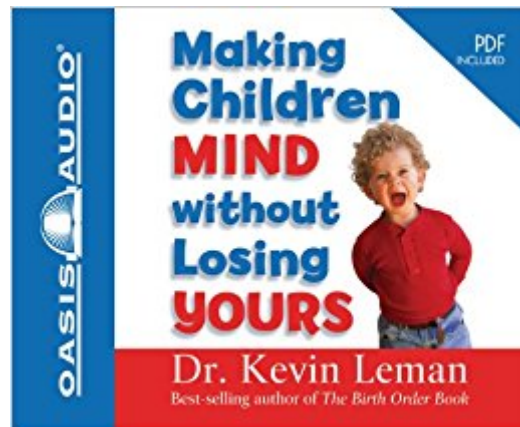




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Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours



Synopsis

We have seen the enemy... and they are small. If anyone understands why children behave the way they do, it's psychologist and best-selling author Dr. Kevin Leman. Equipping you with seven principles of Reality Discipline, this father of five shows you how to get kids to do what you want them to do, foil finicky eaters, turn off temper tantrums, and minimize sibling rivalries, use authority and decisiveness to show your kids you're not a pushover, know when to take the little buzzards by the beak, set suitable allowances, curfews, and privileges, and put yourself back in the driver's seat! Questions at the end of each chapter, a discussion guide, and Dr. Leman's real-life examples give you sure-fire techniques for developing a loving, no-nonsense approach for raising children. With over a million in print, you can't go wrong with this classic and perennial best-seller. Insert disc 6 into your PC to access the PDF discussion guide.

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Customer Reviews

As the title indicates, *Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours* is a book with a friendly, lighthearted approach. Author Kevin Leman (*The New Birth Order Book*) speaks directly from his experiences as a father of five and a practicing psychologist. While you won't find specific studies or statistics here, you will find straightforward, practical suggestions that often get right to the heart of troubling situations. Leman's technique, which he refers to as "reality discipline" is based on a particular passage from the Bible, and his book is liberally sprinkled with his religious beliefs. These references will make this book a particular favorite for some readers; his stance that parents'

authority comes directly from God is a fundamental principle of his text, and some parents may prefer a less evangelistic approach. That said, it's hard to disagree with suggestions such as "train yourself to be a good listener" and "give your children direct eye contact." Nearly every suggestion is coupled with a real-life example of the behavior in discussion, making for an easy read, and every chapter ends with questions labeled "to review and apply" as well as a short section of concepts to put into practice. The section dealing with divorce suggests you make a list of the chapter's suggestions you find difficult and create a plan to implement them. Leman assumes that anyone reading this book can find the time to create such plans themselves, and doesn't provide his readers with any step-by-step charts. If you're not up to creating your own action plans, you may prefer a more detailed form of help than this book offers. --Jill Lightner --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

I found this book to make for interesting reading and saw a lot of valuable suggestions in it for creating harmony in the home and teaching children to mind their parents. It also has valuable suggestions for teaching a parent."--Gary Dreher, East Central Illinois Baptist Association --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

I don't particularly care for (or want) religion with my child-rearing advice, but that aside this book really does work. I slightly prefer his Parenting Your Powerful Child, and they cover a lot of the same ground, but it never hurts to reinforce this information. His parenting techniques work and are loving, and there has been a lot less stress around our house since I've read his work.

Anything by Kevin Leman is a winner! I got this book when my children were little, and then have now bought it again to share with my children for THEIR babies! Great, common sense lessons on how to raise your kids, makes the perfect "manual" to use alongside of your family Bible! Very valuable!! You'll love it!

A good read!

This book is -- okay. I think Kevin Leman's Bringing Up Kids Without Tearing Them Down is a much stronger book.

Love this book!!! It has helped out tremendously with the communication and behavior of my 3 year

old daughter! My sister recommended this book to me and I didn't think it would do much good to read it but I have found that using "reality discipline" from this book-my daughter is better behaved and I am better with my patience and responses to her ;).

I read Dr. Leman's book years ago when my daughter and son were kids. I used some of his thoughtful ideas/methods dealing with behaviors such as their fighting) and it was quite successful. I bought this copy for my daughter as she now has two kids of her own. I so appreciate his books because he IS a parent and he's raised 6? daughters. That kind of Experience counts in my book!

I read the book in the hope to find another way of getting my two sons (3 and 5 years of age) to get an understanding of courtesy and niceness. This books delivers just that. It is written in an easy understandable way. It does need some practice to get through to the kids but after a few runs, it is working quite well. Not as good for us as some of the other reviews suggest, but well enough for me to be called a success. I can recommend this book to anyone who is looking for another approach, especially for boys.

I read this book when my children were toddlers and now my daughter is reading it for her son. Her comment was that it helped her to see how he was feeling as well as recognizing her own feelings and actions. This is an amazing book filled with Truth all parents need.

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