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Why Have Children?

Penguin

Parenting has unnecessarily become a difficult chore. The stunning finding of twin and adoption studies is that while parents now spend more time and money on their children than ever before, in the long run, upbringing is

significantly less significant than genetics. These insights have unexpected repercussions on how we raise and interact with our children. The main takeaway is to enjoy life more and mold your children less. Your children will still develop normally. *Selfish Reasons to Have More Kids* is a book of practical big ideas. How can parents be more content? What are they able to change, and what must they simply accept? What concerns may parents safely ignore? What is the ideal

number of children for you to have, above all? You'll never have the same perspective on kids or parenting again. Parents frequently overestimate the expenses and sacrifices required for parenthood while underestimating the joys and rewards. Many of the worries and apprehensions parents have about starting a family again are unfounded or illogical. This book is broken up into chapters, each of which examines a different argument in

favor of having more kids. The definition of parenthood is extensively outlined in the first chapter, which establishes the scene. It also explores issues including the advantages of having siblings, how parenting practices affect kids' outcomes, how genetics play a part in parenting, and the significance of happiness and well-being in raising kids. Overall, "Selfish Reasons to Have More Kids" is a thought-provoking book that challenges conventional wisdom about parenthood

and offers a fresh perspective on the joys and benefits of raising children. It is a worthwhile read for anyone who is considering having children or who is interested in the economics and psychology of parenting. Get a Copy now!!!
No Two Alike: Human Nature and Human Individuality Welbeck
Since Dawkins popularized the notion of the selfish gene, the question of how these selfish genes work together to construct an

organism remained a mystery. Now, standing atop a wealth of new research, Itai Yanai and Martin Lercher—pioneers in the field of systems biology—provide a vision of how genes cooperate and compete in the struggle for life.
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The modern world is dominated by ideas that are threatening to kill us: that life is one long battle from conception to grave; that all creatures, including human beings, are driven by their selfish

DNA; that the universe is just stuff, for us to use at will. These ideas are seen as emerging from science and hard-nosed philosophy, and become self-fulfilling. They have led us to create a world in perpetual strife, that is unjust and in many ways precarious. This remarkable book by an experienced author and thinker argues there's another way of looking at the world that is just as rooted in modern science, and yet says precisely the opposite: that life is in fact cooperative; all

creatures, including human beings, are basically nice; that there's more to the 'stuff' of the world than meets the eye. This book is both a powerful call to rethink our assumptions, and a message of hope for those who believe we're doomed to self-destruction.

The Case against Education Penguin

"A fine achievement."-- Peter Singer, author of *The Life You Can Save* and *The Most Good You Can Do* A sweeping psychological history of

human goodness -- from the foundations of evolution to the modern political and social challenges humanity is now facing. How did humans, a species of self-centered apes, come to care about others? Since Darwin, scientists have tried to answer this question using evolutionary theory. In *The Kindness of Strangers*, psychologist Michael E. McCullough shows why they have failed and offers a new explanation instead. From the moment nomadic

humans first settled down until the aftermath of the Second World War, our species has confronted repeated crises that we could only survive by changing our behavior. As McCullough argues, these choices weren't enabled by an evolved moral sense, but with moral invention -- driven not by evolution's dictates but by reason. Today's challenges -- climate change, mass migration, nationalism -- are some of humanity's greatest yet. In revealing how past crises shaped the

foundations of human concern, *The Kindness of Strangers* offers clues for how we can adapt our moral thinking to survive these challenges as well. *Why I Write* Doubleday Canada
*NOW A NETFLIX LIMITED SERIES—from producer and director Shawn Levy (*Stranger Things*) starring Mark Ruffalo, Hugh Laurie, and newcomer Aria Mia Loberti* Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award finalist, the beloved instant New York Times bestseller and New York Times Book Review

Top 10 Book about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. Marie-Laure lives with her father in Paris near the Museum of Natural History where he works as the master of its thousands of locks. When she is six, Marie-Laure goes blind and her father builds a perfect miniature of their neighborhood so she can memorize it by touch and navigate her way home. When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy

Paris, and father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo, where Marie-Laure's reclusive great uncle lives in a tall house by the sea. With them they carry what might be the museum's most valuable and dangerous jewel. In a mining town in Germany, the orphan Werner grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find. Werner becomes an expert at building and fixing these crucial new instruments, a talent that wins him a place at a brutal academy

for Hitler Youth, then a special assignment to track the Resistance. More and more aware of the human cost of his intelligence, Werner travels through the heart of the war and, finally, into Saint-Malo, where his story and Marie-Laure's converge. Doerr's "stunning sense of physical detail and gorgeous metaphors" (San Francisco Chronicle) are dazzling. Deftly interweaving the lives of Marie-Laure and Werner, he illuminates the ways, against all odds, people

try to be good to one another. Ten years in the writing, *All the Light We Cannot See* is a magnificent, deeply moving novel from a writer "whose sentences never fail to thrill" (Los Angeles Times).

