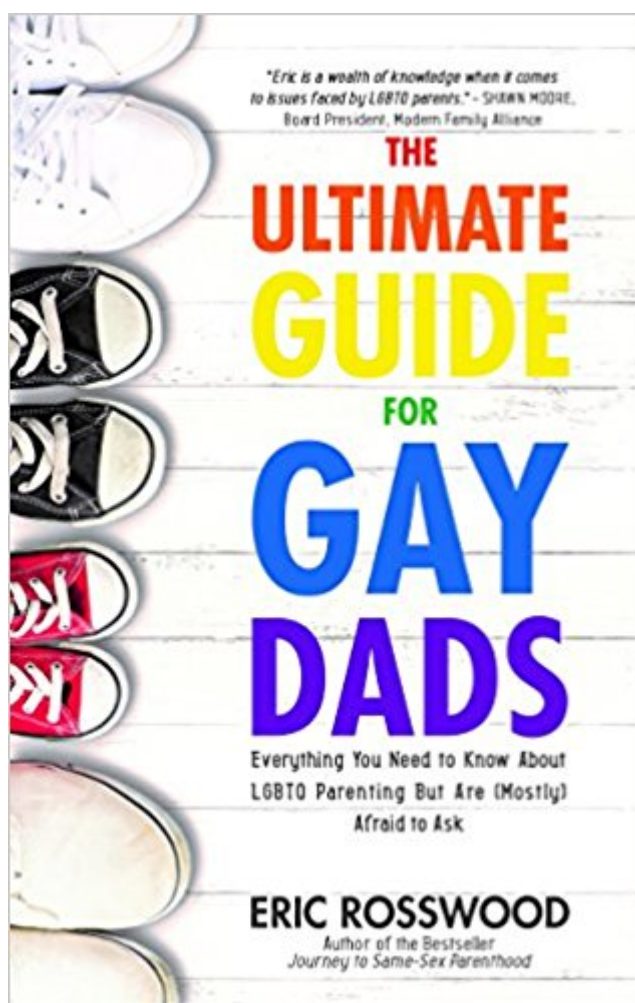


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# The Ultimate Guide For Gay Dads: Everything You Need To Know About LGBTQ Parenting But Are (Mostly) Afraid To Ask



## Synopsis

#1 New Release! If you are thinking of becoming a gay dad – or if you are already a gay dad – this book is for you! Are you ready to have kids? More and more gay men are turning to adoption and surrogacy to start their own families. An estimated two million American LGBTQ people would like to adopt and an estimated 65,000 adopted children are living with a gay parent. In 2016, The Chicago Tribune reported that 10 to 20 percent of donor eggs went to gay men expanding their families via surrogacy, and in many places the numbers were up 50 percent from the previous five years. Gay parenting: Having a kid is like coming out all over again, on a daily basis, especially if you have an infant. Was coming out stressful for you? It's about to get more intense and you will have a child watching your every move and listening to your every word. If you stutter or pause, they may pick up on your discomfort and could start to feel like something is wrong about their family unit. The Ultimate Guide For Gay Dads is jam packed with parenting tips and advice to help you build confidence and become the awesome gay dad you were meant to be! How Is This Parenting Guide Different From Others? Unlike other parenting books that have whole chapters focusing on things specifically related to mothers (such as how to get the perfect latch when breastfeeding), this parenting book replaces those sections with things relevant to gay dads. It covers topics like how to find LGBT friendly pediatricians, how to find LGBT friendly schools, how to childproof your home with style, how to answer awkward and prying questions about your family from strangers, examples for what two-dad families can do on Mother's Day, and much more. The book also includes parenting tips and advice from pediatricians, school educators, lawyers, and other same-sex parents. Top LGBT parenting expert: Bestselling author Eric Rosswood covers every aspect of fatherhood for gay men in this essential guide to growing your family in the post-DOMA era. He is a major influencer on social media with over 100,000 followers on Twitter alone, as well as thousands on other platforms. Exploring LGBTQ issues: Rosswood is an in-demand authority and commentator on LGBTQ issues, including civil rights, parenting, marriage and politics. The author has been featured in major media including The Washington Post, Cosmopolitan, CBS News, The Huffington Post, Elite Daily, Yahoo! News, AOL News, NY Daily News, IB Times, and regional LGBTQ press.

