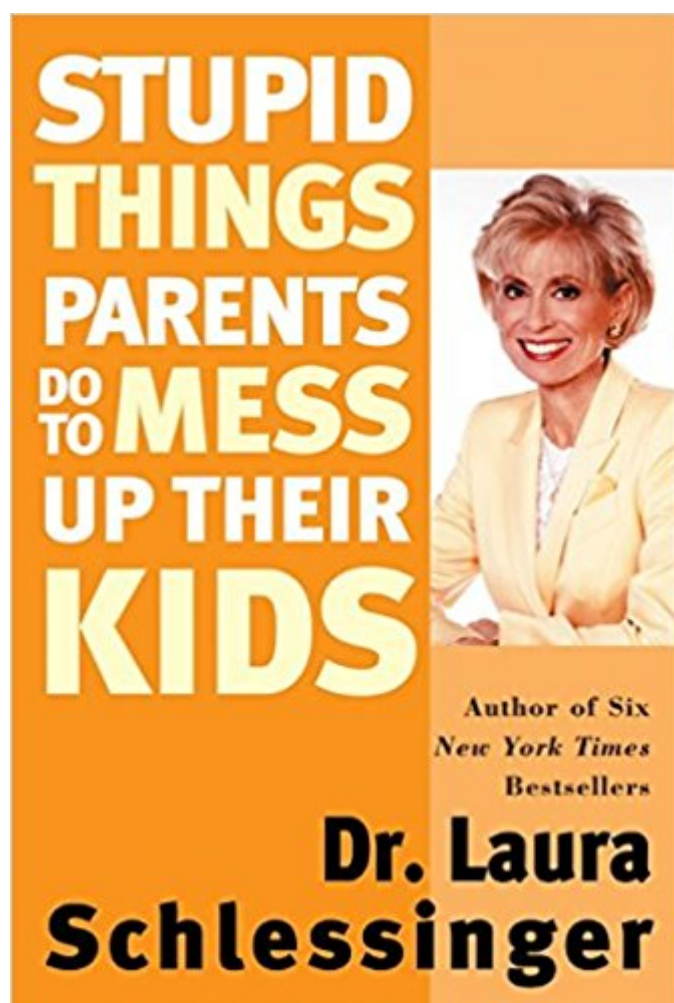


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# Stupid Things Parents Do To Mess Up Their Kids: Don't Have Them If You Won't Raise Them



## Synopsis

Following her previous New York Times bestsellers, Dr. Laura Schlessinger, the conscience of talk radio, now addresses an issue near and dear to her heart: the stupid things parents do to mess up their children. Never one to shy away from tough truths, Dr. Laura marshals compelling evidence for the widespread neglect of America's children and convincingly condemns the numerous rationalizations to excuse it. These are just a few of her hard-hitting points: *Don't Have Them If You Won't Raise Them*: "The cavalier manner in which our society treats child care, not as a matter of intimacy and love, but as a matter of convenience and economics, is deeply destructive to our children's sense of attachment, identity, and importance." *Dads Need Not Apply*: "Single motherhood may be more acceptable to society, but it is not acceptable to children; nor is it in their best interest." *Brave New Baby*: "In our society, reproductive freedom means anyone can decide to create a life by any means with no, and I mean no, consideration of what is in the best interest of that new human being." *Spare the Rod*: "Children without discipline often become adults with temper tantrums, defiance, rage, depression, anxiety, poor school and work adjustment, drug and alcohol abuse." *Stupid Things Parents Do to Mess Up Their Kids* covers all aspects of parenting and also tackles such cultural and societal concerns as abortion, modern sexuality, drug and alcohol use, violence, discipline, and a child's right to privacy.

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## Customer Reviews

Dr. Laura Schlessinger, a licensed marriage and family therapist, is one of the most popular

talk-show hosts in radio history and the only woman to win the prestigious Marconi Award for syndicated radio. She is the author of twelve New York Times bestsellers, writes a daily blog, and is a regular Newsmax columnist. She is heard daily on Sirius/XM Channel 155 live, and her program is streamed and podcast on [www.drlaura.com](http://www.drlaura.com). Dr. Schlessinger has her own YouTube Channel ([YouTube.com/drlaura](http://YouTube.com/drlaura)). She is also the skipper and driver of a racing sailboat program that won the 2010 international race from Newport Beach to Cabo San Lucas. She and her husband live in Southern California.

We need to be accountable for our kids and be there for them 24/7, that means to talk to ask what they are up to and let them know they can count on us to "be there" physically and emotionally. Let them learn about life, peaks and valleys, but ultimately they know their parents have their back.

Mom of two teen boys

I love Dr. Laura. I agree with most everything she suggests in her book. It is impossible to carry out all of her suggestions and techniques completely, however. Every family is unique and you can take her suggestions and tailor them to your household and try to stick to a schedule that works for you.

Dr. L. is straight forward and to the point which I appreciate. I only wish I would have read this book when I was 20 before an abortion, before living unmarried with a man I only used to take care of me, before dropping out of college. I live every day with guilt from the lifestyle my parents taught me and never talked about with me. I am finally my kid's Mom and a good one after reading and listening to Dr. Laura whom I detested for a long time because she was talking to and about people just like me. Thanks Dr. Laura for making me a better person, Mom and loving female. I will teach my child morality, abstinence, about STD's, self control, self respect and that once you have children they are what is most important until they leave your home with the education to give them the most out of life which they ultimately should receive from their parents. It is my job to raise my children not the schools or daycares. Dr. Laura did work when she had her young son and she also made mistakes but her book is about doing what is right so if that is what you want to do then read this book. Dr. Laura worked around her son so she could be home with him which is exactly what she preaches for all parents to do. It really is black and white and comes down to the choices we all make.

Got it for a friend that is screwing up her kids lives. Just wish it came with hand cuffs till it was read!

Highly recommended!

I bought this as a gift so I don't know about the book, but I do like Dr. Laura and so I am sure it is just fine.

Everyone should read this book even before they have kids. Dr. Laura hits it on the nail again!

Highly recommend

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