

"Bold, clear, and lifesaving. Vicki Hoefle is in the business of helping parents grow great grown-ups."

—Heather Shumaker, author of It's OK Not to Share

The Straight Talk on Parenting



A No-Nonsense Approach on
How to Grow a Grown-Up

Vicki Hoefle

author of *Duct Tape Parenting*

A GUIDE FOR
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Above all, The Straight Talk on Parenting offers the confidence-boosting reminder that parenting is approximately practice (and a healthy dose of humor), not perfection. Where does this leave parents? Too often, lacking in self-confidence, ill equipped, and overwhelmed. Parents find out more than simply strategies; In this no-nonsense parenting guide, Hoefle draws upon twenty-five years of encounter with helping parents start to see the big picture and sidestep what she calls the "details drama" that too often trumps everyday life with this kids. Parenting expert Vicki Hoefle makes the bold declare that it's time for parents to log off the perfection path and make contact with the real job of parenting: to grow a grown-up. they find out a methodology that allows them to help their toddlers create a strong basis for achievement in adulthood. Parents these days are under significant amounts of pressure to end up being "best. In her trademark, tell-it-like-it-is style, Hoefle tells parents to trust their intuition and develop an intentional technique for meeting each child's unique needs." From psychologists to sociable researchers, journalists to weekend bloggers, everyone has an opinion about the do's and don'ts for raising healthy, well-adjusted--and let's remember, polite--children in today's fast-paced world.



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I've been an enthusiast of Vicki Hoefle's for a long period and adore Duct Tape Parenting. In order to develop a long-term, healthy relationship with your children, nevertheless, and are willing to put in the necessary time and effort, then I recommend, "The STRAIGHT TALK WIRELESS on Parenting: A No-Nonsense strategy on how to Grow a Grown-up." What I love about Vicki's new publication is that it provides a true framework and template that can be applied in a variety of situations. Furthermore, Vicki provides multiple true to life stories and most importantly, of how exactly to apply her template to these circumstances. As you continue to learn through the tales, the impossible after that becomes possible. We have been following Vicki's programs for more than 6 years. Vicki and her processes have changed our lives in an exceedingly real and positive method! I believe one of the true secret from Vicki may be the concept of self-discovery. Vicki's process pressured me to look in the mirror, and be honest with myself. As a mom of three from Vermont, I've caused Vicki for years. We're so happy that her word is certainly continuing to spread. She's been instrumental to keeping our family on track, focused, and from the parent trap of rewards, bribes, and other nonsensical tactics. A MUST READ for parents, grandparents and teachers! it is indeed, a marathon. I'd highly recommend, "The STRAIGHT TALK WIRELESS on Parenting: A No-Nonsense strategy on how best to Grow a Grown-up" as an incredible source for your parenting marathon. Parenting success! Vicki Hoefle is brilliant! Her common sense approach to raising little humans reminds us all that we don't need to interfere in order to grow with this children. The timing of the release is perfect for our family as we develop through elementary school. One of the best items I love in what she has taught us is viewing our children cruise through the morning and get onto the bus confidently - without us nagging or chasing them to obtain out the door promptly. Want a respectful relationship together with your kids (and entire family? An excellent parenting resource! It is a process but you'll see once everyone starts contributing you actually have more time and energy to start connecting positively with Having go through a gazillion parenting books we have been so thankful that we finally found Vicki Hoefle. We've been using her strategy for quite some time and, from our encounter, thus far - IT Functions! She provides us an 'intentional' framework to mother or father - helping us information our children through even the most frustrating circumstances/behaviors. This is an excellent addition to my shelf, and I understand I will refer back again to it again and again. It is a process but you will see once everyone begins contributing you actually have more time and energy to start linking positively together with your kids - it's FANTASTIC! Shift from telling to asking "what goes on next? It really is real function changing the way we have always completed our parenting but so worth it for anyone getting together with kids, and especially for parents. I've taken her class, twice (lucky me cause I can't hear it more than enough!), I've examine her Duct Tape Parenting book and also have been practicing her guidance for almost a year now with my 2 pre-teen kids - 12 yr old son and 10 year old child. I can see a shift in our relationship. My kids don't view me as the maid any more, because I've abandoned the job. She offers four simple concepts, and qualified prospects the reader to create them their own based on their knowledge of their children and their family dynamics. They now have a voice in the family with our weekly family members meetings. They feel a part of their daily existence. The second half of the reserve addressed specific worries and I came across myself attracted to "Bring on the Bulldozer", "Comprising the Chaos", "Sibling Squabbles" and "Trials and Tribulations of Technology. That's truly a present for me. Here's another thing Vicki says that sticks with me personally: "A child's relationship with his or her family is the blueprint for all future relationships. Change from telling to asking "what goes on next?" 2. For those who can't take a class with Vicki, Duct Tape Parenting, and the Straight Talk on Parenting are your connection to

