



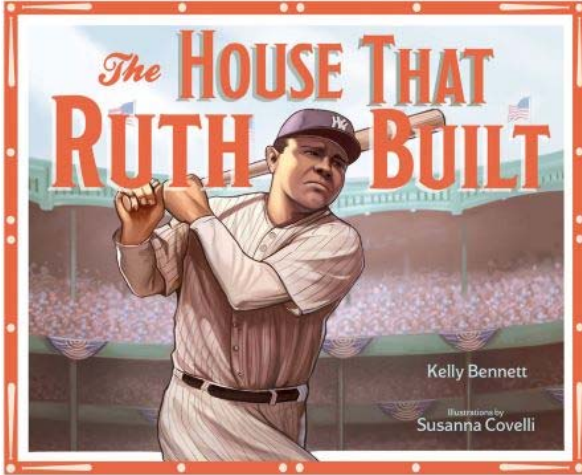
Raincoast Books

WINTER 2023

FAMILIUS

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The House That Ruth Built

by Kelly Bennett, illustrated by Susanna Covelli

It's Opening Day! Yankee Stadium towers grand, gleaming, and ready!

On April 18, 1923, the New York Yankees played against the Boston Red Sox in their very first game in the brand-new Yankee Stadium. All the key players were there—future Hall of Famers Babe Ruth, Waite Hoyt, Bob Shawkey, Miller Huggins—and so were the supporters—Eddie Bennett, the legendary Yankee batboy; Jack Lenz, Yankee Stadium's first public announcer; five-year-old Little Ray Kelly, Babe's lucky charm; and more than 70,000 fans! Every person in the stadium on opening day was part of this legendary event, and now you can be too.

With beautiful, true-to-event illustrations reminiscent of Norman Rockwell, and with facts on every page about the stadium, the teams, and that very first fateful game that christened the original Yankee Stadium, *The House That Ruth Built* is the perfect book for kids and baseball fans everywhere. Take a step into the past and watch the baseball greats make history!

Author Bio

Kelly Bennett is the author of many award-winning books for children—mostly picture books. Her stories, such as *Not Norman*, *A Goldfish Story*, a *Jumpstart Read for the Record* book; *Norman*, *One Amazing Goldfish*, *Vampire Baby*; *Your Daddy Was Just Like You & Your Mommy Was Just Like You*; *Dance, Y'all, Dance*; *Dad and Pop*; and *One Day I Went Rambling*, an Illinois Library Association's iREAD selection, celebrate imagination, families, friends, pets. . . all that goes into being a kid! 2023 will see the release of Kelly's, *The House That Babe Ruth Built* with Familius. To see more, please visit <https://www.google.com/url?q=http://www.kellybennett.com/&source=gmail&ust=1647022331475000&usg=AOvVaw0uFnsEhBxLgkP6sbE4Blor> href="http://www.kellybennett.com/" target="_blank">www.kellybennett.com

Kelly is a graduate of VCFA's Writing for Children and Young Adults program, and a long-standing member of SCBWI and The Author's Guild. A former ARA for SCBWI-Houston, Kelly now divides her time between Houston, TX, Westhampton Beach, NY, and Mimiville (which is anywhere her grandboys maybe)

Familius

On Sale: Mar 28/23

11 x 9 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations

9781641707541 • \$25.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation / Baseball •