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"This is the parenting book gay dads have been waiting for! It takes the basic information you'll find in other parenting books and enhances it by including things specific to gay dads, like finding LGBT-friendly pediatricians, legal steps to protect your family, examples for how to answer questions like, "where's the mother?" and tons of other valuable information gay dads will appreciate. If you're a gay dad, or you're going to be one soon, you'll definitely want to add this timely book to your library"- Stan J. Sloan - Chief Executive Officer, The Family Equality Council

"The journey to parenthood is not easy for anyone. For same gender couples, this journey embodies many twists and turns that are not often documented or discussed in traditional parenting guides directed towards heterosexuals. Rosswood has created an invaluable resource for parents that not only covers traditional topics such as changing diapers and childproofing the home, but also more nuanced topics including traveling as a same gender family, navigating birth certificate details, and deciding what your child will call you. Whether you already have kids, are deep in the process of starting a family, or only beginning your journey, you will find yourself referring to this book over and over again." - J. B. Blankenship - Author of The Christmas Truck

"A fantastic resource and an entertaining read of essential things that gay/bisexual men should know before becoming dads together." ~ Chaz Harris, co-author of Promised Land

"The Ultimate Guide for Gay Dads is an informative and practical book that covers a lot of the essential parenting tips! It includes advice from many parenting advocates, including professionals and gay dads who have helped pave the way for future gay dads. Rosswood has created a valuable resource and tool that should be read by all gay men considering parenthood. And for the existing gay dads out there, there are plenty of wonderful tidbits in the book for you too!" Dr. Ron Holt - best selling author of PRIDE: You Can't Heal if You're Hiding From Yourself

Praise for Eric Rosswood's work: "Eric is a wealth of knowledge when it comes to gay

parenting." Shawn Moore, Modern Family Alliance "This is a helpful guide, full of heart-warming stories of modern families." - Attitude Magazine "...the modern day version of What to Expect When You're Expecting for same-sex parents to be." - TheNextFamily.com "An absolute "must-have" for any LGBT couple engaged in family planning! -MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW "...is destined to be the resource book for the decade for LGBTQ couples." - Gay-San Diego "The book succeeds in that it will give hope, but also pause for thought, for gay couples looking to explore ways of becoming parents. It's balanced, mixing the very real and draining aspects of getting over the parenting line, along with the profound and very palpable joy of bringing a baby home for the first time." -GCN "Finally, a book written about parenting from the experience of others in our community! Brandon & I felt like we were receiving advice from friends who understood and got us. Now, if we could only get Eric and the other people in this book on speed dial for when we raise our children!" • Craig Ramsay Fitness Expert and Reality T.V. Star on Bravo's Newlyweds: The First Year "This supportive and helpful volume is full of warmth, encouragement, and advice, and it's a good place for prospective parents to start." - Publishers Weekly "...is a well researched guide for LGBT people thinking about parenthood....answer(s) the questions that LGBTQ prospective parents might come across. OutBoise Magazine Brave New World - Part Two of Our Look at Same-Sex Adoption "...helps same-sex couples navigate the various paths to parenthood: adoption, fostering, surrogacy, assisted reproduction, and co-parenting. He shares the experiences and wisdom of others who have already completed the journey." - Queens Family, Manhattan Family and Brooklyn Family - NY Featured in Publishers Weekly - Parenting, THE HARMONIOUS HOME - Article in January 18, 2016 issue "This book is a valuable resource not only for those couples or individuals that are approaching parenthood, but also for LGBTQ service providers that want to become more aware of the challenges that same-sex couples face when making these decisions. Through real life experiences and passionate stories this book is a true game changer. Once you've read it, I'm sure you'll be recommending it to everyone you know." - Max Disposti, Executive Director, North San Diego County LGBTQ Resource Center "Journey to Same-Sex Parenthood" is a fantastic tool for anyone in the LGBT community who wants to have children and would like to explore the different ways to embark on such a journey." - HIV EqualRead less

Bestselling author and parent, Eric Rosswood, was an Award-Winning Finalist in the 2017 International Book Awards for his book, Journey to Same-Sex Parenthood. He has spoken about LGBT parenting issues for organizations such as the Family Equality Council and the Modern Family Alliance, and he is a major influencer on social media with over 100,000 followers on Twitter

alone. Rosswood is an in-demand authority and commentator on LGBTQ issues including civil rights, parenting, marriage, and politics. He has been featured in major media including The Washington Post, Cosmopolitan, CBS News, and The Huffington Post. After the birth of his son, Rosswood realized there were numerous challenges gay dads had to deal with that straight parents did not, from answering ridiculous questions like, “Where’s his mom?” to having to come out as gay to strangers all over again on a daily basis. This resulted in him writing a follow-up book called, *The Ultimate Guide for Gay Dads: Everything You Need to Know About LGBTQ Parenting But Are (Mostly) Afraid to Ask*. Rosswood resides in New York with his husband, son, their two cats, and a dog named Mr. Buggles.

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