Hello Dad Finding Your Father And Getting To Know Him

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Hello Dad

Have you lost contact with your father? Perhaps you never knew him or have only vague childhood memories. There are many thousands of adults in the UK who have no relationship with one of their closest relatives. Karen Bali, an experienced UK researcher, leads you through the maze of records and resources whilst giving expert advice on how to conduct your search with speed, discretion and minimum expense.

Dad, How Do I?

"Like the YouTube channel, this is a touching yet informative guide for those seeking fatherly advice, or even a few good dad jokes." — Library Journal

Questions To Bring You Closer To Dad

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Finding Dad 58 Years Later

Finding your dad can be daunting, but this book will help you with suggestions and advice. It will help you find your dad, so you can get the chance to learn from each other and create memories together. As a child, you don't know all that much about your parent's relationship and very little about their lives before you were born. They're authority figures, not friends. But as you grow up and your world expands, it's only natural to wonder about your family history. You might have been asking questions like, Who is my dad? Why did Mom leave him? What does he do for a living? Is he a good man? If you didn't get answers from your mom, you might have asked others. Your grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins probably know what they know. Your mother's friends are also likely to have heard gossip--or wish they had! Having a well-defined idea of what your father really looks like is not easy when you have no reference point to compare with. There are many ways for you to go about finding your father, and the best way might be different for different people. Once you've found him, this book discusses everything you'll need to know to get started with your relationship. It gives personal advice on how best to approach a father-daughter relationship and an informative overview of what a father figure is for a little girl. Plus, it's full of fun activities that both dad and daughter can enjoy together - no appointment is necessary. You're bound to have good conversation, laughter, and even some tears! So read on...

The Invisible Choir

A Spiritual Journey - A Love Story - A Search for Truth An extraordinary spiritual encounter has left psychotherapist Tessa Lynne in a quandary. Her intuition tells her to believe--her logical mind wants

proof. A series of surreal events unfolds, forcing her to question her judgment and to examine her beliefs. Each time she thinks she knows the truth of her experience, she is tested again. Tessa is told of our life purpose, about life after death, and of a long-lost destiny, named Michael. Then she learns that he is dying. She reaches out to him spiritually and he sees her in a dream. They have visions of past lives, are surrounded by The Light. Is it possible that Michael might survive? Could their destinies be restored? Who holds that power? Events predicted to Tessa in 1995 have since come to pass. What she was told then resonates more strongly now, more than twenty years later. Discover why she was approached, learn more about the Invisible Choir, and use her story to reflect on the course of your own life journey.

Daddy Dates

One day motivational leader Greg Wright realized that the four set of pretty young eyes under his own roof were looking to Dad to be strong, fearless, and wise. The reality was, the lone male in an all-girl household ("heck, even the dog was female") was only thirty years old and felt like he had been shoved into the deep end of the estrogen pool without swimming lessons. That's when the love-struck father of four gorgeous pre-teens started searching for a plan for how to be a successful Dad, and did what any sensible guy would do. He bailed. Not only on his family, but into the woods, to seek a "solution." Daddy Dates is an entertaining and practical look at how one American father found his sea legs and is navigating through the tricky waters of parenting girls. In this game-changing book, Greg shares his easy-to-follow secrets for how married and single dads can go beyond high-fiving to bridge the gender gap and become the clued-in man who knows his daughter best. Dads have more influence on their girls than anyone. Learn what makes your daughter tick, how to talk to her effectively and connect more profoundly, at any age. If being their hero is your mission, it's not impossible. Daddy Dates is your road map to get there. "Hi honey, It's Daddy, I'm calling to see if you'd like to go on a date with me tonight." "Um, yes, Daddy I think I would." It's a phone call Greg Wright has made over and over again. By age thirty, Greg was the overwhelmed father of four beautiful little girls, with one thought running through his mind over and over again: Don't Screw Up. Daddy Dates is about a guy taking his best shot at being a successful dad by trying to know his girls?really know their fears, dreams, and opinions?and how he stumbled across an incredible strategy to do that with daughters of any age or stage. This funny, insightful, and relatable book poses the wildly original concept that should be a "duh" for most dads?but isn't. In order to raise a confident woman-to-be, show your daughter what it feels like to be treated with love, respect, and true interest by a man who loves her. Daddy Dates is not another "how to" book from a parenting expert. It's a personal, eye-opening, often humorous look at an Average Joe's intentional pursuit of his daughter's hearts and minds, and the love-inspired steps he is taking to solidify Dad's place in each of their lives, forever. Whether married or single, Daddy Dates can help you better connect with virtually all of the females in your life. Using Greg's communication cues, you'll be blown away by what you'll learn about your child, and how you can make a powerful, lasting difference?especially during her rocky teenage years. Daddy Dates is about one thing?becoming her hero?one date at a time. Endorsements: -Matt Crossman, Senior Writer for SPORTING NEWS magazine (and father of 2 daughters) DADDY DATES wondrously focuses men (and the women who love them) on the affirmation & empowerment a father's creative attention, energy, and love can have on the precious daughters in our lives. –Jan Goldstein, bestselling author of THE BRIDE WILL KEEP HER NAME (and father of 3) It's an easy thing to say that any father with a daughter should read this book. But, the truth

