust, whom to distrust, what to believe, what to doubt, what to dread, and what never to dread. In this empowering reserve, Gavin de Becker, the country's leading professional on predicting violent behavior and author of the monumental bestseller *The Present of Fear*, offers useful new steps to enhance children's safety at every age level, providing you the tools you have to allow your children freedom without losing sleep yourself. (see page 98) What must my teenage child know in order to be safe? (see page 86) How do i teach my kid about risk without causing an excessive amount of fear? (see page 148) What should I do if my child is dropped in public areas? (see page 175) How do i spot sexual predators? (see web page 91) How do my child be safer at college? (see page 137) What's the easiest method to prepare my kid for walking to school alone? (see page 103) What must i ask child-care experts when I interview them? With daring and compassion, he shatters the broadly held myths about risk and protection and helps parents discover some certainty about life's highest-stakes queries: How do i know a baby-sitter won't turn out to be somebody who harms my kid? (see page 191) What must my teenage son understand in order to be safe? (see page 218) And lastly, when confronted with all these queries, how can I decrease the worrying? (see page 56)



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Good should-be-more-common sense methods to safety of children, BUT recommend his other book first Mr de Becker writes about violence and personal safety. The short explanation is he previously a violent childhood and rather than growing up and becoming violent, he grew up and works a bodyguard/ safety discussion company. Sprinkled throughout Protecting the Gift (and the Gift of Fear) are short anecdotes of individuals who were attacked or abused and the way the situation ended up. The reason why I don't practice it 100% of that time period, and the reason it isn't "common" sense to numerous people is that the majority of us have been brought up in the modern world to be "great", to be polite, to desire to be enjoyed, and, probably most centrally, to entrust our protection to professionals (law enforcement), and trust all of the polite people around us. Fabulous, fantastic book. The bottom line is, de Becker writes to encourage us to use our brains/ intuition to deal with ourselves more, also to not be afraid to use our anatomies for violence when it is the final resort. I am grateful this reserve could make recognize I was ignoring my intuition before I place my kids in a bad circumstance. A whole lot of what he wrote is a more detailed version of specific elements of his other book, the Gift of Fear, that I highly recommend. A lot offers been added that concerns children in particular, so I would suggest this for anybody who has or handles children, but maybe recommend the Gift of Fear first, and especially for those without kids. A whole lot of what he has to say, be more alert to your surroundings and trust your gut, feels like common sense to me, however, though it is common sense, I do not practice it 100% of the time. Some end up well, some in failure. The best was the mother who fought off a harmful attacker ONE-HANDED while holding her baby in her various other hand. This mom recommended this publication and I am therefore grateful she did! Great book It was well put together It's a good book for just about any one with children Would recommend to every one in law enforcement Five Stars Excellent read. I was also in the center of looking for fresh daycare for both my daughters. He doesn't shy away from unpleasant and fear-inducing topics, however they are tempered with real world statistics that reveal when our fears have a basis in fact, and when they don't. Some of the drawbacks are that the book may slightly overstate our ability to prevent getting victimized and also the risk we face. But in fairness, that is the topic of the reserve, so it's forgivable. Overall, I strongly recommend this, if for nothing else than to greatly help spur your thinking as a parent approximately the topics you're going to need to eventually broach and how exactly to broach them. The BEST book out there - off every book out there. That is, really concrete, useable ideas of how to keep your children safe. Read this for cement tips that make a whole lot of sense It took a while for me to warm up to this book, mostly because I began very familiar with the writer's themes about dread and listening to your intuition. It provides helped me start new conversations with my child and also produced me reevaluate my daycare choice. I recognized I had been attempting to convince myself that the decision we made will be ok, which of course intended that I didn't truly believe it. Extremely important to learn! The day after I settled on the new daycares, I noticed from a coworker that had recently pulled the youngster out of our initial choice, and the heartbreaking reasons why they pulled him out.. It is very interesting and encouraging to learn about how to do that. Whatever age your son or daughter can be, from toddler to youthful adult, there is info here which will benefit you and your family. I'm less interested in choosing a babysitter, for example, and interested in planning my daughter to end up being out in the world on her own. GOOD Publication. Trust your instinct. ladies! As with most things in life, you want a balance: inadequate fear, and we lose out on warning signals that may keep us safe; an excessive amount of fear, and we'll under no circumstances know what is really a risk and what isn't. De Becker's book achieves this stability masterfully. There have been great points I hadn't considered before

like 1) why “don’t speak to strangers” is a super-unhelpful little bit of advice or 2) what to tell your kids approximately their own bodily autonomy or their ability to withdraw consent. (Kidnapping by a stranger, for instance, isn't nearly the danger you may think it is predicated on what you see in the press.) He helps us consider the hard truths, and gives us expert guidance on dealing with those realities. The advice given here is practical and easy to apply, whether you are considering a baby sitter, wanting to know if those security guards at your kid's school really make your kid safer, or have no idea how to actually determine if your son or daughter is ready to be left home alone. This book can also help you begin an age-appropriate dialogue with your kid, a dialogue that may and should mature as your son or daughter does. I'm writing this review as I'm finishing this book for the second time. A couple of years have passed since my first go through, and as my child has gotten old, I'm taking away different things from this book. She already has good intuition. I also experience more confident speaking with my girl about strangers. Must read for anybody in charge of children I wish someone would have given me this when my partner became pregnant. The information in this book is that essential. I believe this book should be required reading for most parents and grandparents, and that it must be re-read on a regular basis. Great father, expectant mother gift! Worth reading While tough to learn some of the information, the worthiness of the information is priceless. Give yourself the gift of focusing on how to guard yourself as well as your family Every mother or father should read this.. and pass ... Every mother or father should read this. I am normally pretty good about hearing my intuition, and it turned out screaming at me, but I had been stupidly attempting to disregard it. and pass it on to your friends and family. Gavin De Becker, thank you for being willing to face such a difficult subject so that we might all become the better for this. While that does work a lot of the time, our intuition, and simply general awareness is a thing that has developed over the millenia to maintain us safe, our bodies as well have evolved over the millenia to combat and protect. It is my job to keep a protected climate while she practices hearing that intuition. Needed reading for all: parents, non-parents, teens, yes guys & GOOD FOR ANY PARENT TO LEARN. I instantly started looking at various other options and found brand-new locations for both my women that Personally i think so far better about. An essential read for all parents I was talking to another mother, explaining the difficulty I was having in teaching my outgoing young daughter to be cautious of strangers without making her afraid. BEST FOR ANY PARENT TO READ GOOD BOOK. Practical guidance, not fearmongering De Becker writes that dread is something special: it's that intuitive voice--gut feeling, hunch--that helps us recognize a potential threat and remain safe. I can't believe I haven't reviewed this before! But once I acquired through the 1st few chapters of brief vignettes, we really got to the meat.



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