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successful parenting just got a lot easier

Parenting is more than a series of chores to be done, or a biological entitlement to be taken for granted. Instead, *raising children is a precious privilege* that requires being in tune with your child's basic nature. That shift in attitude alone is the beginning of an alliance with your kids that will open you to a richer and more fulfilling relationship than you ever imagined.

In *The Privilege of Parenting*, Jim Levine shows you how to create a harmonious partnership with your children. You'll understand them better. You'll work together to meet their needs, help them develop a coherent world view, and obtain resources that will enrich and expand their lives. This ground-breaking book will make parenting easier, more satisfying, and much more fun. More importantly, it will help ensure your children get *the very best you have to offer*.

You'll learn how to:

- Give your children what they need the most
- Work with your children as allies and partners
- Take charge of your areas of greatest influence with your children
- Assist your children in making good choices in programs, products, and services
- Keep the right attitude—respectful, nurturing, supportive, observant, and reliable


"A very valuable resource for parents. The steps outlined for making choices are excellent, and the book reads like a friendly discussion around the kitchen table."

Dr. Audrey Skrupskelis, Professor of Early Childhood Education, University of South Carolina

"Parents thirst for confirmation that their efforts to help their children grow into the wider world will be successful. This highly readable book is that confirmation—and so much more."

Brian Ashley, Editor-in-Chief, *Play Rights*, the International Play Association Journal

JAMES B. LEVINE, Ph.D., has a passion for children and parents that runs deep. He himself has, in turn, been a child, a parent, a grandchild, and a grandparent. Through decades of careful study and observation, he has developed an approach to parenting that keeps children at the center of the decisions and choices that are the core of their upbringing. Jim Levine was happily raised in Hawaii, and still makes his home there.

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