The Selfish Path to Romance

Health Communications, Inc. As *The Giving Tree* turns fifty, this timeless classic is available for the first time ever in ebook format. This digital edition allows young readers and lifelong fans to continue the legacy and love of a

classic that will now reach an even wider audience. "Once there was a tree...and she loved a little boy." So begins a story of unforgettable perception, beautifully written and illustrated by the gifted and versatile Shel Silverstein. This moving parable for all ages offers a touching interpretation of the gift of giving and a serene acceptance of another's capacity to love in return. Every day the boy would come to the tree to eat her apples, swing from her branches, or slide

down her trunk...and the tree was happy. But as the boy grew older he began to want more from the tree, and the tree gave and gave and gave. This is a tender story, touched with sadness, aglow with consolation. Shel Silverstein's incomparable career as a bestselling children's book author and illustrator began with *Lafcadio*, the *Lion Who Shot Back*. He is also the creator of picture books including *A Giraffe and a Half*, *Who Wants a Cheap Rhinoceros?*, *The Missing Piece*, *The Missing*

Piece Meets the Big O, and the perennial favorite *The Giving Tree*, and of classic poetry collections such as *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, *A Light in the Attic*, *Falling Up*, *Everything On It*, *Don't Bump the Glump!*, and *Runny Babbit*. And don't miss the other Shel Silverstein ebooks, *Where the Sidewalk Ends* and *A Light in the Attic!*
Jo & Laurie Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
WARNING! Don't display this book at your workplace. It's too dangerous. Feeling stuck

and stagnant in your career? Tired of being overlooked? Know you could do more? Do you dream of promotions, moonlighting, starting your own company, or simply making your days predictable? A lot of highly talented individuals get frustrated and give up. But if you want the career you deserve, there is a roadmap. This isn't another book by a CEO trying to get more famous. It contains the secrets they would never tell you. The Selfish Career is a step by step

manual and will change how you think and give you practical tactics to achieve the success and job you have always wanted and deserved. Learn: Secrets leaders and managers aren't allowed to tell you How to out think others and stay ahead of the game Why you shouldn't always take that big promotion How to diagnose and navigate a bad boss so they don't sabotage your career Specific tactics to help you change your habits and behaviors Matthew Tucker has held executive

leadership positions in large multi-national companies and startups in the healthcare space. He has been nationally recognized as a Brand Trailblazer by the magazine PM360 and has won numerous company awards for growing businesses. He has started two companies that have allowed him to explore his passions. He is also on the board of directors for Facing Forward in Chicago, IL, a non-profit to defeat homelessness. www.selfishcareer.com

Why Have Kids? Noura
Books

A wide-ranging exploration of whether or not choosing to procreate can be morally justified—and if so, how. In contemporary Western society, people are more often called upon to justify the choice not to have children than they are to supply reasons for having them. In this book, Christine Overall maintains that the burden of proof should be reversed: that the choice to have children calls for more careful justification

and reasoning than the choice not to. Arguing that the choice to have children is not just a prudential or pragmatic decision but one with ethical repercussions, Overall offers a wide-ranging exploration of how we might think systematically and deeply about this fundamental aspect of human life. Writing from a feminist perspective, she also acknowledges the inevitably gendered nature of the decision; the choice has different meanings, implications,

and risks for women than it has for men. After considering a series of ethical approaches to procreation, and finding them inadequate or incomplete, Overall offers instead a novel argument. Exploring the nature of the biological parent-child relationship—which is not only genetic but also psychological, physical, intellectual, and moral—she argues that the formation of that relationship is the best possible reason for choosing to have a child.
The Case for the Only