Ages 3-7 years

Notes

Promotion



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Marcel's Mouse Museum

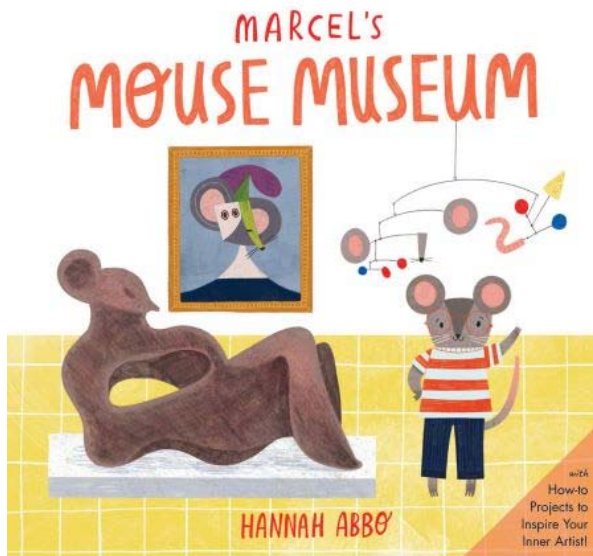
by Hannah Abbo

The Mouse Museum of Modern Art is home to paintings and sculptures by the most famous mice artists of the last one hundred years, from Parmesan Picasso to Gouda Kahlo. Take a tour of mouse art history and styles with Curator Marcel, and learn about art movements and styles like Cubism, self-portraits, Pop Art, and many more that have influenced art today. And we can't forget the *cheesy* fun facts and activities that go with them!

With adorable mice drawn in famous artwork and an entertaining mix of mouse humor and history facts, *Marcel's Mouse Museum* is both educational and fun! Plus, each artist comes with an activity to try at home, perfect for inspiring the artist in everyone. The entire experience will be un-*brie*-lievable!

Author Bio

Hannah Abbo is an illustrator and writer from Brighton, UK. She currently lives in Lisbon, Portugal, with her son, husband, and cat. After studying Art History at university, Hannah went on to illustrate numerous picture books under the pseudonym Jean Claude.



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Full-color illustrations

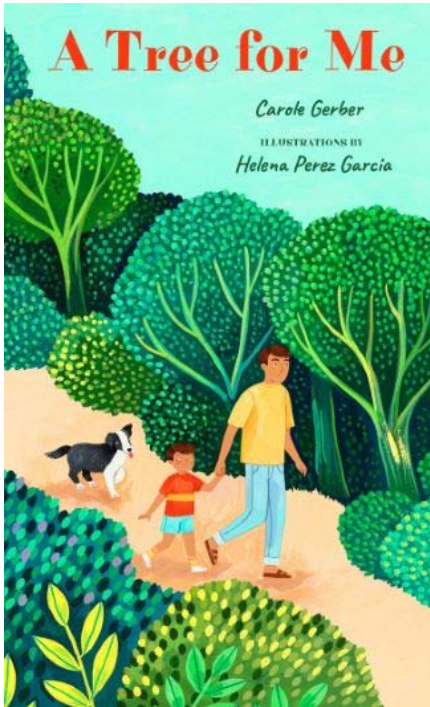
9781641707435 • \$25.99 • CL - Hardback

Juvenile Fiction / Art & Architecture • Ages 6-10 years

Notes

Promotion





A Tree for Me

by Carole Gerber, illustrated by Helena Perez Garcia

There are amazing trees that live in our world-yellow poplar, American beech, crape myrtle, and so many more! But how do you know which ones are which? Follow along in this heartwarming tale as a father lovingly teaches his son to identify eight common trees in a park and then surprises him with his own tree to plant and nurture.

With beautiful, realistic illustrations and true facts interwoven throughout the story, *A Tree for Me* makes learning about trees fun! And as a bonus, directions for how to plant a tree are included at the end of the story, so you can surprise your child with a trip to the nursery and their very own tree for me.

Author Bio

Poet and author Carole Gerber has written three other well-reviewed picture books about trees: *Leaf Jumpers*, *Winter Trees*, and *Spring Blossoms*. She has authored 18 picture books, and more than one hundred elementary science and reading texts for major publishers. She holds a BS in English education and an MA in journalism from Ohio State and has taught middle school and high school English as well as news writing and factual writing at OSU. Learn more at www.carolegerber.com

Familius

On Sale: Apr 11/23

7.33 x 12 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations

9781641707534 • \$25.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

Ages 3-7 years

Notes

Promotion

- Arbor Day social media campaign and possible collaboration in the works.
- The eco-positive theme lends this book to Earth Day, Arbor Day, conservationism, and environmental advertising opportunities.
- Author plans to participate in a library tour in the Charleston, SC region.



