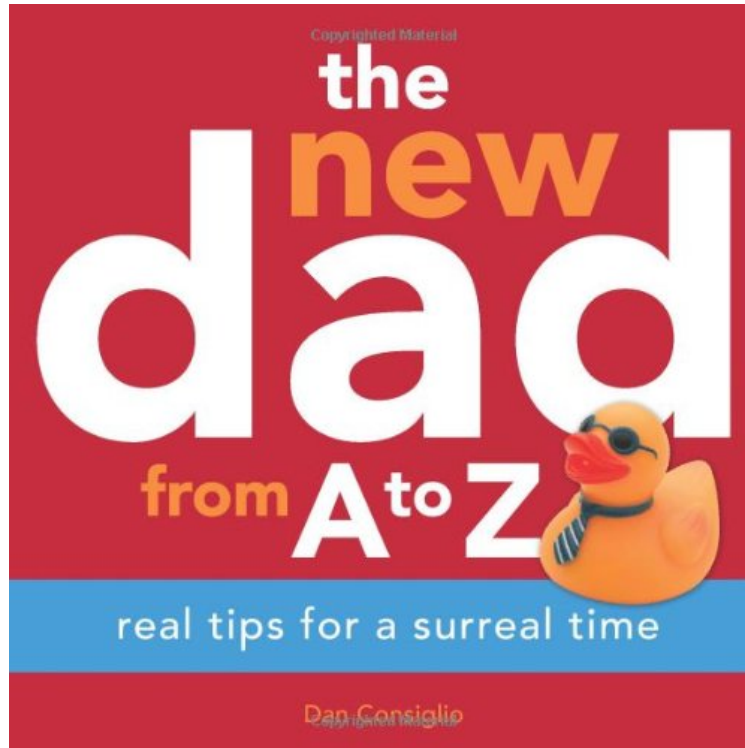


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An honest bar-table discussion for the freaked out soon-to-be-dads of the world. Finally a parenting book that

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About the Author? Dan Consiglio writes for a living and a hobby. By day, he creates commercials, print ads, Web sites, and more for brands large and small. Outside of work, Dan has written and directed a feature-length film, which received nice acclaim. But mainly Dan is a dad. And as a storyteller, Dan loves to share the hilarious highs and lows of parenthood to any and all who will listen. But seriously, he's not that annoying.