Child Jessica Kingsley Publishers
 ELI This is it. My senior year. My last shot to get called up to play in the National Hockey League. This season is about me. Though every season is about me. I'm the captain of my university's hockey team-the top scorer both on and off the ice-and everyone on campus knows my name. I feel the pressure every single day. I can't afford to get distracted. At least, that's what I keep reminding myself because my mind keeps straying to a

certain redhead-my brother's best friend. She is nothing like I had expected. She's beautiful, smart, and too sweet for her own good. But I can't think about her. This is the year to focus on myself and my dream. I need to be selfish like I always am. So, why can't I get her out of my head?
 LOGAN This year is all about me. I've never put myself first, but for once, I'm going to. I'm in a new city, at a new school, and with my best friend. Everything will be different here. Minnesota

is a fresh start for me-I can finally leave my past behind. I don't have to think about anyone else. I shouldn't be thinking about anyone else. Except I've finally met my best friend's brother. He's tall, athletic, and the most gorgeous man I've ever laid eyes on. He's sex on legs and charming as hell. His reputation, though? A glaring red flag, telling me to stay away. But no matter what I do, I just can't stop thinking about him...

Selfish Reasons to Have More Kids Simon

and Schuster
Guides parents--and
future parents--through
the long list of factors
working for and against
them while highlighting
the many positive aspects
of raising and being a
singleton. Original.

Becoming Selfish MIT
Press

George Orwell set out 'to
make political writing into
an art', and to a wide
extent this aim shaped
the future of English
literature - his
descriptions of
authoritarian regimes
helped to form a new

vocabulary that is
fundamental to
understanding
totalitarianism. While
1984 and Animal Farm
are amongst the most
popular classic novels in
the English language, this
new series of Orwell's
essays seeks to bring a
wider selection of his
writing on politics and
literature to a new
readership. In Why I
Write, the first in the
Orwell's Essays series,
Orwell describes his
journey to becoming a
writer, and his movement
from writing poems to

short stories to the
essays, fiction and non-
fiction we remember him
for. He also discusses
what he sees as the 'four
great motives for writing'
- 'sheer egoism',
'aesthetic enthusiasm',
'historical impulse' and
'political purpose' - and
considers the importance
of keeping these in
balance. Why I Write is a
unique opportunity to look
into Orwell's mind, and it
grants the reader an
entirely different vantage
point from which to
consider the rest of the
great writer's oeuvre. 'A

writer who can – and must – be rediscovered with every age.' — Irish Times
Winter Solstice Harper Collins

With this book you can discover how to unlock your latent creativity and make your dreams a reality. It provides a 12-week course that guides you through the process of recovering your creative self.

Growing Up Jung Fourth Estate
 SIXTEEN LITERARY LUMINARIES ON THE CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT OF BEING CHILDLESS BY

CHOICE, COLLECTED IN ONE FASCINATING ANTHOLOGY One of the main topics of cultural conversation during the last decade was the supposed "fertility crisis," and whether modern women could figure out a way to have it all—a successful, demanding career and the required 2.3 children—before their biological clock stopped ticking. Now, however, conversation has turned to whether it's necessary to have it all (see Anne-Marie Slaughter) or, perhaps more

controversial, whether children are really a requirement for a fulfilling life. The idea that some women and men prefer not to have children is often met with sharp criticism and incredulity by the public and mainstream media. In this provocative and controversial collection of essays, curated by writer Meghan Daum, sixteen acclaimed writers explain why they have chosen to eschew parenthood. Contributors include Lionel Shriver, Sigrid Nunez, Kate Christensen,

Elliott Holt, Geoff Dyer, and Tim Kreider, among others, who will give a unique perspective on the overwhelming cultural pressure of parenthood. *Selfish, Shallow, and Self-Absorbed* makes a thoughtful and passionate case for why parenthood is not the only path in life, taking our parent-centric, kid-fixated, baby-bump-patrolling culture to task in the process. What emerges is a more nuanced, diverse view of what it means to live a full, satisfying life. *Selfish: Permission to*

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What about the kids already there? How do they do when a child with a challenging past joins a family by adoption? When experienced parents decide to adopt an older child or a sibling group, they jump through all kinds of bureaucratic hoops — background checks, interviews, group meetings, reading assignments, classes, etc. But most often the typically developing

children these adults are already parenting (whether through birth or adoption) are left out of the process, informed that a new kid is coming, and simply expected to —adjust— to the addition of another sibling. The addition of a child with a history of neglect or trauma cannot be a seamless transition. The expectations of everyone involved — parents, new siblings, and, yes, professionals facilitating the adoption — must be realistic, taking into account that

the new child will need special attention that may take away time and attention from the already resident kids, that family life is likely to be turned topsy turvy until appropriate counseling and support are in place, that relationships will change. Therapist Arleta James is certainly not the first person to recognize this, but she is the first to do something about it. Brothers and Sisters in Adoption offers insights and examples and sturdy, practical, proven tools for helping newly configured

families prepare, accept, react, and mobilize to become a new and different family meeting the practical, physical and emotional needs of all its members. These well prepared and supported families are the ones who thrive!