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Hear Them Roar

14 Endangered Animals from Around the World
by June Smalls, illustrated by Becky Thorns

All around the world, animals that were once thriving are now endangered, from the black-footed ferret to the kakapo. Eventually, these amazing animals could be lost. With this fully illustrated guidebook + sound pad, kids can learn about the calls, snorts, squeaks, and roars of 14 endangered animals, discover the characteristics that make them special, and see how we are helping bring them back from the edge of extinction. *Hear Them Roar: 14 Endangered Animals from Around the World* will make sure these animals are around for many generations to come!

Author Bio

June Smalls is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and a lover of literature. She resides in Northern Virginia with her hubby, The Kid, and an ever-growing assortment of animals.

Familius

On Sale: Feb 28/23

11 x 9 • 32 pages

Full-color interiors with sound board

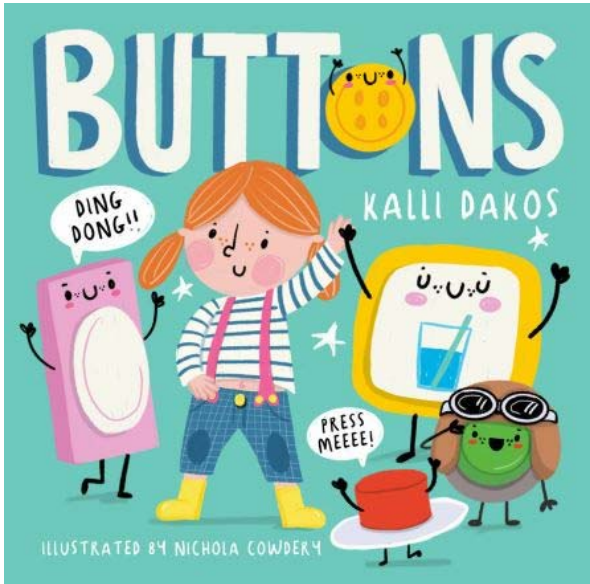
9781641707282 • \$35.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Endangered • Ages 5-7 years

Notes

Promotion





Buttons

by Kalli Dakos, illustrated by Nichola Cowderly

*I button my shirt
and my coat up too,
and I think of the work
that buttons do.*

In this adorable, brightly colored board book, a little girl discovers the magic of buttons. From buttons at home to buttons at school, kids will see buttons in new and fun-loving ways as they learn about the world. And at the end, children will be delighted to find one very special button that all children have and love-their belly buttons!

Buttons will inspire little fingers to join in all sorts of new daily activities, but watch out! Because kids love pressing buttons, no matter what the buttons do!

Author Bio

Kalli Dakos is the best-selling author of many books for children. She uses her knowledge as a reading specialist to create books that help children fall in love with words, language, ideas, and stories. Her hope is that all children will be exposed to books and experiences that inspire them to become readers.

Familius

On Sale: Apr 11/23

7 x 7 • 20 pages

Full-color illustrations

9781641707565 • \$14.99 • BH - Board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Body • Ages 0-3 years

Notes

Promotion

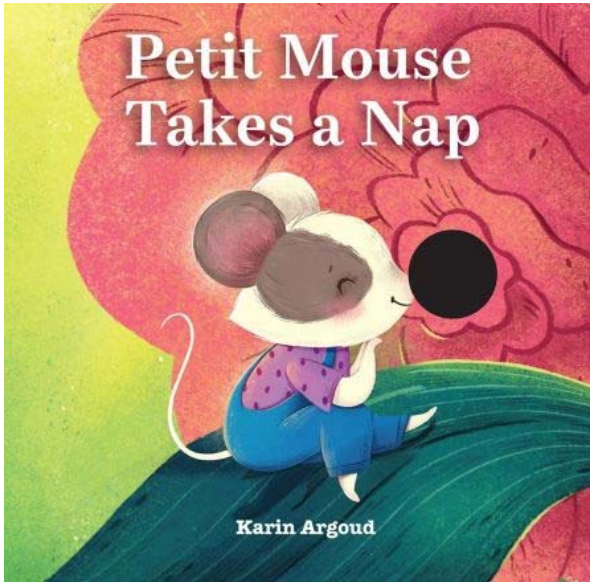
·The author is a reading specialist who tours the country as part of her work, we hope to incorporate a US book tour which will include libraries and schools.

