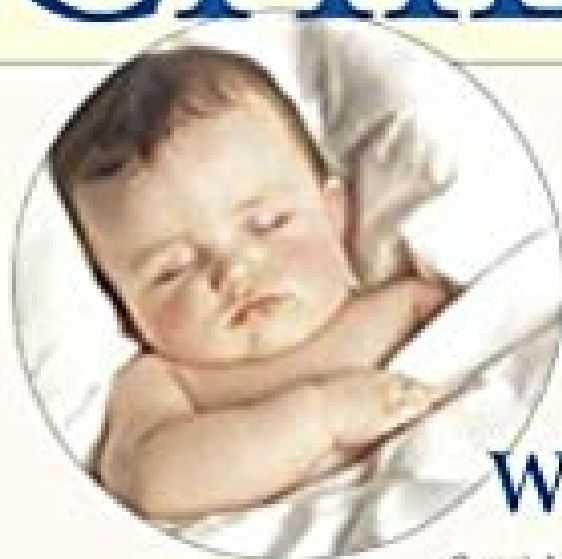


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# HEALTHY SLEEP HABITS, HAPPY CHILD

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*—From the Foreword by  
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One of the country's leading researchers updates his revolutionary approach to solving--and preventing--your children's rest problemsHere Dr..- Pinpoints the way daytime sleep differs from night rest and why both are essential to your child- Can help you cope with and prevent the crybaby syndrome, nightmares, bedwetting, and more- Analyzes methods for getting your baby to drift off according to his internal clock--naturally- Reveals the normal mistakes parents make to obtain children to sleep--including the inclination to rock and feed- Explores the various sleep cycle needs for different temperaments--from quiet infants to hyperactive toddlers- Emphasizes the significance of a nap scheduleRest is vital to your son or daughter's health growth and development.. Marc Weissbluth, a distinguished pediatrician and father of four, offers his groundbreaking plan to ensure the best rest for your child. This specific sourcebook contains completely new research that. In Healthy Rest Habits, Happy Kid, he clarifies with authority and reassurance his step-by-stage regime for instituting beneficial practices within the framework of your son or daughter's natural sleep cycles. Healthy Rest Habits, Happy Kid outlines confirmed strategies that ensure good, healthy sleep for each and every age. Advises parents coping with teenagers and their unique sleep problems



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but I acquired so bored with reading it I finally just googled the cliff .. The author seems to think there is one method in the globe that works to get infants to sleep and that's "extinction" - lock them in an area alone forever and don't proceed in until morning, it doesn't matter how hard they cry. You can concentrate on the introductory chapter to supply important foundational info and then use the table of contents to guide you to the chapter on your child's age group and/or specific rest issue. Google the cliff notes... Of note, this book is similar to a reference book..So far as I find out, we had the only baby and today have the just toddler inside our friend group who has had NO problems sleeping (from age 4 months forward)--during naps and at night, and that is because we strictly followed Weissbluth's strategies and take sleep very seriously..unless you find attractive all of the studies that back again the information given. There are dozens of baby rest books out there, many of them created by people who have few credentials and actually less science to back again up their claims. Most of her waking hours were spent scream crying (she experienced no physical ailments), so I decided if our kid was gonna scream when awake, she'd better learn to be a great sleeper. I didn't read the whole publication; The chapter on sleep at 3-4 months of age has 50 pages on baby temperament that is completely rambling. Often times, parents observe "cry it out" in writing and immediately write it off, considering it must be inhumane. Weissbluth does a great job explaining the reality behind cry it out and how it is the most humane and effective method to sleep train. Doesn't actually work well to learn it from entrance to back. Take this book seriously, and it functions. Yes, yes yes! He knows kids and sleep and the problems caused by bad sleep habits started in infancy.. So effing very long! Weissbluth knows sleep and the need for establishing healthy sleep practices from the get go: he has 30+ years knowledge as a pediatrician, teaches at Northwestern Medical College, and founded the Sleep Disorder Center at Chicago's Children's Memorial Hospital. His strategies are humane, rational, and rooted in analysis and experience. Plus they WORK on actual, fussy, irrational small people. Before I had kids, a colleague of mine said "One piece of parenting advice for you: sleep train your child. Everyone else we knew was talking about sleep regressions, etc." I took that advice seriously therefore read this publication when my girl was a month old, after it was recommended to me by my pediatrician, who is himself a dad and an extremely compassionate and rational person. Our baby was extremely fussy. A well researched but rambling how exactly to instruction that leaves the reader unclear about the how to The negative of this book is that each chapter has hardly any structure. At approximately four months old (the age at which Weissbluth considers it developmentally appropriate to essentially dive into sleep training), I started sleep schooling. If you've tried everything and are looking for a book to cause you to feel ok about heading the extinction route, I guess you could purchase this reserve but skim it - don't read the whole redundant point. It isn't necessary to browse the publication cover to cover since the book provides info and plans for a range of age groupings. We could actually pay attention to the first 5 chapters and made a decision to implement what we had learned so far. I can say confidently that Weissbluth's methods work In the event that you invest in them. Further, & most significantly, he gives excellent information for how to PREVENT infant sleep issues from occurring to begin with. If you read this book, you will understand why establishing healthy sleep patterns is so crucial and how sleep problems early on can result in developmental problems (behavioral, emotional) later in childhood.. We plan activities/outings around naps and bedtime, which includes never been a problem. At the first indication of sleepiness (one we had seen before but didn't associate with becoming slept) we put little one down. My friends who didn't hate their lives. Sick with a cool or fever, no sleep problems. Just expect it to be a slog and don't hesitate to skim chapters - chapter 2 has all of the