Dad and Me

A special book for you and your dad to fill in together and share with each other.

Do You Know Your Dad's Story? The Unasked Questions

"...wonderful way for adult sons and daughters to hopefully improve relationships with their Dad, learn something new or just have intriguing conversations with their fathers..." Author Christine Jackson What do you really know about your Dad?Do you know much about his childhood? The difficulties he has faced? The fun things he did? The things he wished he had done? Your dad is so much more than the man who raised you. He grew up in a time very different from yours—the beliefs, habits, and expectations were very different, as were the way things were done. Your dad has seen a lot in his life, getting to hear his journey will help you to understand him in a whole new light. Start the conversation with your dad, especially if he is elderly. This book is a guide which provides questions to ask, as well as how and when to ask them. Use this as a way to grow, mend and/or heal the relationship between you

and your dad; preserve this man's journey through life and in particular his role as Dad. His story is his legacy to you. "...this book, Do You Know Your Dad's Story? becomes more valuable as the decades slip past, providing a snapshot in time not only of the individuals but also of the era in which they lived..." P.M. Terrell, international award-winning, author

The British National Bibliography

'It is as if I have been waiting for someone to ask me these questions for almost the whole of my life' From 1945, more than four million British servicemen were demobbed and sent home after the most destructive war in history. Damaged by fighting, imprisonment or simply separation from their loved ones, these men returned to a Britain that had changed in their absence. In Stranger in the House, Julie Summers tells the women's story, interviewing over a hundred women who were on the receiving end of demobilisation: the mothers, wives, sisters, who had to deal with an injured, emotionally-damaged relative; those who assumed their fiancés had died only to find them reappearing after they had married another; women who had illegitimate children following a wartime affair as well as those whose steadfast optimism was rewarded with a delightful reunion. Many of the tales are moving, some are desperately sad, others are full of humour but all provide a fascinating account of how war altered ordinary women's lives forever.

Stranger in the House

Rays of Sunshine is one of the most beautiful books with rays of writeups, beautifully Compiled by Mr. IJAZ AHAMED and is presented by Mr. SUHAIL HABEEB. Writeups will surely give a positive Impact on life and make the reader delighted. Writing is not a hard job. It's simple to write with thoughts of flowing words. A finger Which leads you to the success is that which holds your pen.

Rays of Sunshine

In his work on three continents, Floyd McClung met many people who suffer from emotional scars and fears. Over and over again, the discovery of God as Father—perfectly reliable, unlike any human parent—has brought freedom and healing. A classic introduction to God's love, written for those in need and for those who wish to share that love with others.

