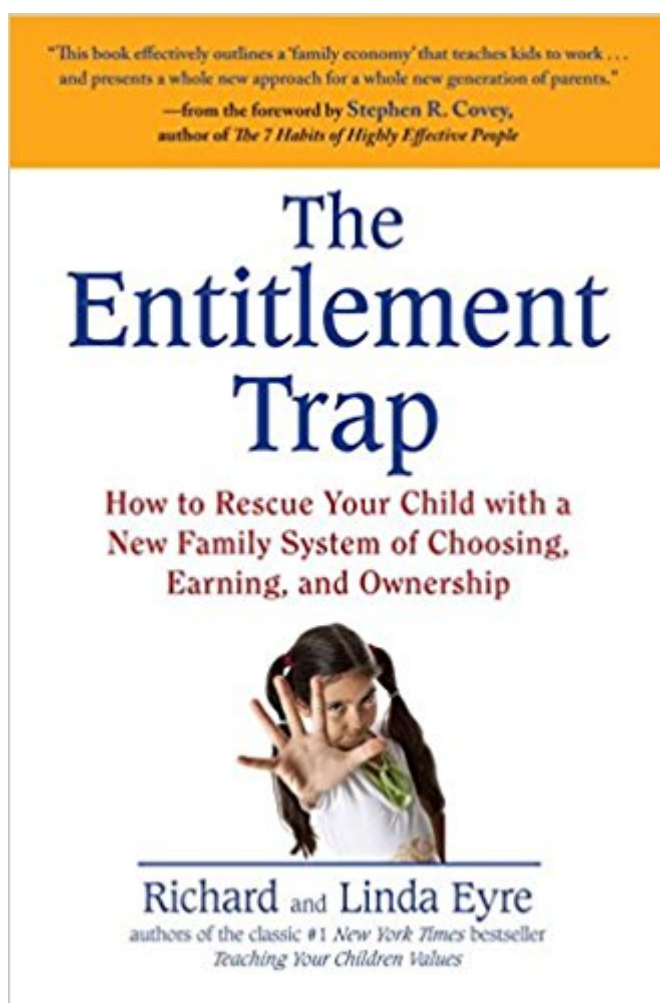


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# The Entitlement Trap: How To Rescue Your Child With A New Family System Of Choosing, Earning, And Ownership



## Synopsis

Dump the allowance-and use a new "Family Economy" to raise responsible children in an age of instant gratification. Number-one New York Times bestselling authors Richard and Linda Eyre, have spent the last twenty-five years helping parents nurture strong, healthy families. Now they've synthesized their vast experience in an essential blueprint to instilling children with a sense of ownership, responsibility, and self-sufficiency. At the heart of their plan is the "Family Economy" complete with a family bank, checkbooks for kids, and a system of initiative-building responsibilities that teaches kids to earn money for the things they want. The motivation carries over to ownership of their own decisions, values, and goals. Anecdotal, time-tested, and gently humorous, *The Entitlement Trap* challenges some of the sacred cows of parenting and replaces them with values that will save kids (and their parents) from a lifetime of dependence and disabling debt.

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"Linda and Richard Eyre continue to reach out to parents with sage advice on nurturing the family's value system." [Dr. Phil](#)"I've known Richard and Linda Eyre for thirty years...They are very attractive personalities with magnificent messages...They walk their talk and have such practical, realistic ideas to help us in our families, in our life-balance, and in building values deep inside our own lives." [Stephen R. Covey](#), author of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*

In addition to being renowned authors and parenting experts, Richard and Linda Eyre are also the parents of nine children-or as they say, "one of every kind"-and live in Park city, Utah.

Just finished it and really appreciated their perspective and insights. Already changed our chore chart (we decided to write all the chores to be done in the house - about 80 - on colored tongue depressors and put in a jar and she chooses 2 or 3 each day) she loves the variety and I love she gets to learn each chore in the house. Also, helped how to do "allowance vs. money for chores" which was our big dilemma. I love this new way of getting her all the money she needs for clothes, songs, movies, activities, etc. through this system so she has to manage her own money. My daughter is 14 and has already learned several lessons about budgeting through some mistakes (small ones:) and I feel so much better knowing she is learning this now instead of in college where the money mistakes would be bigger...Thanks, Eyres for another great, applicable, positive book

I love to read books by Richard and Linda Eyre. They have never disappointed me. This book is fabulous. They help us see the importance of not giving our children everything they think they want. To work for what you get in life. don't expect others to give give give to you.... I can't say enough about how good this book is. I have gained many insights. I highly recommend " The Entitlement Trap".

If you want your children to not become entitled, this is the book for you! I love the idea of the money system that is described in this book and we initiated it almost immediately! Our kids are learning about earning money for their hard work and that Mom and Dad will not be buying everything that they need and want anymore.

I really didn't find any new ideas in this book. If you've already read a few parenting older kids books, this is just repetitive.

this book is full of good info even if you are not going to follow the criteria

This book is full of great ideas to incorporate into your family life. It really is a guide to help you be a better parent and has practical tools to begin implementing in your family life. The ideas do require some preparation on your part, but they work! I especially like the family motto idea. This book has the ability to empower you to raise competent children who have values and are not entitled...just as the title says.

Excellent. Has changed our lives!

This book has great insight into helping your kids to adulthood not just making it so they aren't spoiled kids. As with any book I took the great info and made it work for our family.

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