Summary of Selfish
Reasons to Have More
Kids by Bryan Caplan

Macmillan
We've needlessly turned parenting into an unpleasant chore. Parents invest more time and money in their kids than ever, but the shocking

lesson of twin and adoption research is that upbringing is much less important than genetics in the long run. These revelations have surprising implications for how we parent and how we spend time with our kids. The big lesson: Mold your kids less and enjoy your life more. Your kids will still turn out fine. Selfish Reasons to Have More Kids is a book of practical big ideas. How can parents be happier? What can they change -- and what do they need to just accept? Which of their

worries can parents safely forget? Above all, what is the right number of kids for you to have? You'll never see kids or parenthood the same way again.

A Suburban Mom Renard Press Ltd

"Inspired by the ideas of Ayn Rand"--Cover.

The Selfishness of Others Princeton University Press
Micah Toub faced quite a few psychological challenges when he was growing up. And two of his best guides through them - as well as the biggest causes of them - were his

parents. Part memoir, part introduction to famous and infamous psychological concepts past and present, *Growing Up Jung* tells the story of a boy raised by two psychologists. It's an extraordinary coming-of-age story, replete with more sexual confusion and domestic dysfunction than even the average adolescent has to endure. And through the telling of that story, Toub is able to discuss such topics as why Freud's obsession with Oedipus threatens our chances today of

being close to our mothers; the methods a Jungian psychologist might use to help a young man overcome sexual anxiety; and why it is okay to sometimes let your inner-murderer out for the night. Referencing the written works of the thinkers discussed, books that have been written about them, and relevant contemporary pop culture, Toub discusses and explains such topics as Synchronicity, Archetypes, and the Oedipus Complex, as well as lesser-known corners

of the psyche, such as the Ally, the Dreambody, and what Jung called Active Imagination. And he is able to weave all this information seamlessly into his own story, because if there was a psychological problem going, it went Toub's way. Call it synchronicity. And if you don't know what synchronicity is, see chapter 5.

The Lives of a Cell Pan Macmillan

Learn why it's okay to have a big family. *Selfish Reasons to Have More Kids* (2011) is the

parenting book you weren't expecting. Part genetic research and part parenting guide, this book is the brainchild of father and economist Bryan Caplan. Caplan believes that the stress of modern parenting can be summarized in a nutshell: modern parents stress themselves out because they feel pressured to be perfect parents. *Selfish Reasons to Have More Kids* explains how and why you can release yourself from that pressure. Do you want more free book

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Brothers and Sisters in Adoption Penguin

A glimpse into the mind of a laid-back yet stressed-out, insecure, sleep-starved, TV-obsessed, news-junkie, Generation X parent navigating the labyrinth of modern parenthood with three young children, including a set of twins. From critiquing fashionistas who try to convince the pregnant public to buy maternity thongs and

discussing whether at-home moms have sold out their feminist sisters, to tackling topics such as how to have a sex life while three kids are pounding on their parents' locked bedroom door, how to look cool while driving a mini-van (a clue: you can't) and what happens when a toddler eats trash, O'Brien's collection of 76 columns illustrates how parents are living their lives in the real American suburbs, not in the white picket fenced world portrayed in fuzzy, honey-hued greeting card ads.

The Joy of Being Selfish

Thigpro

Pathological Altruism is a groundbreaking new book - the first to explore the negative aspects of altruism and empathy, seemingly uniformly positive traits. In fact, pathological altruism, in the form of an unhealthy focus on others to the detriment of one's own needs, may underpin some personality disorders. Hyperempathy - an excess of concern for what others think and how they feel - helps explain popular but poorly

defined concepts such as codependency. The contributing authors of this book provide a scientific, social, and

cultural foundation for the subject of pathological altruism, creating a new field of inquiry. Each author's approach points to one disturbing truth:

what we value so much, the altruistic "good" side of human nature, can also have a dark side that we ignore at our peril.