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Fowl Language: Welcome To Parenting



Synopsis

The popular parenting webcomic featured on HuffPost, BuzzFeed, and Upworthy is now a book! The perfect gift for baby showers and for those already in the throes of parenting, *Fowl Language: Welcome to Parenting* is here to let you know that you're not alone. Parenting is hard and often gross. Laughing about it helps. If you liked *Toddlers Are A**holes*, you'll love *Fowl Language*! Parenting can be a magical journey full of bliss and wonder . . . if you're on the right meds. For the rest of us, it's another thing altogether. *Fowl Language Comics* takes an unvarnished look at the tedium and aggravation of parenting, while never forgetting that the reason we put up with those little jerks is that we love them so damn much. By poking fun at the daily struggles parents face, these cartoons help all of us feel less alone in our continual struggle to stay sane. Brian Gordon, creator of *Fowl Language Comics*, has two small children of his own and knows well the trials and tribulations that go along with raising them. With more than eighteen years of experience in humorous illustration, writing, and cartooning, Brian's visual point of view is memorable, authentic, and instantly recognizable. From Brian: "They say 'write what you know.' Well, I don't know much, but I do know what it's like to be the father of two brilliant, beautiful, bat-shit-crazy kids." Launched in July 2013, the relatable humor of *Fowl Language* broke out on HuffPost Parents, Pop Sugar Moms, Bored Panda, Awkward Family Photos, and countless other humor and parenting blogs. Thanks to more than 200,000 fans on social media, including Facebook, Tumblr, and Instagram, it continues to grow in popularity at a rapid pace.

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Customer Reviews

Brian Gordon has connected with parenthood the same way Scott Adams connected with office dynamics in the workplace. The love, the fears, the flaws, the contradictions, the doubts, the aggravations, and the love involved in raising children are all demonstrated on each and every page of Brian's new book (yes, I wrote love twice, and you know why). If you are currently a parent with little ones, you will start to wonder where Brian put the camera in your house because you will see yourself in these pages. This book itself is also beautiful. Each and every page is in wonderful color. One "heads up" for the prospective buyer, please notice the name of the comic, "Fowl Language." This book is intended for adults, not all pages can be shared with your kids. There is a little salty or "fowl" language to be found here (just like in real life). If you are interested in the book, go to [...] to see what this comic is all about. I will be purchasing more copies as gifts for friends and family members who decide "parenting" will be their new hobby.

I've been a follower of Brian Gordon's Fowl Language comic since I stumbled upon it somewhere, maybe on Facebook. If you plan to have kids, already have kids, or used to have young kids (who made it alive to be grown-ups,) you need this book. Brian has an irreverent edge that makes his work laugh-out-loud funny. I read it cover to cover when I got it. Thank you to Brian's real kids for the inspiration!

In my opinion, No matter how many websites, newsletters, or books you read - nothing can truly prepare you for parenthood. Once you think you have it figured out - reality smacks you in the face. Every experience is different. What worked for one child - sometimes won't work for the other. Fowl Language is a successful web comic - turned book/comic. This book that will have you laughing all the way through because you can relate to everything in the book. Yes, I did laugh out loud while reading this book. It will also have you breathing a sigh of relief while thinking: "I'm not alone." "Someone gets it." "Wow, I thought I was the only one that felt that way." Author Brian Gordon puts a humorous spin on the emotional rollercoaster of being a parent. At the end of the day, we are all improvising as we go. I do have to mention that the illustrations in the book add to the humor of the book. You can guess by the title of the book the stars of the book are fowl - hence the playful spin on the title of the book. This book is a great gift for parents, especially first-time parents. The only thing you can do as a parent is give love and pray the rest fall into place. I love it so much that I

purchased a copy for a friend. Highly Recommended!!

It was the "long weekend" cartoon first caught my eye. Brian's fowl language cartoon website becomes my daily visit since then. I'm so excited when he announced the book on Twitter. Finally get a chance to enjoy the funniest parenting cartoons in nonstop mode. As a new parent of a toddler, I find countless "oh you too" moments. Some even made me tears. Not to mention those which makes me smile. I encourage all my friends with kids or expecting kids to read this cute little cartoon. May the laughter and tears with you :D

My husband and I are convinced that Brian Gordon has actually bugged our house. This is so accurate and so hilarious and just so awesome. A perfect book for parents of small children to know that it isn't just them -- parenting is awesome and exhausting and ridiculous all at once. As a bonus, my (pre-reader) kids think it's hilarious. They have no idea that it is essentially about them. I have to skip a few words here and there when I read it to them (at their insistence -- "where's the funny duck book?!"), but, hey, how else am I going to find time to read for myself?!

I read it like it was a large slice of boysenberry pie. It felt good in my mouth and in my head and in my stomach. Brian Gordon is what my grandma used to call "a real piece of sunshine." This book is sharp, funny and nicely put together (like my non-blood cousin Rita). I hope I get to meet Mr. Gordon Brian and we can see a film or maybe some live music as long as it wasn't none of that hippie carp.

The realities of parenting are so much more glamorous than my original expectations. An entirely too accurate snapshot of those precious moments deciphered into quintessential life mottos. "Poop poop, poopity poop!"

If this doesn't sum up parenting and "adulting" I don't know what does. This has to be the funniest take on parenting and that dreaded journey into adulthood I've ever read. Honestly I must look like a lunatic most of the time because I've re-read this more times than I can count and sometimes while in public settings (like waiting in your pediatrician's office while your child is taking a nap on you), I have just started laughing hysterically at this stuff! If you are a parent, know a parent, or EVER want to be a parent you HAVE TO HAVE TO HAVE to get this book.

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