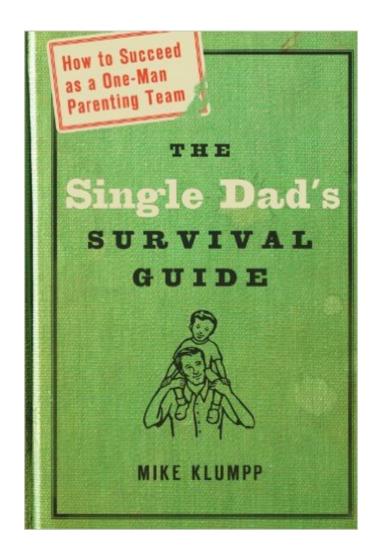
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# The Single Dad's Survival Guide: How To Succeed As A One-Man Parenting Team





## Synopsis

You May Be Single, But You re Not Alone. Being a great dad is challenging enough when you re part of a two-person team. But now you re raising your kids single-handedly. How can you provide the emotional, physical, and spiritual support your children need, cover all the details of running a household, and still earn a living to support your family? Being a solo dad could easily be the toughest job of your life. The good news is you re not alone. Inside this book you II find the support, advice, and encouragement you need to succeed. Here are practical solutions for everything you re facing from conflicting emotions to day-to-day time management. You II find useful pointers on a daughter s unique needs, a son s inner struggles, and even how to recruit trusted friends to pitch in. With plenty of humor and real-world insight, The Single Dad s Survival Guide will show you how to expand on your natural, built-in abilities so you can come out on top as a parenting team of one. Find logistical help on everyday challenges, including finances, family schedules, household management, and staying on top of your work. Take advantage of practical guidance on everything from supporting and nurturing your kids to protecting your own emotional health. Learn how to get past anger, hurt, and fatigue to stand strong as the man your children need most a man who provides security, stability, and spiritual guidance during one of the toughest times in their life. It s all here to help you succeed as a solo dad. Single parenting takes everything you ve got so learn how to give it your all.

### **Book Information**

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### **Customer Reviews**

As a single father raising two children, I was looking for and expected a lot more specific and practical helpful advice. Its an easy read, but I estimate this book to be approximately 90% "encouragement". I think this is a book the author would have liked to have available when in this same circumstance, but it may be better categorized for most people as a 'spiritualistic' guide than a plain survival guide. Author does a good job covering the need to take care of yourself while taking care of a family and to get help when needed. I do NOT recommend it to men needing specific help with problems. I DO recommend it to men looking for encouragement and fundamental Christian Bible passages to help you through problems.

The Single Dad's Survival Guide by Mike Klumpp is a logical and "father friendly" guide emphasizing on how to deal with the practical as well as the emotional issues in the challenges and issues involved with being a single male parent today. From dealing with logistical problems like household management; to protecting one's own mental health while coping with strong-willed young ones; to resources one can contact when ones needs assistance; to overcoming anger, hurt, and fatigue in difficult times, and so much more, The Single Dad's Survival Guide is an absolute "must-read" which offers up a wealth of wisdom directly applicable to all parents regardless of gender or marital status -- for any spouse home alone for a week while the other is on a business trip will grapple with some of the parenting issues and problems discussed herein.

I ordered this book and only upon receiving it did I realize that it was written from a Christian perspective. I think a disclaimer would have been useful: Warning - God-Based, or something like that. This guy, upon discovering his daughter has just had her period, goes out and buys her a rose and a card "containing a statement she could use as a budding woman in service to God." Is that creepy, or is it just me?Anyway, I think the book is completely hopeless.

This book has helped me a bunch. There's no way to be exhaustive, so If you're looking for that, look elsewhere. It's practical and the author is upfront about how he's managed to make single parenting work for him. I recommend it for those who need a pick me up and a person who knows what a single dad goes through.

A wonderful piece of literature for anyone, not just single dad's. There are stories that are hilarious and touching moments that make you cry. Even though it is from a spiritual standpoint it is a good read for anyone. I have met the author and Mike is a genuine man with knowledge beyond his own credentials. I would also suggest reading I: AM the Miracle, another read that Mike Klumpp floods you with emotion. On top of it all any poetry, short stories, or play writes you can find or get your hands on written by this eclectic humanitarian, Grab them take the opportunity to read learn and trust this poetic warrior.

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