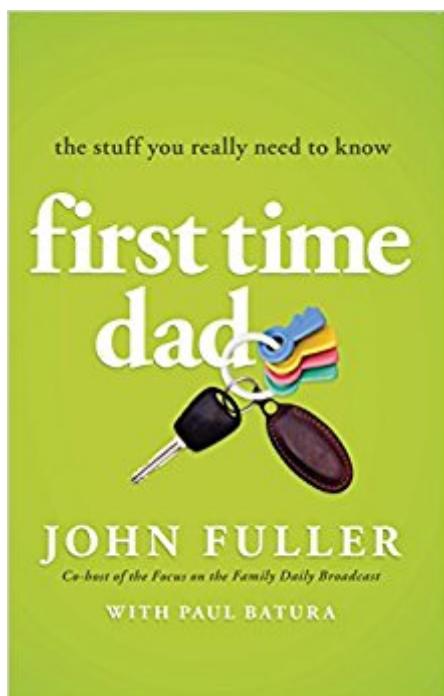


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# First Time Dad: The Stuff You Really Need To Know



## **Synopsis**

Perhaps the most powerful influence in the world is that of a dad on his child. Baseball gloves, dirty diapers, tiny little hands, first days of school, daddy-daughter dances, and learner's permits... and so much more! There's no way you can be ready for it all, but this is when you need to get a bit of a head start...First Time Dad by Focus on the Family ministry veteran (and father of 6) John Fuller lets you in on the stuff you really need to know... because in just a few months or weeks or days, your life is going to change--forever. Set good priorities. Break bad habits and/or family patterns. Recognize and recover from some common fathering mistakes. Know that your words have immense power. And learn how to cultivate a lasting parent-child relationship. So, instead of wondering "oh man, oh man, oh man... what am I going to do now?" for 9 months... read this short book (plus it's pretty fun too) and get excited! "Dad, your job is critical... And you can do it."

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I ordered this for a christmas present for Dad as bay was due in February. Dad said reading this book really helped him prepare for baby being here. He said that he was okay with the fact that the baby "only wanted mom" when he would try to hold him and the baby would still cry until I would take him back because the book explained this. He also said it really helped put things into perspective for him and realize how important it is to "be present" and that work was not going to be the most important thing anymore.

great advice, christian book

Wonderful book for dads

Usually Dad's don't have anywhere to get information. I highly recommend this book especially for first time dads.

Very good practical advise... I guess we will see if this book is worth its muster whenever my first child is born and in his/her 30's... :)

We've been giving this book to all our friends and they love it

Great book. Both my husband and I loved it. Even though we won't be having more kids he wants to keep it. Great reference and humor is a great way to calm some of the first time dad nerves (and mommy too).

This is an amazing book for first time dads. It is written from a Christian perspective so you will read the authors opinion from this standpoint. The wisdom is good, it is down to earth writing, and is practical information. It is a easy read and is a great place to find good information for first time dads

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