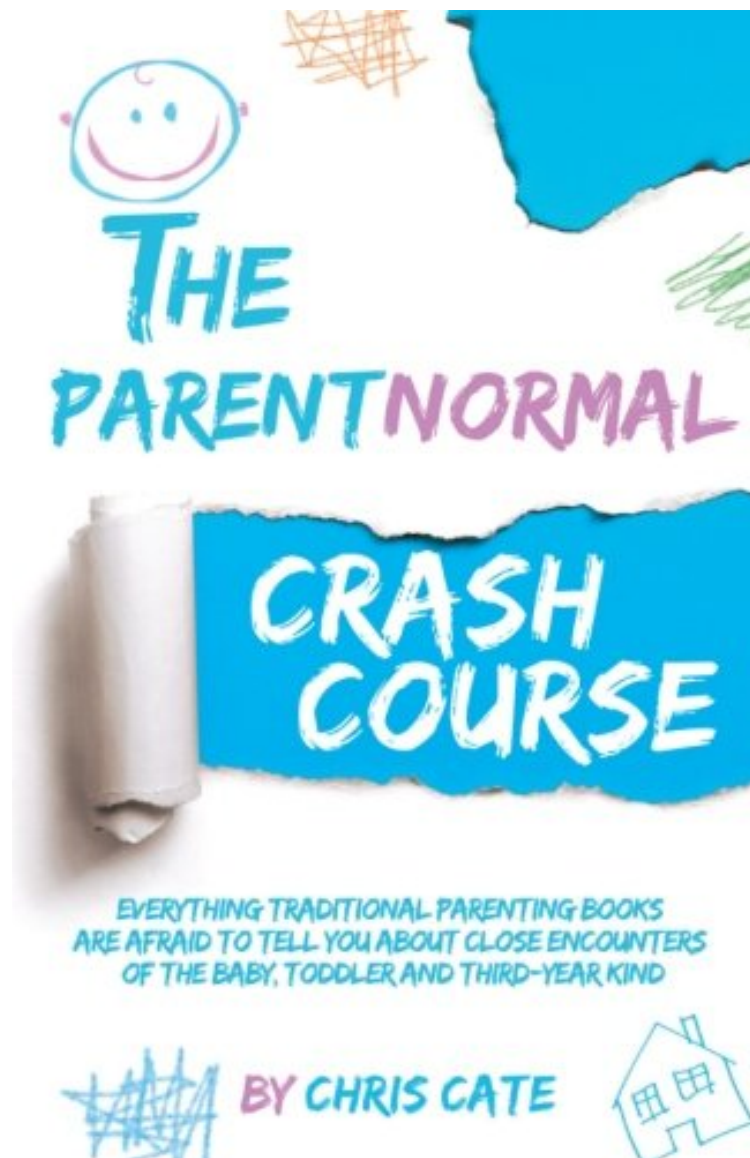


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wit and Wisdom on Being a Parent to Young Children By Kevin M. Derby Chris Cate makes the transition from podcast host to author in "The ParentNormal Crash Course," a witty and wise look at being a parent of young children. As listeners of his "ParentNormal" podcast can attest, Cate is an insightful and funny guide to the trials and tribulations of parenthood and that translates over into this book. New parents will find much to learn here while more experienced ones will find much to chuckle over and relate to. Even those of us without kids will profit and enjoy reading this charming book. When I was finished this book, I went back to the 1980s when Bill Cosby was one of America's most beloved entertainers instead of a polarizing figure hindered by scandals. Cosby carved a niche with his insights on being a parent on TV with "The Cosby Show," onscreen with "Bill Cosby: Himself" and with books like "Fatherhood." While he has a different style from Cosby of course, Cate offers much the same wisdom and humor on the important topic of being a parent. Cate's is a voice that people need to listen to. They'll learn from him and, just as importantly, enjoy listening and reading from him. Highly recommended. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Funny insights parents can relate to! By Two Profs This quick read is full of hilarious insights on parenthood. The author takes the reader through three parenting stages and provides advice (or as he calls it, "warnings") along the way. One of my favorite lines so far: "Toddlers sometimes think they need deodorant. But that always changes when they realize how bad it tastes." This husband and wife team of professors gives *The ParentNormal Crash Course* an A+!!! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Hilarious, great read for anyone who is around young ones. By Customer I was a fan of Chris's Twitter account for a while, so I jumped on the opportunity to buy his book. It's hilarious and so true! Anyone who has or is around young ones will instantly relate and enjoy the book. You could read it all in one sitting or from time to time as a side table book or again and again! Highly recommended.

There is no such thing as parenting advice. There are only parenting warnings. *The ParentNormal Crash Course* is three crash courses of parenting humor in one that feature hilarious parenting warnings about the daily grind of parenthood. While many parenting books read like dusty textbooks, *The ParentNormal Crash Course* uses observational humor to reveal what it's really like to be a mom or dad: exhausting, chaotic and supernatural. Expectant parents will enjoy the preview of days to come and current parents will laugh at how much they relate to the stressful scenarios described in the book. *The ParentNormal Crash Course* is divided into three quick, easy-to-read and punchline-filled courses including: *The ParentNormal 101: 101 Things Every Parent Needs to Know Before Having a Baby* *The ParentNormal 102: 102 Things Every Parent Needs to Know Before Their Baby Becomes a Toddler* *The ParentNormal 103: 103 Things Every Parent Needs to Know Before Their Toddler Becomes a Threenager* Traditional parenting books are afraid to tell you everything about close encounters of the baby, toddler and third-year kind. But this book isn't traditional. You'll learn parenting truths like: Raising a baby isn't like raising a dog. It's like being a dog. You're always sniffing butts. Getting a baby to drink their medicine is like getting someone with arachnophobia to drink a spider, except harder. 95% of helping a toddler who falls down is trying not to laugh at how they fell down. The only thing threenagers can't lose is their voice. Parents don't go on vacation. Kids go on vacation while their parents babysit them.

About the Author Chris Cate has been featured on the Huffington Post's weekly list of funniest parents on Twitter more than 75 times and been recognized for his parenting humor on BuzzFeed, The A.V. Club, Disney's Babble, Scary Mommy, TODAY Parents and many other parenting sites. He is also a regular contributor of parenting humor to the Huffington Post, McSweeney's Internet Tendency, Scary Mommy and several other parenting sites. Cate is a recovering high school teacher, TV sports reporter and spokesperson for the Governor of Florida. He occasionally does standup comedy when he is not changing diapers, stepping on toys or going to his current job in public relations. He is a three-time parent, all-time minivan driver and no-time sleeper. He also hosts the ParentNormal Comedy Podcast, which can be heard on iTunes and at www.parentnormal.com.