The Father Heart of God

Death in the Jungle is a slapstick romp through C Ward, orchestrated by nurse Jane Corpus. Newly married to Dr. Hubert Corpus, the hospital director and head of oncology, Jane is finally settling into her new life when Hubert's ancient father comes to live with them. Hubert the Elder, as the father is known, is a lecherous womanizer. Each morning, Jane flees from the Elder's bizarre antics to the safety of her gossip-ridden hospital, where bodies are lost, organs are wrongly appropriated, and the morgue is a favorite hangout. But Hubert and Hubert the Elder have a secret, which Jane discovers when a trunk arrives at her house containing the Elder's belongings. Inside the trunk lies the mystery of Huberta, the long-lost sister of Jane's new husband. Jane begins a mission to find her missing sister-in-law, and so begins a whirlwind adventure of hippopotami, hermaphrodites, and hilarious Huberts.

Death in the Jungle

A guide for surviving dating and relating to others.

The Teen Survival Guide to Dating & Relating

The Long Way Home is about Loren Johnson and her three husbands, Aaron Garrett, Zack Taylor, and Kyle Garrett. The story begins in 1890 as Loren thinks about her life with Zack, her second husband. Suddenly she is shot and as she stands there bleeding, Zack, her second husband arrives with a gun in his hands and a smile on his face. Zack then pushes Loren into the well. As Loren descends down into the well she has a flash back to her life. When Loren opened her eyes, she finds she's still alive. She calls out for help, a man hears her and comes to pull her out. She takes one look at him and faints because she thinks it's her first husband Aaron. When she regains consciousness, she finds out that the man is Kyle Garrett, the great, great, great grandson of her husband, Aaron and the year is 2005. Loren and Kyle are married in order for Loren to have a home in this new time. One of the first conflicts in their marriage is Loren's baby by Aaron is born prematurely. Baby Caleb is born with a hole

in his heart and has a blood disorder. Before Caleb was released from the hospital, a detective was accusing Loren and Kyle of murdering her first husband.

The Long Way Home

With 200 thought-provoking and lighthearted writing prompts and exercises organized into chapters based on his life, My Father's Life guides your father to begin his life's memoir and create a fully realized record of his adventures, stories, and wisdom for you and your family to cherish for future generations.

My Father's Life - Second Edition

Stephen Cryer is a carefree young man who has just graduated from high school and is beginning to feel the freedom of living away from home. Like so many other young people, he is drawn to the partying lifestyle he and his friends are beginning to enjoy too much. Stephen has a girlfriend and a good relationship with his father, and he doesn't seem to have any worries in his life. That is until he meets an unusual man who is known to everyone by the name of H. Stephen tries hard to be successful in his classes at college but is constantly allowing himself to be distracted by the nightlife he thoroughly enjoys. During a break from college, Stephen goes home for Thanksgiving and finds out he has to face the demons that remained behind with his father and his brothers. Upon his return from break, Stephen falls deeper and deeper into an unhealthy lifestyle of going out night after night. His life begins to unravel in ways he could not possibly have anticipated. All the while, H remains his close companion during Stephen's descent into a madness of his own making.

Meeting the Unusual

This book begins when Lee Kaaler returns home from a weekend vacation on the Oregon coast only to find his apartment has been ransacked. He immediately calls the police, who discover there are no spoons in his apartment. They also tell him the burglary appears to have been well planned and professionally done, implying the burglar and his or her bosses thought Lee had something of value. He knows he owns nothing unusual for a bachelor, and certainly nothing valuable. A week later his parents home is also burgled with the same result: only spoons were taken and all other valuable possessions ignored. When Lee tries to make sense of these events, he remembers that he in fact does own a spoon, a sterling silver spoon he inherited from his grandmother, but it is in his safety deposit box. The more he thinks about the spoon, the more he feels compelled to retrieve it. After doing so Lee takes it to his place and examines it carefully. While looking at it, he notices the image of a ceiling fan can be seen in its bowl. At first this surprises him; then it frightens him: there is no ceiling fan in his apartment! Quite suddenly, the image of the ceiling fan is replaced by that of a man, a man who speaks with a strange accent and says that he has been trying to contact Lee for many years. Even more distressing, he insists on referring to Lee as the Guardian. SPOONWORLD: The Guardian and the FarCaller is the first of five books that tell of Lees discovery of the powers of that spoon and of a counterpart whose family has a long history of contact with previous Guardians the last of which was Lees grandmother. As Lee strives to learn more about his heritage, he discovers he is being stalked by the Gerits, a family who learned of the Kaaler spoon through an accident that befell Lees great great uncle. The Gerits already have a massive fortune, but want to use the spoons rumored powers of seeing into the future to add political and commercial power to their holdings. This, the first SPOONWORLD novel, tells how Lee and FarCaller cooperate to harness their powers to battle the Gerits. Surprising Lee even more, he learns FarCaller has enemies on his world the world Lee calls Spoonworld. Lee finds himself helping FarCaller fight against threats to his life. Failure for either man to protect the other could result in losing a war no one besides them and the Gerits know even exists but, with such a loss, disastrous consequences could befall this nation.

