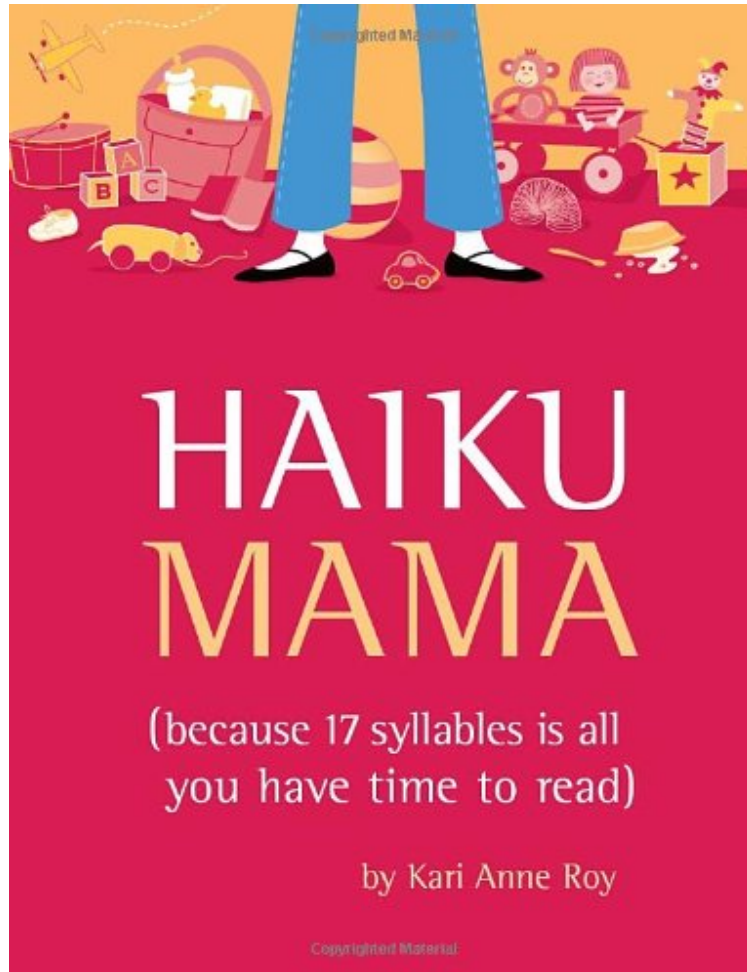


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helpful. For Any Parent Who's Ever Tried To Rear A Child By Richard ED Jones I might not be the intended audience for this, being a manly man who does man things, but I fell in love with this book as soon as my wife brought it home. She was given the book by a friend and, since I was the person who did the traditionally mama work around our house of taking care of the little dudes, feeding us all, doing the shopping etc. etc, she immediately passed it on to me after she flipped through it and smiled a couple of times. She thought it was sort of amusing. Having lived through most of it, I found this book to be abso-frakking-lutely hysterical. Okay, for the nitpickers among you, I didn't live through the parts that required the personal possession of boobs and the like, but the childrearing was all me. Haiku is my favorite kind of poetry. I see it as poetry stripped of its pretension and boiled down to its essence, its bones, and then painting the bones in vivid colors and henna tattoos. When done right, haiku is a hammerblow to the back of the head, forcing you to see the world anew in response to only 17 syllables. Haiku Mama is done very, very right. Are you a parent? Do you know someone who is a parent? Someone who is about to be a parent? Just enjoy hilarious haiku? Buy this book. You won't regret it.

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