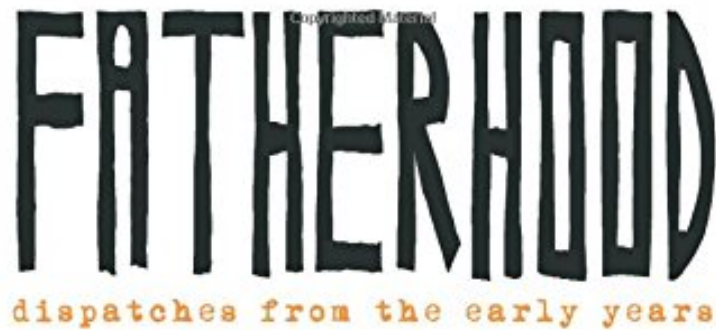


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Andrew B Knott : Fatherhood: Dispatches From the Early Years before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fatherhood: Dispatches From the Early Years:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Every Dad (and Mom) Will Find Something to Relate to in this OneBy Gregory T DessauAs a stay-at-home dad myself, this one hit close to home. Too often I've felt like we're in the minority, being ignored or outcast by other moms when all we want is a play date for our kid. Reading this - and finding an author with similar feelings while other moms at the park look at us from afar and wonder what we're doing there - was comforting. At times sentimental, other times stand-up comic humorous (and many time both,

simultaneously), reading this was just the right balance to help me find exactly what I was looking for in those busy days at the playground and quiet nights worrying about what's going to happen tomorrow at the playground. Highly recommended to parents (and parents-to-be) of all ages. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Very Enjoyable By Jesse R Ward A funny and insightful look at raising children. The writer is a terrific story teller who conveys the adventures (and misadventures) of being a stay-at-home Dad for his kids. An enjoyable read for future, current, and long-time Dads. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An Entertaining Read By Cheryl I was interested to read this book since the author is a stay-at-home dad and I'm a stay-at-home mom. I found his perspective interesting. He receives similar comments that I have heard about, "what do you do all day," but added to that people ask him, "how are you able to take care of the children alone (without your wife)?" He deals with it all by using humor and writing about it which I can relate to as well. There are a variety of types of essays throughout the book. Some are humorous while others are heartfelt. There are also different forms of essays such as the standard storytelling essay while others are more creative such as in a letter form to his future self or listing how Green Day Songs relate to parenting. I preferred the standard form which two of my favorites were the first haircut (laughed out loud during this one) and the one about Sophia the First. Overall, an entertaining read which any parent could relate to his experiences.

When you are a dad, parenting can really sneak up on you. But when you are a stay-at-home, down in the trenches dad, you have no choice but to get up to speed pretty quickly. Even if you feel totally unprepared, it is sink or swim right from day one. In his first five years of fatherhood, Andrew Knott has learned a lot about parenting. Or more specifically, he has learned a lot about his kids and himself. Now, in his first book, he reports back from the frontlines. In this collection of essays, stories, and miscellany, Andrew explores the lighter (and occasionally heavier) side of parenting small children. He chronicles the ups and downs, the frustrations and triumphs, the heartbreak and joy. Every step of the way, he searches for and highlights the messy, poignant, and absurd.

"I gave into full out belly laughter...I would recommend this book to any new parents to be." - Jeanine Lebsack, Lose the Cape! (losethecape.com) About the Author Andrew Knott is a writer originally from Titusville, Florida. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Central Florida and a master's degree from the University of Cambridge. His writing has appeared in McSweeney's Internet Tendency, Cafe.com, Parent.co, Mock Mom, Robot Butt, The Higgs Weldon, RAZED, Queen Mob's Teahouse, Defenestration Magazine, Scary Mommy, The Funny Times, Flash Fiction Magazine, and The Huffington Post. He has been recognized by TODAY Parents as one of the "Funniest Parents on Facebook." He also writes on his website, Explorations of Ambiguity (explorationsofambiguity.com). This is his first book. He and his wife Michelle currently live in Orlando with their three children.