The Guardian and the Farcaller

Everyone has a story, so there is no doubt that your parents have an interesting story no matter how 'uncool' you may think your folks are. There are certainly lots of ways to start a conversation with your dad, and it is also true that some are more effective than others. In this book, you will find valuable lessons from their mistakes and successes. It challenges fathers from different faiths, cultures, and generations to come together and answer tough questions dads, children, and families face today.

Go To Ask Your Father Right Now

In Demon by Knight, David Asher is a sixteen-year-old orphaned at age ten. Shuffled from one state-run facility to another, he runs away from the orphanages and foster homes to spend six years living on the streets of New York City. Homeless, he relies on his cunning and ruthlessness to survive. David ends up abusing alcohol and drugs to drown his sorrows and forget his crimes. One night he mugs an old woman and accidentally beats her to death. A witness pursues him down the street, and just when David thinks he has escaped, he's struck by a bus and dies. The young boy's soul rockets into the universe and stands judgment before "The Collective," composed of billions of souls. They promise David that he can regain his life if he works for them as "The Vengeful Hand of the Gods" for one year. He becomes a contract killer and is sent to kill the worst of the human race to maintain the proper balance between good and evil. David finds himself in a demonic body somewhere between realms, universes, and worlds. He goes through a grueling training period to master the use of his new body before being sent on his first mission. Meanwhile, his old body is in a drug-induced coma as he undergoes surgical procedures to put him back together again. But will "The Collective" keep their word? And what kind of life will David return to? About the Author: David W. Gray describes himself as a good old Texas boy who is now working as a security consultant in Bangkok, Thailand. He is writing book two of the series.

Demon By Knight

Spiritual gifts are given to all of us. It is through these gifts our lives take flight.... In a relationship with Princess Juliana Radcliffe of Liechtenstein, Jonathan Baker became a father. He never thought her a princess Or that loving her would be dangerous Until a political threat arose Forcing their flight to protect their young family. Years have passed and now their children, Princess-Apparent Catherine and Prince –Apparent Trevor, are poised for their irrevocable futures. The spiritual gifts of others guide their journey. For Catherine, a chance encounter with a high school friend leads to motherhood's door. The spiritual connection to her and her brother's past finds its advent with this new life. Her journey finds its roots in the spiritual gifts of others, gaining momentum through unsurpassable love, deep secrets, prophecies and shocking revelations. Can she pull the pieces together to help her family return to normalcy and their thrones?

Faith's Genesis

Learn to use Oracle 9i to build dynamic, data-driven Web sites. Get step-by-step details on creating and deploying Web applications using PL/SQL, HTML, Java, XML, WML, Peri and PHP. This book covers everything users need to know to master Web application development in an Oracle environment - using PL/SQL.

Oracle Web Application Programming for PL/SQL Developers

You may THINK you know your Father well but you need to remember he was on this planet YEARS before you ever arrived. -This guided journal was created with the goal of encouraging you to start a conversation today with your father. -These questions cover so many different aspects of a person's life and they are designed to help your DAD take either a quick or super long trip back into history. -You both may be surprised to discover how little or well you know each other. These memories are PRECIOUS and I have no doubt that you will ultimately cherish them forever... Great Present for Father s Day.