·Social media influencer campaign



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Petite Mouse Takes a Nap

by Karin Argoud

Sweet little Petite Mouse doesn't want to nap (much like a child you probably know). With one tiny nose and two scurrying feet, she'll slip through your fingers! But with a little help from little hands, you can make sure Petite Mouse gets some rest. With soft illustrations, a fun counting element, and finger holes for extra delight, *Petite Mouse Takes a Nap* is the perfect naptime book to turn wiggly fingers into sleepy eyes.

Author Bio

Karin is an actress best known for her role as Sonya Harper in the series *Mama's Family*. She is also a freelance news journalist, an author, and the happily married mother of two daughters who never really loved nap time. It was always quite the undertaking to get them to fall asleep. But she knew how important it was for them, and would sometimes go through stacks of books and songs to get them to *fais dodo*, which means go to sleep in French. How she would have treasured a book like *Petite Mouse Takes a Nap*! She is a first-generation American and is proud of her family's French American citizenship. Her loving, wonderful parents were of French, German, and Lebanese descent, and she was raised hearing fairy tales, games, and songs from those countries. She, in turn, raised her daughters speaking French and immersed them in fairy tales, plays, and songs. She and her husband sent their daughters to Waldorf schools and raised them without television, their imaginations fed with storybooks, imaginative play, and puppetry. *Petite Mouse Takes a Nap* is her first children's book, but she has more in min

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6 x 6 • 12 pages

Full-color illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Mice, Hamsters, Etc. •

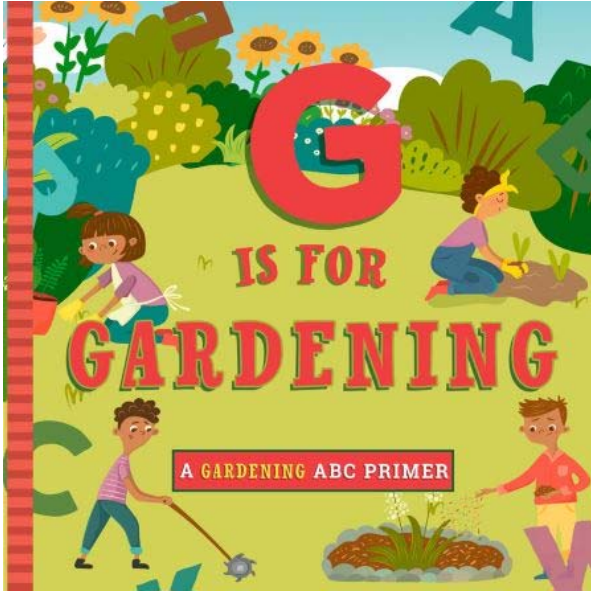
Ages 0-3 years

Notes

Promotion

- California book tour TBA
- Social media campaign showing how to incorporate the book into naptime
- Planned advertisements with SLJ and Story Monsters Ink
- Author is a working Hollywood actress and director, we will tap into her connections for additional media opportunities





G Is for Gardening

by Ashley Marie Mireles, illustrated by Volha Kaliaha

A is for annuals

B is for bees

C is for compost

It's time to get your hands dirty! With L for leaf, N for nursery, and S for seeds, going from A to Z has never been so fresh. Take an alphabetized trip through the garden and discover the plants, animals, and tools that make gardening fun!

Author Bio

Ashley Marie Mireles is an author and publishing professional living in California's Central Valley. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators as well as the co-chair of IBPA's DEI Committee and currently serves on the IBPA Board of Directors. She has published over ten children's books including 100 First Words for Little Californians, O is for Ocean, S is for Snow, Rock Legends Who Changed the World, and Little Fingers Ballet. She currently lives with her partner and their two rescue dogs in a home full of books!

