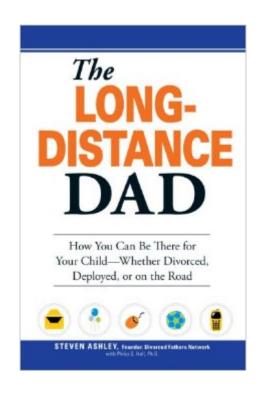
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# The Long-Distance Dad: How You Can Be There For Your Child-Whether Divorced, Deployed, Or On-the Road.





# Synopsis

Divorce; Work; and, Military deployment: There are many reasons fathers are not present in their children's daily lives. But that doesn't mean they have to be completely absent. This practical handbook tackles the challenges long-distance fathers face and offers solutions for how to maintain healthy, loving and close relationships. This book includes ways to communicate via phone and email, make the most of summer holidays, stay involved in homework, sports and school activities, and other problems long-distance fathers face.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Steven Ashley takes the high road in this primer on the proper behavior for fathers separated from their children. Instead of coming across as bitter and vindictive, he is reasonable. He stresses the importance of communication, pointing out that children are ultimately the victims when mom and dad lock horns. Ashley's long-distance dads include deployed military men and businessmen on the road for extended periods. But clearly his target audience is divorced and separated men dealing with complicated emotional issues. Even the most bitter and battle-scarred divorcé will probably agree with Ashley's bottom-line philosophy: Do right by your kids no matter what. getAbstract recommends this book to long-distance dads who sometimes find that challenging.

I bought this for my son-in-law. He and my daughter are in the military. Mom was doing well at staying connected to the kids, but dad seemed almost clueless to tap into a 3 and 5 year old's ability and desire for phone conversations. Many good and practical tips for anyone who is separated from

loved ones, for any reason. I heartily recomend this book.

Very Helpful, It is full of good ideas and advice without the opinions of those around you interjecting.

### Arrived on time, no issues.

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