100 Questions for DAD

Dear Dad......It is often said that you are needed, but an explanation is not always given. It is often said the mother is always needed, but the need of fathers is overlooked. Our dad's struggle with misinformation when it comes from a place of resentment and reoccurring pain. We hope that the information can be received differently when it is coming from the children. Have you ever envisioned embracing the thoughts of have a relationship with your dad? Would you cancel plans with your friends, just to have quality time with him? Would it be rewarding if you and your father made the effort and time to get to know each other, instead of it feeling like a chore?Not having the best experience with the man who helped in creating you leaves you with question and seeking answers. You question and want to know what he was thinking and what has happened to him, in the past, to make him feel he was not needed. Children deserve to know the answers to the following questions: Did someone devalue your worth and make you feel like it was okay to disappear? Where you not equipped with the tools to be a dad? Was your dad present in your life? Are you repeating what your dad did to you? There are dads who anticipate being dads. These dads enjoy their roles, are hands on, and willing to go

through the hard and unknown times with their children. These dads take pride in and understand the importance of manhood and being a dad who will guide their children through life. These dads show up bearing gifts of love and endless hugs that makes you want to return for more. These dad's actions speak volumes. Have you ever considered expressing your inner thoughts, about having a relationship with a male figure, in a letter? The letter can benefit your dad, those who are already dads who need clarification, and future dads. Your experience with your dad can be the gateway to open the lines of communication. It can also inform him of how you appreciate him, and all his efforts of leaving a lasting impression in your life. Dads we need you! We want to understand your language. We want to know your plight in being a man, dealing with issues, and not complaining. You are needed, regardless of what society says or the negativity that comes your way. We need your perspectives on life. We need your guidance on life's issues, based on your life experiences. Join us as these authors share their stories and experiences with their dad, how it affected their lives as children, and now as adults.

Dear Dad

Look beyond the hurt and use the power of forgiveness to move forward. Forgiveness is one of the best tools we have at our disposal to create a better life for ourselves. Leave that baggage behind as you put the past in the past— where it belongs! Forgiveness is an amazing tool—it can transform your life in just one second if you decide that you want to use its power. There's a reason we refer to anger, resentment, and disappointment as "baggage." We carry it everywhere we go. We'd like nothing more than to drop it on the side of the road and forget about it. But how do we do that? How do we process the past and then leave it behind? These 101 revealing true stories show you how. Learn how to manage your hurt with or without an apology and focus on what's really important. Read about marriages being strengthened, families getting back together, grown children coming to understand their parents, and people overcoming the worst transgressions—even crimes. These men and women walked forward light and free, and you can, too—onto the bright, warm, welcoming road ahead. And, because no one's perfect, you'll also learn how to apologize if you're the one in the wrong... and how to use the power of self-forgiveness to find peace and happiness.

A Father's Mission

It's shortly after World War II in Eastern Europe when a tormented young woman steps up to the door of a speeding train...and prepares to throw her baby outside. What happens next will forever alter the lives of the young woman, the horrified teacher who steps up to stop her...and the three-month old baby born into such dark circumstances. And so begins the life of Yugoslavian Ramona, whose childhood will be terribly marred by the weaknesses of those entrusted with her care. Buffeted from place to place with the violent secrets of how she came to be slowly revealed to her, Ramona eventually decides to leave the horrors of her childhood behind for a new start in Canada. There she begins to find her way and learn to love...until fresh tragedy sends her life off course and she finds herself trapped in an abusive marriage as miserable as her childhood. But Ramona has endured so much; she has vast reservoirs of strength within her. Now with two children of her own to protect, she slowly begins to extricate herself from the horror of her marriage to build a new life, free of abuse at last.

Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Forgiveness Fix

Centuries ago, when Earth was not under the control of God, it was controlled by a cruel and heartless creature, called Neuron. Comming to our planet, God saw, how Neuron treated as his subordinates. God and Satan decided to take to hands the authority on Earth. It was very difficult mission. God and Satan adapted all the people and their feelings. In XXI century a young man from a wealthy family found new potentials, that ancestors of humanity and Neuron had. It becomes to him what had happened centuries ago and behind it hunting of angels has begun.