Familius

On Sale: Feb 28/23

7 x 7 • 16 pages

Full-color illustrations

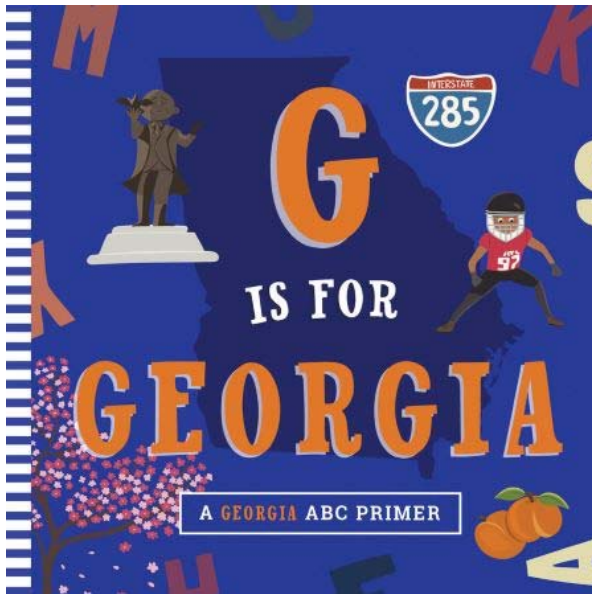
9781641707503 • \$14.99 • BH - Board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Gardening • Ages 0-3 years

Notes

Promotion





G Is for Georgia

A Georgia ABC Primer

by Christopher Robbins, illustrated by Volha Kaliaha

A is for Atlanta

B is for Blue Ridge Mountains

C is for Civil War

With F for the Atlanta Falcons, J for Jekyll Island, and P for Georgia peach, going from A to Z has never been more fun! Take an alphabetized field trip around the Peach State and discover the plants, animals, foods, and places that make it, well, Georgia!

Author Bio

Christopher Robbins is the founder and president of Familius and the cofounder of Hummingbird Digital Media. He is married to his Familius partner and acquisitions editor, Michele Robbins, and they reside in Sanger, California with their nine children.

Familius

On Sale: Jan 17/23

8 x 8 • 20 pages

Full-color illustrations

9781641707459 • \$18.99 • BH - Board book

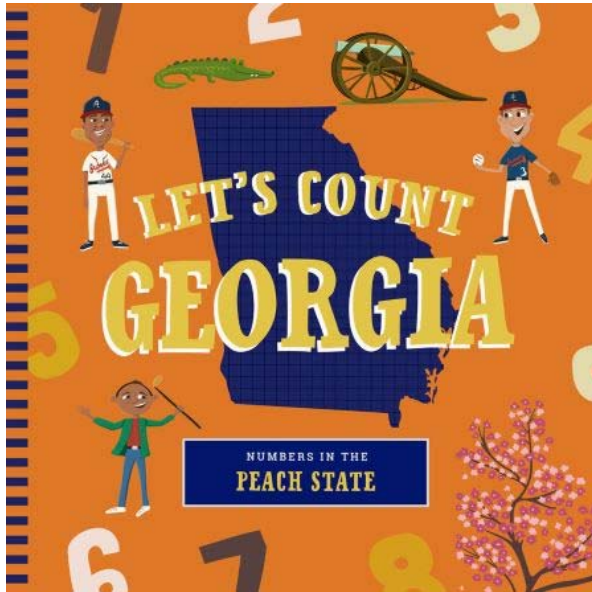
Juvenile Nonfiction / History / US / State & Local •

Ages 0-4 years

Notes

Promotion





Let's Count Georgia

Numbers in the Peach State

by Christopher Robbins, illustrated by Volha Kaliaha

- 1 green jacket at the Masters won*
- 2 favorite players hit a home run*
- 3 pretty dogwoods in springtime bloom*
- 4 Civil War cannons sound a boom*

Numbers and colors are more fun in Georgia! In this dynamic, colorful primer, young readers count from 1 to 10-learning colors along the way-as they discover the places, animals, and other wonderful things that make Georgia so unique.

