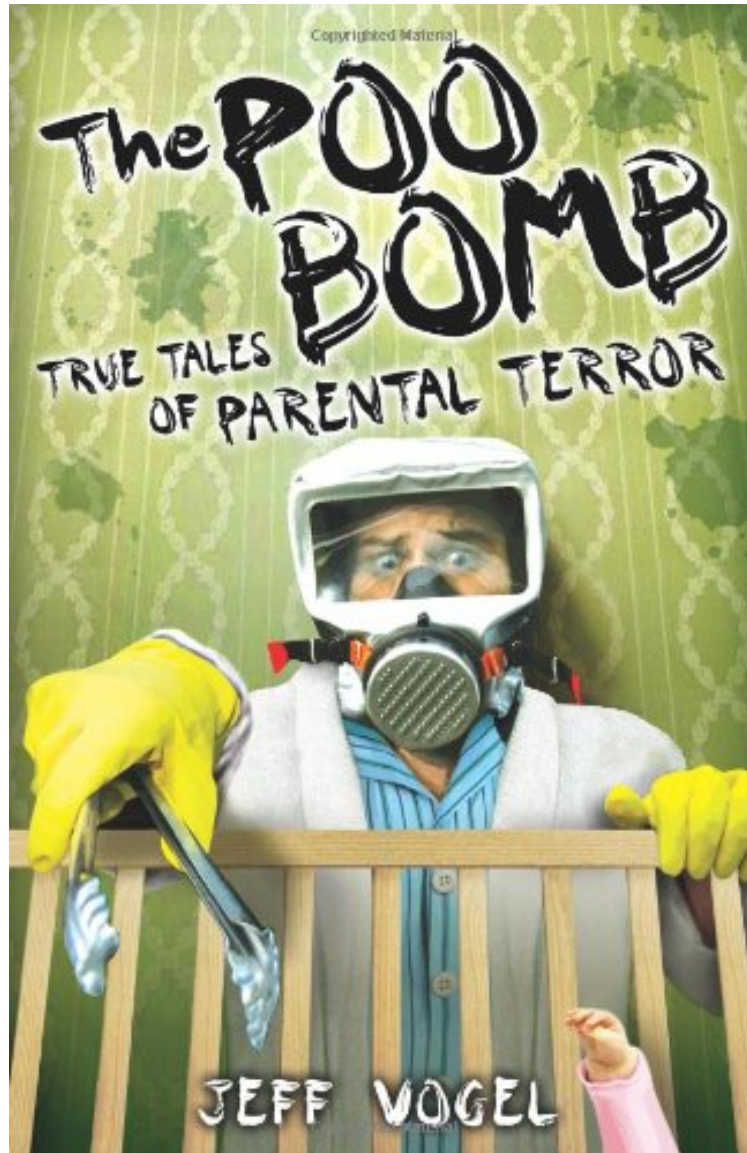


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Jeff Vogel : The Poo Bomb: True Tales of Parental Terror before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Poo Bomb: True Tales of Parental Terror:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Funny because it's true! By The Noteboard This is both the funniest and the most honest book on parenting I've ever read. Every other book on parenting seems to be mostly full of pages cooing over the joy and responsibility that comes with spawning a whiny blob of pink goo that looks like Winston

Churchill. That drives me crazy. It's like how every painting and song about the birth of Jesus makes the night in Bethlehem sound so sweet, so calm, and so Western-European-Puritanical. Silent night? All is calm? Yeah right, unless Mary was on crazy sedatives. Anyway, back to the book. Jeff's dry humor, and knack for similes and analogies that come out of left field but are somehow dead-on, make 'The Poo Bomb' a laugh-a-minute. I picked it up because I'm studying early childhood development (no kidding), and because I wanted to see if Jeff Vogel writes books as well as he does video games. I learned far more about how infants grow from this book than I have from any textbook or any other book on a similar subject. AND I ACTUALLY ENJOYED THE READING, which NEVER happens in academia. The only, only downsides of this book are, one, I'm afraid the book's cover will turn away most potential readers, and two, it ended a little abruptly. But then, the reader is warned about that second point in advance since the book covers only the daughter's first year, and the author probably doesn't give more of a darn about the first point than he ever has about graphics. Thank you, Mr. Vogel. I've recommended this to every parent I know, and will re-read it extensively when I am one.

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. This Book is the Bomb! (In a bad pun, good way.) By JCA When my daughter was ~3 weeks old I was searching on google for something, I think it was using pacifiers or something. It was a serious search. I needed real information. What I found was Jeff Vogel's journal of his time with his little girl. Only snippets mind you, as the book was in production at this point. Although it was not what I was looking for, it provided what I *really* needed more than anything else at that time - tears-down-my-face laughter that continued until it burned. My husband also benefited from this therapeutic read. Needless to say, we waited with baited breath for the book. We hounded when it did not arrive quickly (we never hound . . . what happened to us?). It was like a drug. We needed a fix! I walked around quoting Jeff. I wrote "some people think babies are nice, chuckle" on my girlfriend's newborn diapers so that she finds them when she is changing the 100 millionth diaper that day. The book delivers (more bad puns, kill me now). Fabulous hilarity, real information on life with baby that no one else has had the balls to tell you, irreverent opinions, no apologies. Forgive Jeff the sometimes repetitive and conflicting nature of his narrative. Don't forget this book's origin was as a journal by a sleep-deprived, horrified, humorous, loving daddy. If you are easily offended and are wondering if this book is for you, why are you reading reviews for a book called, "The Poo Bomb?"

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. This book helps you take the stress out of being a new parent. By FXG This book gives you a realistic peek into what it's really like and what to expect. Many books try to do that, but what I think makes this book so great is that the author is so honest about what he went through: the not knowing, the mistakes, and the feeling that you are a terrible parent. By reading what this guy went through and felt, it puts you more at ease about what's happening to you as a new parent. The book sort of tells you, "It's ok... things like this happen to everyone," and "no, you're baby is not weird because it just did that." But, it does it with heaps and heaps of funny! If you are expecting, planning to be expecting, or even just know someone who is, this book is a fantastic read. It's my standard baby shower present for my friends and family.

"It weighs about ten pounds. It's soft and squirmy. It must want something, because it's screaming, and you better be good at guessing, because it can't tell you what's wrong. If it were anything else, you'd take it back to the store and exchange it for one that works. But instead, you're expected to love it." –Jeff Vogel, *The Poo Bomb*

Tired of parenting books that lie to you? Books that spend half their time telling you how stupid everything you do is, and the other half pretending that raising a baby is some impossibly, insanely joyful experience? Want a book that realizes that your newborn mainly provides an endless stream of filthy diapers, unexplained wailing, and sleepless nights? Not to mention no sex? Well, this book is it. *The Poo Bomb: True Tales of Parental Terror* recounts, with terrifying honesty, the first year of life of Cordelia, a freshly hatched, gooey human girl. The first year of parenthood isn't about joy or fulfillment. It is about menial labor, wiping up human waste, and marking time until the kid is old enough to run and play and thank you for its life. Read a tale of this gruesome journey through year one, week by week, with such topics as: * Confessions of an Ambivalent Parent. * Dealing with Friends without Children. Curse Their Happy, Carefree Hearts. * The Three Main Reasons Being a Parent Sucks. * Why Other Parenting Books Are Stupid. Rich with irreverent honesty and humor, *The Poo Bomb* is the reality show of parenting books. It reflects what most parents have sometimes guiltily felt about their not-so-delightful bundles of joy. After all, if babies expect us to feed them and carry them around and teach them to talk and give them ponies and cars, it's only fair for us to get to sit around and make fun of them sometimes.