Please Don't Cry

A rookie police officer faces her worst fears. A barber shares his darkest secrets. A group of young boys learn the true value of freedom. A wife finally understands the lengths a husband will go to defend her honor. These and other intriguing themes are explored in Michael C. Cordell's first published anthology of his best stories and poetry. If you've been looking for an eclectic collection of works told from a uniquely American point of view, then "In The Foothills" will become a favorite for years to come.

Life Goes on

It's difficult to recall how innocent we all were before 9/11/2001. As the year 1999 came to an end, the world worried that a single number-the "2" in "2000"--would bring modern life as we knew it to an end as a result of the problem that came to be known simply as "Y2K." At the same time the world of business seemed to be going mad; the internet bubble had not yet burst; men and women went to work dressed in casual clothes their parents wouldn't have worn to a garage sale; salaries for young lawyers fresh out of school hit \$100,000 a year. A View of the Charles is set against this backdrop as four young people, Roderick Tribble, Melinda Pickels, Andrews de Groot and Sally Barnard, mix and match themselves within the confines of Rodman & Ward, an old-line Boston law firm that is on its last legs. John Rodman struggles to preserve the firm his Boston Brahmin father founded, while a rising generation of more aggressive lawyers seeks to grab the reins from him or leave with his clients. At the same time, Rodman must deal with the decline of his long-time partner Ned Ward, who is slipping into senility. A light-hearted romantic comedy, A View of the Charles will recall for the reader the way we were before the end of the last millennium. Also by the author: The Year of the Gerbil: How the Yankees Won (and the Red Sox Lost) the Greatest Pennant Race Ever. "a sharp eye and a fine, dry sense of humor," David Warsh, The Boston Globe "A mere little book about baseball, in the sense that Moby Dick is merely a book about fishing." Etaoin Shrdlu

How to Improve Your Reading

Narbi Valley Town, also known as Middle Quarters, was established in the early eighteenth century in the land of Cantala. It is home to humans, light and dark witches, as well as warlocks who occupy the North and South of the land. It was forbidden for humans and witches to marry or intermingle, unless it was for ritualistic purposes. Humans lived in constant fear of the evil beings that would sacrifice their loved ones and use them in demonic rituals toward Satan. A battle between good and evil resulted in the death of one of the members of the upper echelons in the witches hierarchy. As time passed, witches and warlocks soon intermarried with humans, as the former chose to give up their craft and live a human or Christian life. However, as good as life appeared to be, evil still lurked in the darkness, growing and hiding while biding its time until it launched a new onslaught of wickedness on those that lay below. One hundred years later, with the rise of the upper witches bloodline, the threat of raising Satan and his demons in the twenty-first century is real. A prophecy was foretold of eight souls that would help save the town and neighboring countries whose livelihood is threatened by the sudden rise of demonic activities, resulting from the agents of Lucifer infiltrating most of the town. With the threat of complete annihilation on the horizon, a young man will face the biggest question of his life: does God really exist? His name is Renwar Valle, and together with his young friends, he will need to stand against evil to rescue the souls of Narbi Valley Town. When the curtain falls, will good prevail, or will evil take full control?

The Godless

In this fun and clever sequel to "Hip to Be Square," heroine Mari Hamilton discovers how a wedding, even someone else's, can turn rational women into irrational creatures.

In The Foothills

Two voices, two families, two interweaving narratives with thirty years dividing them. In 1972 Birdie Cormack enters a highly controversial experiment in Toronto. Her story unfolds piece by fascinating piece, mostly by way of a compelling series of letters written to her parents. And in 2002 Jeremy Jacks returns to the West Coast after a failed bid to become a writer back east. As he grudgingly reassumes his role at home, his brother Robert, fuelled by fear and rage and a recent suspension from his teaching position at the local high school, reels off on a dangerous and destructive path, exposing in the process the familys long-hidden secrets and leading to the novels powerful climax. Meanwhile, as they struggle in their respective experiments, Jeremy and Birdie confront their demonsboth private and publicand begin to see the possibility of love without understanding, and forgiveness without forgetting, by scraping away the lies that over the years have transformed themselves into facts. A penetrating portrait of a place and time unique in Canadian history, Falling from Heights explores the blood ties that bind us one generation to the next, while at the same time revealing the strange, oftentimes unrecognized power in us all to shape one anothers destinies.