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8 x 8 • 20 pages

Full-color illustrations

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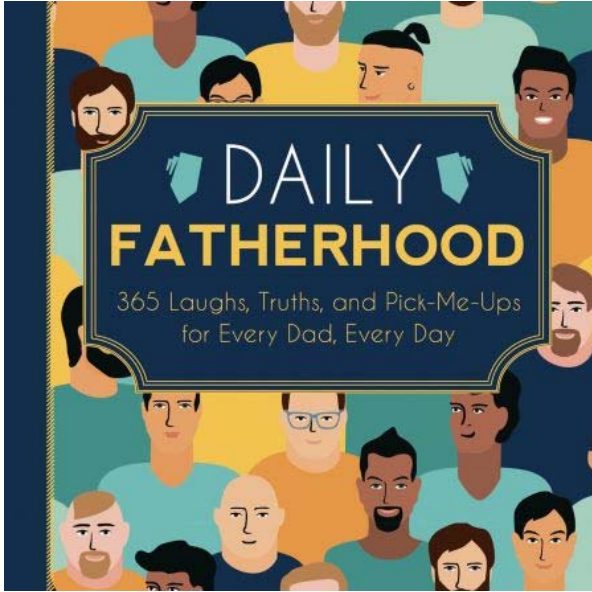
Juvenile Nonfiction / History / US / State & Local •

Ages 0-4 years

Notes

Promotion





Daily Fatherhood

365 Laughs, Truths, and Pick-Me-Ups for Every Dad, Every Day
by Familius

For fatherhood advice, try to look your child in the eye . . . get to know their name; that becomes important when you want something. And remember to feed them. That's about all you need."

-WILL FERRELL, ACTOR AND COMEDIAN

Being a father brings incredible joy and laughter, but also worry and frustration. Every dad could use a pick-me-up reminder that he's not alone. In fact, most dads feel the same way! With 365 quotes from dads (who also happen to be thought leaders, comedians, and politicians) and hilarious images of fatherhood in progress, *Daily Fatherhood* is the perfect gift for Dad.

Author Bio

Familius is a global trade publishing company that publishes books and other content to help families be happy. We believe that happy families are the foundation of a happy life. We recognize that every family looks different, and we passionately believe in helping all families find greater joy. To that end, we publish books for children and adults that invite families to live the Familius Ten Habits of Happy Family Life: love together, play together, learn together, work together, talktogether, heal together, read together, eat together, give together and laugh together. Founded in 2012, Familius is a fully remote company headquartered in Sanger, California.

Familius

On Sale: Feb 28/23

6 x 6 • 368 pages

Full color photographs through out

9781641706537 • \$22.99 • cl

Family & Relationships / Fatherhood

Notes

Promotion

- Influencer campaign
- Brand collaboration/giveaway
- Pitching to gift guides





115 HACKS AND HACKTIVITIES FOR PARENTS OF MINI HUMANS



KATE BAST
AS SEEN ON TIKTOK

115 Hacks and Hacktivities for Parents of Mini Humans

by Katherine Bast

When you have a mini human running around, things can get pretty messy. Public diaper blowouts, shopping tantrums, teething pain, art projects that end up on the wall-and that's only the tip of the iceberg. But don't worry! *115 Hacks and Hacktivities for Parents of Mini Humans* has all the tips and tricks for big humans on the verge of their own tantrums.

With hacks for everything from mini human care to travel and toys, this book will give you the extra hand you need to do it all. Divided into helpful categories, each innovative hack comes with easy-to-follow instructions, materials made up of simple items you can find in your own home or local stores, and clean, modern illustrations that make parenting feel a little less hectic (even on the days that you are running on fumes). And watch out for the hacktivities! You can use these hacks that are disguised as activities to keep your mini human busy, making parenting fun for everyone. In a durable and easy-to-carry package, this must-have book can go with you anywhere. Parenting is officially hacked!

Author Bio

Born and raised in England, Kate Bast is a TikTok content creator who now lives in Southern California with her husband Ryan, and toddler, Lily. Kate brings to life some of the best parent hacks and mini human hack-tivities as she navigates the wild ride of parenting.