the best parenting trainer out there! Quit talking Yeah, this is not easy stuff, but we (our sanity and our children's sanity) are worth the effort to look at a different way. Very good news parents, Vicki's got a fresh book! At a recent introductory course, I loved Vicki's response to a parent's question of what parents can do today, until class begins: 1. "Wow, that's a kicker. Shane Hill, PhD Five Stars Great book! I wish to grow an unbiased adult, person who is responsible, respectful and resilient – Vicki gives us permission and shows us the way to perform it! The world is a better place as more parents learn and embrace her parenting techniques. If you are scanning this, you are drawn to these ideas. Good luck, and remember you are not alone in this trip!! How could I possibly expect my kid to accomplish anything that I was not modeling for them? It really is another thing to actually hold myself accountable for modeling these values. Stop doing so much for your kids 3. I can't recommend her books more than enough. As a tired, overworked and very average mom, I could attest to these books as lifesavers. You will not regret it.) Go through this! I quickly highly recommend, "The Straight Talk on Parenting If you want a band-aid alternative to the myriad challenges of parenting then this publication is NOT the perfect solution. Having kids donate to the daily running of the household and their own lives not only benefits us, but assists them become increasingly personal sufficient and responsible human beings as they move towards adulthood. Parenting isn't a sprint; Vicki Hoefle has written an inspiring publication that will show you in parenting your children from a positive perspective of character advancement, as well as to market a harmonious family atmosphere. She teaches a way of thinking and a philosophy that promotes healthy and thoughtful parenting, leading to the rearing of children who are respectful, resilient, conscientious, creative and linked. You are therefore worth enough time and work to stage into your function as teacher and focus on your relationship with your kids. Best Parenting Book I rarely purchase a book after I have obtained it as a review copy but with The STRAIGHT TALK WIRELESS on Parenting I made an exception. That is good for families, communities, and the world! The reserve has helped me do this. Hoefle provides simple questions that help parents determine how to handle each circumstance so you are facilitating your children's independence and helping them to build up character traits which will enable them to thrive while adults. Best Parenting publication in years This is a modern, current effective manual on parenting approaches for our times. Three Stars Decent book!! What has been amazing if you ask me during the last 6 years is that not merely have I become a better parent, but I have also turned into a better person! This book will make a difference to your loved ones - and the next generation of adults! That is an eyes opening method of our function as parents. After I read the last phrase, I immediately got it. I really appreciated the focus on how to keep a solid and healthy parent-kid connection front and middle. Her approach to raising responsible and flexible and loving children is practical and doable. So a lot of this may get lost amid daily parenting and it could be so hard to keep your eye on what really matters. Necessary reading for parenthood! Fantastic. You don't disappoint! Many thanks!" Vicki's book is full of sound assistance that parents can apply to nearly any situation! Another winner Vicki! Thank you to Edelweiss for enabling me to examine this book for a genuine opinion. Essential read for every mother or father, Aunt, Grandmother, babysitter, and basically anyone who ever programs on spending any moment around any child - ever. Keep these books coming. Worth The Read When I first began to read The STRAIGHT TALK WIRELESS about Parenting, I was concerned as the info seemed vague and theoretical. But, I am therefore pleased that I trapped with it! Right around page thirty roughly, Vicki started providing concrete ideas for real occurrences, and I sensed I could really relate to what she offered. I specifically appreciated the Privileges and Obligations strategy. My children are making their very own

breakfast and lunch time, doing their very own laundry, plus they have their own money to make decisions. And, I get to give up my work as maid to my children and be their teacher instead. Buy it, go through it, share it! We're so happy that her term is continuing to spread We have been fans of Vicki's approach for 15 years and also have found it to be thus effective with this three kiddos. She has unique and solid suggestions for teaching your children how to be solid, independent, and self-sufficient, even while improving their self-confidence. It really is one thing to state that we certainly are a family members that values kindness and self-respect; Thank you, Vicki! Bravo, Vicki!



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