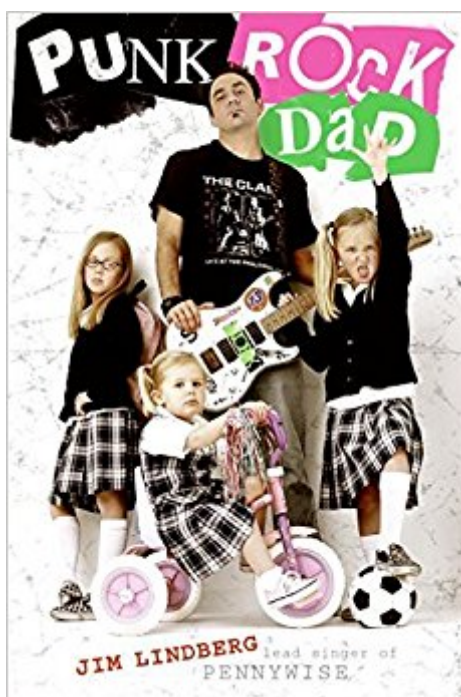


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Punk Rock Dad: No Rules, Just Real Life



Synopsis

Jim Lindberg is a Punk Rock Dad. When he drives his kids to school in the morning, they listen to the Ramones, the Clash, or the Descendents and that's it. He goes to all the soccer games, dance rehearsals, and piano recitals, but when he feels the need, he goes into the slam pit at punk shows and comes home bruised and beatenâ "somehow feeling strangely better. While the other dads dye their hair brown to cover the gray, Jim occasionally dyes his blue or green. He pays his taxes, serves jury duty, votes in all major elections, and reserves the right to believe that there's a vast Right Wing Conspiracyâ "and that the head of the P.T.A. is possibly in on it. He is a Punk Rock Dad.

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Customer Reviews

I had tons of expectations about this book. I was wrong to think I would gain great insight into Pennywise after reading it. I was pretty sure Fletcher puked on people already. What I DID learn though was much more interesting. As different as we all think we may be, having a kid pretty much evens everything up. When Jim realizes he's not all that different from the South Bay millionaire in dockers on a play date, the message really takes hold. The advice he offers on child rearing is honest and straight forward and devoid of new age thought crime. He takes his miss steps with a grain of salt, is humble when he manages to apparently do the right thing, and keeps it real. There are a lot of confusing messages in the child rearing advice world. Jim gets you back to common sense. Some day we'll all work for Daughter #1!

This is a great book for us 30 or 40-somethings who secretly (or not so secretly) rage against fitting

into the PTA/suburbia parenting mold but still end up there by accident and happenstance. If you wonder some days what happened to your mohawk and "screw the establishment" values as you scramble around like an idiot looking for your 7-year-olds fluffy, pink hair bows, you will totally get this book. Laugh out loud funny and honest, I would recommend this book to any punker, ex-punker or closet rebel.

I got this for my husband's birthday when we found out we were 6 weeks pregnant. I was looking for a parenting book that was not all caveman-ish and more enlightened dad and I glanced at this book and bought it and LOVED it! He read it in one weekend and then gave it to me, and then I read it in one weekend. We read it again when we found out we were having twins, as he talks about jealousy between sibs and balancing kids' personalities. Now that we're closer to the end and suspect we're having girls, we just re-read it again! I've never been a punk-rocker, and never heard of Pennywise, but my husband loves that type of music. I do think that if you're not a punk rocker kind of person you'll still enjoy the stories. It's all warm stories about learning he's going to be a dad, the pregnancy freakout, the birth from the guy's side, and then the stories about infancy through kindergarden. It's not preachy at all and more of "this is what I did, learn from my mistakes" kind of book, which I really love. (Particularly his first night home alone with his daughter, and the time he had to change the baby out and didn't have any baby wipes!) I will say however, if you are giving this as a gift, it's not for the right-wing conservative, NRA card carrying, or redneck husband/father. He will absolutely not appreciate it, and I suspect the bad reviews are from those kind of guys who are more of a hands-off type of dad. However, if your hubby is a left-leaning or mainstream kind of guy who is concerned about not becoming his father, taking an active role in his kids' lives and wanting the world to be a better place for the next generation, this is your book. I really really hope he comes out with another book in a few years time when the girls are older. I'm so curious to see how he handles the school-aged years, especially middle school and high school. I would buy that book in a second!!!

I bought this book about a month ago, and read it in no time. It was the funniest, most honest book about parenting, growing up (or not wanting to), life in general, etc...i've read in a long time, and also very touching. From mosh pits, to bottles, breast pumps, diapers, mini van, and Warped tour and PTA meetings...It's got something for everyone. Jim Lindberg is very good at describing situations, and you can picture him going through all the drama, ups and downs of life and yet feel the unconditional love he has for his family. All the uncertainty of being a So-Cal Punk Rock guy, staying

true to your beliefs, while raising 3 daughters...it's all in there. I hope he writes another book, I truly enjoyed his writing.

The book was good, the DVD documentary, "The Other F Word", was even better. Poses the question of how to be the authority figure to your kid when you've been ranting against that very person since you WERE a kid. Good behind-the-scenes, day-in-the-life stuff of punk rockers aging into the people they rebelled against, especially on the DVD. Turns out that the edgy punk-rocker Lindberg is a likeable guy and he writes an engaging, very down-to-earth book.

Tries too hard to describe his punk credentials. We get it...you're more punk than me. Was disappointed that the author didn't go into more detail on the reconciliation of his anti-authority ideals with his desire to keep his daughters safe and healthy.

I thought the book was well written, especially for a guy from a punk band. And on top of that, I was laughing hysterically at several parts in the book. My only issue, and I should have realized this based on the age of Lindberg's children, is that he doesn't get into the meat of what I wanted--instilling societal norms and values into kids when one of your most popular songs is called "F*** Authority." That said, I hope Lindberg writes a follow up when his daughters have made it through high school and are quoting the same lyrics he wrote when he was their age. Kudos to Lindberg for a job well done.

I grew up with a punk rock all my life and as I get older I struggle with living as an adult and being responsible but still wanting to be the misfit trouble that I've always been this book is comedic and relatable

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