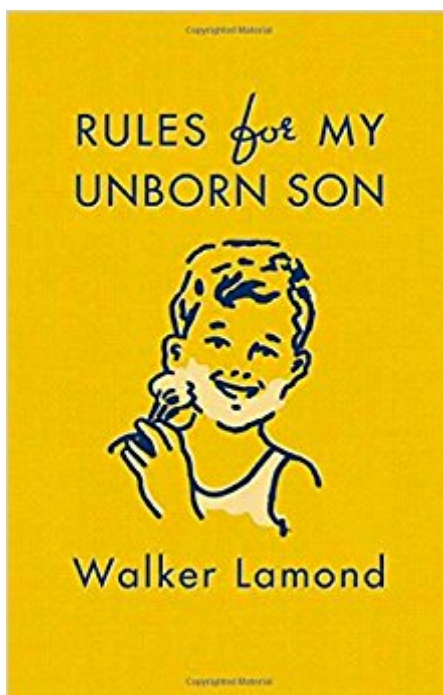


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# Rules For My Unborn Son



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Daily Telegraph

This book was a quick read there are ~200 pages in the book, with an average of 2 quotes and/or short pieces of advice per page. Ironically, some of the quotes are things that I find myself saying variations of on a daily basis to coworkers, friends and family. I bought this book to give to my son when he is a bit older (he is currently 2), but I think all the advice in the book is solid and will help boys grow up into something that resembles a gentleman; rather than a boy who can shave. My favorite quotes from the book are: "Short pants are for little boys, decide for yourself when you are a man" "Men should not wear sandals. Ever." "Don't pose with booze." "Identify your most commonly used word or phrase, and eliminate it." Most of the content that is available in the book is also available on the author's blog: <http://rulesformyunbornson.tumblr.com/>

I'm a dad and love this book. I buy it for all my friends when they have a son on the way. It great to keep in the bathroom for some quick reading or on the coffee table for guest to pick up and start a convo on lessons and stories of raising kids and growing up

I was raised by a single mother and feel like I lost out of some of the "father tips." Now, at 25 I'm reading this book and am transformed into a 10 year old again. This book, in its compact elegance, is worth its weight in gold to any twenty-something with wants to tips from the "expert" father. Although I have already adapted some of the rules into my daily routine, I have been constantly reminded to be classy and gentlemanly during my read. This book has made its way into my "absolutely must be recommended" list.

Bought it for my son when he graduated HS. I read it My husband read it My son read it and more people read it too. Great tips, some funny, some serious, but all real. ! :)

I can't imagine anyone has a dad who could share all that's here (and who among us would actually listen if we did?), but I found myself laughing when I came across rules that reminded me of a bit of shared wisdom from my own father--and realized with a start there's probably a lot more he could

teach me--if I'd only bother to listen, or to ask. I bought a copy for my dad and plan on adding quick notes next to the rules he taught me that have really helped me along the way. If you have kids, it would be amazing to hand over a copy of this book with your own notes about the rules you think are the most valuable. There's nothing quite like a father's wisdom--and Walker Lamond has distilled the best of it!

I bought this as a gift for a couple I'm friends with when they had their first baby boy. They really, really loved it and they have kept it on their coffee table now for two years. I have purchased several copies for my other friends when they have boys as well, and I bought a copy for myself. It's a good read and reminder of how to set a good example with my behavior. I really recommend this book as a gift or even as a bathroom / coffee table book.

Recently my daughter and son-in-law had their first child - a boy, so this book seemed to me the ideal gift. I found a lot the the 'rules' harked back to my own childhood when father always knew best and was the arbiter of all things moral. I found a lot of my father's advice within its pages and it was a great thing to pass on to the next generation. A delightful and insightful book I would thoroughly recommend it to anyone who is venturing into parenthood or for those who wish to stroll down memory lane.

This has made a great bathroom book, providing short bursts of humor and insight without asking very much of its reader. Each page contains one or two "rules" for the author's unborn son, meant to serve as guideposts on the boy's road to manhood. The rules are generally witty and playful, rather than deep or life-changing. Don't buy this as an instruction manual on how to raise a son, but purchase it to start you thinking about parenthood with a healthy serving of laughter along the way.

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