info you want, then you can certainly toss it or give it away. Weening off the breast, no sleep issues. After vaccinations, no sleep problems. Our baby never really had any. It is true that legit rest training might hamper your social existence for a couple of years while your child requires consistent nap and bedtimes, but for us it was worth the tradeoff to get a healthy, well-rested child who knows how exactly to sleep. My husband and I have significantly more quality time together than our friends because our child sleeps. I skimmed and skipped a few chapters. I would say the only method to utilize this book is always to examine each chapter totally and take notes being conscious that much of it isn't practical details. "Oh, I can't allow my baby cry!," they think. Archaic and emotionally abusive. The advice provided in this book is not for parents who want to have children with intact emotional bodies. This is simply not a reference guideline and often does not offer summaries that provide clear action plans but rather rather vague principles. As mentioned above, Weissbluth has over 30 years encounter as a pediatrician, teaches at Northwestern Medical School, and helped found a sleep clinic at a children's hospital that specializes in sleep problems. It desires you to spotlight daytime sleep to boost nighttime sleep. Weissbluth's methods work if you take the time to learn (and understand them) and decide to commit to them. Compared to that I say no issue, just skim through the info until you get to info you need. But after I explained the rationale behind it and her crying stopped after only a few times, and our kid slept, he became a believer. This advice spurs from the dark age range and does not have any place in modern society. My baby cried a bit the first few naps and nights we do cry it out. But she slept. And at age 3 she still sleeps. And she wakes up content and active. Just like the book said, after five minutes of light fussing she fell asleep. On the other hand my close friends who refuse a couple of days of cry it out have got experienced through years of crabby, overly tired children crying or of bed posting and never getting any quality rest or alone time. That night she sorry 5 hours. Useful, however the advice can be summed up in 2 pages, no need for an entire book. Bought this book in advice of a friend, but was disappointed to find how solid and wordy it really is. The writer offers some valuable tips on the importance of a routine and what to expect and put into action at each age of infancy and young childhood, but 80% of the book is simply repeating the same suggestions or needless anecdotes or self-praise for his strategies. Frankly there is nothing in here you can't find for free on parenting websites, but if you are a first-time soon-to-be parent trying desperately trying to teach yourself, you could do worse than this book. Even during teething, no sleep issues. Essential read for all parents I purchased this book 2.5 years back whenever we had our first child and was clueless about why she was crying continuously and never seemed in a position to drift off and stay asleep. I thought she was colicky but figured I'd read this reserve and discover if there is something I could do to greatly help her. While he helps the extinction method to help babies rest if they have excessive evening wakings (and cites the studies that have proven that extinction causes no injury to children and also benefits them), he also highlights that lots of babies develop good rest habits without sleep teaching if their parents benefit from babies' natural development of sleep rhythms and take steps to prioritize good quality sleep for his or her children. She has been an excellent sleeper ever since after that. I'm assuming most people purchasing this would maintain the same boat as we were - baby isn't sleeping; This teaches children that their cries and needs will not be met by they caretakers. 5 months ago we'd our second kid and I came across myself digging up this publication from the basement for a quick refresher on how to help my baby rest well. All of Dr. Weissbluth's recommendations are totally affordable. I like to look at the data because I have that kind of brain but I understand to some it's just a little overwhelming. My husband didn't take time to examine this book, so when I made