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5 x 7 • 212 pages

Full-color illustrations

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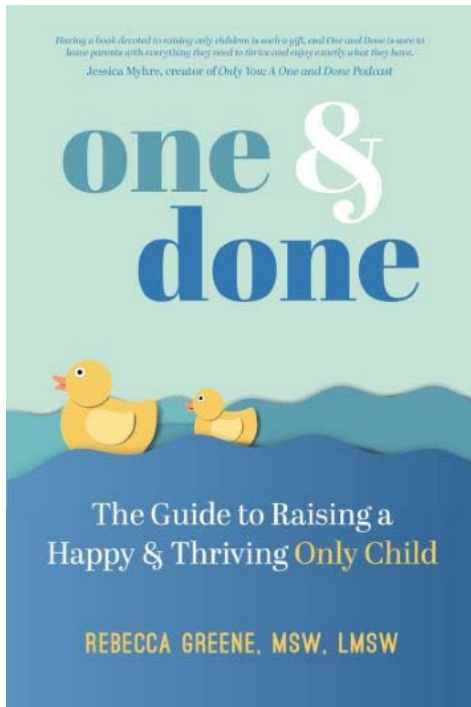
Family & Relationships / Activities

Notes

Promotion

- Author will begin teasing book on her TikTok account with a large social push leading up to launch.
- Author has been featured on Ziplock.com, Michaels social media accounts, Magic Bullet TikTok, Kyte Baby, Stuffed Puffs, Green Sprouts, Dr. Brown's, Buzzfeed, Motherly, Ladbible, Good Morning America, 9GAG, The Every Mom, Yahoo, and Pop Sugar. She will reach out for cross-promotion opportunities and giveaways.





One and Done

The Guide to Raising a Happy and Thriving Only Child
by Rebecca Greene

Only doesn't mean lonely. Families come in all shapes and sizes, and even a family with one child is complete and whole. But every family is unique, and raising an only child can seem daunting.

As a therapist, the mother of an only child, and an only child herself, Rebecca Greene is an expert in the variety of issues that surround raising an only child, and she knows that parenting an only child is a complex endeavor, no matter how you came to be one and done. This comprehensive guidebook will explore the reasons why a family might have one child, discuss the benefits of having an only child, debunk the stigmas of only children, and provide tips and strategies for creating a happy home environment and building a strong community for your only child. It covers what to do when your only child is lonely, how to develop new family traditions, how to plan meaningful trips for your family, how to choose the ideal neighborhood, and more!

Packed with research, first-hand accounts, and tried-and-true methods and advice, *One and Done* is the ultimate resource for raising a happy and thriving only child.

Author Bio

Rebecca Greene, MSW, LMSW, is an author and licensed social worker. She is an only child raising an only child and has a unique, insider's perspective about the many different angles and benefits of raising an only. She writes self-help/parenting books and also children's books about social-emotional skills and overcoming challenges.

Rebecca is the author of the award-winning children's book, *My Perfect Cupcake*. She has also written *The Teenagers' Guide to School Outside the Box* and *Law School for Dummies*. Her second children's picture book, *Very Virginia*, will be published in November 2021.

Rebecca grew up in Columbus, Ohio, and now lives in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. She lives with her husband, young son, and two Cornish Rex cats. When she's not writing or leading social skills groups, you can find Rebecca looking for shells at the beach, cheering on her son at his soccer and ice hockey games, volunteering in the community, and leading local book clubs. You can learn more about Rebecca's books through her website at www.rebeccagreenauthor.com

Familius

On Sale: Jan 3/23

6 x 9 • 256 pages

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9781641707442 • \$27.99 • pb

Family & Relationships / Parenting

Notes

Promotion

- Only Child Family is scheduled to release in Spring 2022. National Only Child Day is April 12, 2022. Publicity and marketing will utilize this special holiday as a newsworthy hook for press releases, interviews, book signings, and other author events.
- Promotion to only child/parenting Facebook support groups
- Author will participate in only child and parenting/family blog tour
- Social media giveaways with only child and parenting/family blogs
- Author presentations/speaking engagements nationally on Zoom and in-person to parenting groups, moms groups, support groups, book clubs, schools, religious congregations, non-profits, homeschool co-op groups, and writing workshops.



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