A View Of The Charles

Kids ask the darndest questions—and the answers make for a "funny and fascinating" (Publishers Weekly) book. Wendell Jamieson's son, Dean, has always had a penchant for asking odd questions. "Dad, what would hurt more—getting run over by a car, or getting stung by a jellyfish?" "Dad, why do policemen like donuts?" "Dad, does Mona Lisa wear shoes?" Because Dad is a newspaperman and city editor for The New York Times, he decided to seek out the real answers to Dean's questions from top experts—movie directors and ship captains, brain surgeons and stabbing victims, a Buddhist monk and a bra fitter, and even Yoko Ono. Their father-son journey for answers to the tough—and weird—questions of life is a sometimes surprising, often hilarious, and always fascinating celebration of the value and beauty of childlike curiosity. Watch a QuickTime trailer for this book.

Renwar Vallée

Can a person change their outlook on Christmas and the self- centeredness they have towards gift-giving? What events would need to occur in your life thatd take you to the realization that theres more to life than . . . stuff? Year after year, as a child, Allen and his Daddy went Christmas shopping together and both wished upon an age-old wishing well. Allens wish was consistent year after year. He never knew his Daddys secret wish, and may never know . . . until now. Life was hard, money was tight. In Allens eyes; no ones life was as bad as his. Scarred by tragedies of Christmas past, and the certainty of future disappointment, his outlook on Christmas continued to deteriorate each year. Hed lost the most important people in his life, and is now facing the loss of the one person whos meant the most to him, his Daddy. A tragic workplace accident has put Daddy in the emergency room. Its this accident thats forced him to reflect on Christmases past. Facing the potential of Daddys mortality, will Allen discover his Daddys secret Christmas Wish? Will Allen realize the true meaning of giving? Will Allens Daddy acquire his secret Christmas Wish?

Altar Call

Hey, Dad! is an incredible novel of a single father of three kids. His wife left him with three young kids. He stayed single to raise his kids. He also tried to find the other child he fathered when he was in high school at age fifteen. A few years later, he met a rich woman. At first, her family didn t agree with her decision to marry a single father of three kids. Her parents thought that he married her for money, but she truly loved him and he truly loved her. They married and had two sets of twins. He also found his other child after seventeen years. His three sons graduated from high school. His older son joined in military. His other two sons went to college. His life was going so good with a happy life as he had wished for. A few years later, his wife was diagnosed with breast cancer. She passed away and left him with two sets of twins. His older son went to Iraq. His son ended up missing in Iraq. His life became a miserable. He lost his wife, and his son could die in Iraq.

Falling from Heights

Fifteen-year-old Braden Brad Cleary comes from a family that has always faulted others for their own misfortunes in life. To put it bluntly-the Clearys hate people of color. Thirteen-year-old Beth Ann Armstrong is biracial child whose father harbors exceptional bitterness toward whites. As Beth grows up next to Braden, she has no idea the Cleary family is off -limits. She and Braden are too naïve to understand their families' hatred toward one another. Known throughout the town as troublemakers, the Clearys have built up a horrifying reputation. And, as soon as they see their son talking to Beth, they call the sheriff to haul Braden away and frame him for a crime he did not commit- their hatred overpowering their love for Braden in their attempt to keep him away from Beth. Plagued by nightmares of Braden being taken away in a patrol car, Beth attempts to convince her father to intervene and help her friend, but instead, he lies and tells her that Braden has died in a tragic prison fight. Unaware of the truth, both Braden and Beth embark on their own journeys to return to the past and, in the process, discover that God does indeed work in mysterious ways.

Father Knows Less

Forever and For Always (The Inn at Sunset Harbor—Book 2)