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NurtureShock: New Thinking About Children



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One of the most influential books about children ever published, *Nurture Shock* gives a groundbreaking new perspective on kids that upends a library's worth of conventional wisdom. With impeccable storytelling and razor-sharp evaluation, the authors show that lots of modern society's strategies for nurturing children are actually backfiring--because essential twists in the science have been overlooked. The reserve has become a worldwide phenomenon with editions published around the world - in fifteen languages, to time. Recently, scientists have discovered a number of natural methods that are astonishing within their efficacy - it isn't baby videos, sign language, or also the richness of vocabulary exposure. Nothing beats a parenting manual, *Nurture Shock* reaches the primary of how exactly we grow, find out and live. An incredible number of family members are fighting to get their kids into private academic institutions and advanced applications as soon as possible. Kids in diverse institutions are less likely to have a cross-racial friendship, no more - so is school diversity backfiring? When is it too soon - or too late - to teach a child about race? Among the topics protected: Why the most brutal person in a child's life is usually a sibling, and what sort of single facet of their preschool-aged play can determine their romantic relationship as adults. In addition to Bronson and Merryman's writings on praise -- first made popular in NY magazine -- there are nine more similarly groundbreaking chapters. But academic institutions are missing the best kids, 73% of that time period - the brand new neuroscience explains why. Why are children - actually those from the best of homes - still aggressive and cruel? The response is found in a rethinking of parental conflict, discipline, television's unexpected influence, and cultural dominance. Parents are desperate to jump-start infants' vocabulary abilities. Released in hardcover in September 2009, *Nurture Shock* remained on the New York Times best seller list for 90 days, and was one of Amazon's best selling books for 2009. It's nothing you've heard before.



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9 years later, we start to see the results I browse this when my child was 3 (he's 12 now, in 6th grade), and when I actually was done reading it told my husband, "don't EVER compliment him for being wise . I am a counselor and I function primarily with children and their parents.. only for work!leisure activity is merely replaced with another leisure activity; Required reading for any parent Honestly, I haven't completed this book yet (about 1/2 way through) yet it's so excellent. He's self-motivated, a hard worker, and straight-A student (we never place pressure on him, only care about the effort he puts in).I think about this book a must read for just about any parent. Useful textbook. The authors suggest something drastic--maybe you can't believe the common beliefs we've come to carry about children, especially ones gleaned through scientific research. This is what I believe the authors are informing parents and teachers..." Therefore since, we have been telling him "I could see you tried very difficult at that! turn off the TV and your kid will just go find something else sedentary to accomplish) to why it's important to get your child to bed early also if it means you miss period with them (unlike adults their brains develop while they sleep), this book will throw everything you thought you understood about children on its ear. I would recommend buying this book for yourself or any fresh parents in your daily life. Each chapter addresses a specific subject (such as why white parents don't speak to their kids about race), the underlying assumptions that cause the belief, what scientific tests got us thinking that way and just why that research is wrong and just why we need to change our beliefs. I came across this book therefore convincing, I instantly began clearing my head of all the older ignorance and approaching my parenting with the new science in mind.If Temple Grandin is crucial read in case you have animals or have an autistic child or relative (and I think she actually is) then this reserve is a must read in case you have or are planning to have kids. I quickly recognized though that I required my own copy of the book to tag up and reference later on, so I purchased. Five stars, no doubt." The outcomes have been incredible. I originally checked it right out of the library, thinking it will be a good one-period read. The writing was enjoyable, actually humorous, and the research was easy to check out.The best thing I can say concerning this book is that while it corrects your (mistaken) assumptions, it does so kindly and without putting the reader down. I don't know how they perform it, because while I can explain some of the concepts quickly with the same details and data, when I really do it, it comes across as "you've been performing this wrong," within the book it by no means does.I also love their real-world tips and applications. It had been entertaining and I learned some issues, nonetheless it was light rather than as much information as I expected. Truly insightful in gaining an improved understanding of young minds. He was given both Weschler and the Stanford Benet. After hearing about the fantastic results, I look up if there are any universities in my own area offering the program, but there regrettably aren't. Nevertheless, the authors talk about they individually implemented the ideas from this program with their own children (for instance, having the kid review his own function and grading himself), that i found to be incredibly useful. While you can browse the book and figure out how to apply the learnings in real life, I love that the authors (who are presumably more knowledgeable than me), have previously done that for me. He was recruited by Chicago Lab School and we rejected them. Both authors are, I really believe, parents, and they frequently reference towards the end of every chapter how they had taken their learnings and applied it with their own children.. I came across the book interesting, but not really helpful for my practice. It is accessible for most people, though, and not simply for experts. I would recommend it to some of my parents. Now a grandmother this publication is spot on I write this review simply because a mother of a boy approaching 50, Black, male "gifted" raised in developing first 7 years simply by a single mom in urban America. It gives you a little more confidence in raising a kid Love it Excellent Easy Go through with Great Details!) For example, when talking about education, they

highlight a program and discuss its principles. There are therefore many misunderstandings we've regarding raising children. Usually do not concern myself with grades, nor should I present him off or brag about his presents or test scores. Teach him how exactly to catch a ball and make friends, and he assure he evolves values. His gift was his to apply for self not for others. From whether spanking does indeed cause aggression in children (works out only if the parents treat it as a punishment they are uncomfortable with rather than matter of fact) to the largely accepted belief that kids are fat today because they watch an excessive amount of TV (not true. Entertaining, easy to read, less information as I expected. He became a National Merit Scholar, and was once again recruited and provided complete ride scholarship for 11th and 12th grade at prestigious personal school. A great deal of studies cited as well. I am reading the book in fact it is a a much needed one and a well laid out across the many topics they present. I found these to be the most helpful elements of the books (and the ones that I will mark for future reference. I liked that this book provided a different insight on what a lot of people think they know about children. Important read for any parent I've learned really a lot. Very interesting I haven't go through this book yet, nonetheless it was recommended and We can't wait Good! Changed the complete way i interact with my children The main thesis of the book is that scientific/psychological tests done with children have failed disastrously in one area, namely that children aren't adults but have already been studied as such from the start. Recommended by a friend I found this book very insightful Recommended by a pal I came across this book very insightful. It's a different time and era of parenting which book helps evaluate all that. I appreciate the authors taking the time to compile the research and breaking it down in a fashion that allows anyone to start to see the big picture with a fresh perspective. His education psychologist gave me the best advice and this parent followed it. He had not been suppose to achieve success despite his reading at 9th grade level at age 7 including all volumes of a Child's edition of World Publication encyclopedia, The autobiography of Muhammad Ali, in a position to cite quantity and chapter when asked how he understood a factoid. Bought this for a graduate study class. GREAT details for parents, exceeded along to my friend as an additional baby shower present. They required a National Merit Scholar amongst their high paying ranks.



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