a decision to use "extinction cry it out," (feeding, loving on my baby and placing her in her crib and walking out) he thought it was cruel. I would recommend this reserve to all parents, especially first-time parents. save yourself the time. It is also written quite definitely to mothers so if you're a father reading this working hard to improve your child you will probably find this very annoying when it ends sections with remarks such as fathers should help to, like on the weekends. He mentions various other strategies but is normally quick to bash them.

Transformed our lives after 5 chapters. My wife and I got this book following 4 weeks of tears and near insanity. Our little one would consider hours to visit sleep, stressing me and my partner out. We were visiting family on a road trip when my wife got the audio edition of this book. which basically means teaching a baby to fall asleep on her own also to put herself back again to sleep on her own when she wakes. We determined we could sacrifice some experience and spontaneity for a couple of years until nap times are a factor of the past, so that we're able to establish and keep maintaining good sleep behaviors for our girl. She feels self-confident because she has perfected the skill of placing herself to rest and she trusts her parents because we respect her dependence on consistent sleep. We will be giving this reserve our to our friends as presents this Christmas.. For 3 hours! This is actually the only baby sleep book you need—SCIENCE-based advice Weissbluth's reserve is by considerably the best publication about infant sleep.! I have a new baby daughter, and I obviously want to increase her sleep on her behalf own advantage. 5 to 3 hours long. If you are ready to get seriously interested in sleep, this book changes your daily life. And woke up content as a clam instead of fussy and crying..! Agree with a lot of the points, but I acquired so uninterested in reading it I finally just googled the cliff notes and wish I would've carried out that from the beginning. The entire day her naps were 1.

Ahead of reading Weissbluth's publication, I was honestly confused by all of the conflicting tips. Weissbluth not only gives evidence-based advice, but his book truly addresses all areas of infant rest. He provides fair, comprehensive description and assessment of the various sleep training methods. And there is little reason not to commit to them as he obviously articulates his strategies and explanations and research results to support them. It turns out she was just over tired because as soon as I fixed her sleep issues she became a content baby. Worked in one weekend! parents are losing their minds. He has been notably happier since getting good rest and is definitely no longer chronically rest deprived. For instance, the chapter on rest solutions is over 120 webpages and has minimal clear internal structure except for sometimes helpful and sometimes vague paragraph headings. The technique itself: Weissbluth provides different variations on sleep training, but he is clear that "cry it out" may be the quickest, most reliable, and least traumatic way to teach babies to sleep. Do not recommend My worst parenting buys to date. Do not get me wrong, there are occasions her sleep plan gets thrown away like when traveling, during illness, etc. Our 6 month old baby showed a dramatic improvement in a single weekend after implementing the assistance in this publication. This reserve rambles on and on about the need for sleep, which we're all alert to and 's the reason we're buying books to greatly help us, and will so in a way that makes you feel like a failure as a parent. I had serious nervousness that my baby would end up the class bully and a total problem kid because at 4 months he wasn't sleeping through the night.. While that may work for some, it doesn't function for all and there was no way I could do this with my baby. You just kind of have to skip around to different chapters to have the info which concerns your child's age group. He manipulates research and uses anecdotal accounts to attempt to strengthen his argument for extinction.. It has the right suggestions and explanations It has some good suggestions and explanations, but every kid is different, so it didn't help very much with our kiddo. Good Got the book good

condition bad for daycare If your child is in day care and you cannot control naps, do not waste your money or time upon this reserve. He is not really a dungeon master. However, that assumption is usually irrational and not based on evidence. But in general she's in a position to get back in to a good sleep pattern due to the assistance in this book. Every time we hear close friends talk about the sleep problems their kids possess and hear how they never let their kids cry or don't believe it is critical to maintain a consistent rest schedule, I am reminded how wonderful Weissbluth's method is.



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