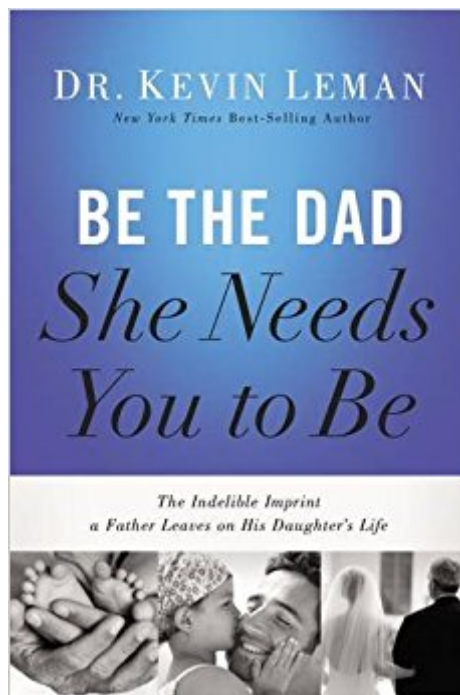




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# Be The Dad She Needs You To Be: The Indelible Imprint A Father Leaves On His Daughter's Life



## Synopsis

A call to dads to step up to the plate to become the loving, actively engaged father that a daughter needs for life and relational success. The relationship that matters most to your daughter isn't the one with her mother—it's the one with you, Dad. Her self-esteem, choices, behavior, character, and even her ideas about or choice of a marriage partner are all directly tied to you, as the most important representative to her of the male species. In *Be the Dad She Needs You to Be* Dr. Kevin Leman, internationally-known psychologist, *New York Times* best-selling author, and father of four daughters, will show you not only how to get the fathering job done and done well, but also how to: Make each daughter feel unique, special, and valued Discipline the right way . . . when it's needed Talk turkey about what guys are really thinking Keep the critical eye at bay Wave the truce flag when females turn your family room into a battleground Set your daughter up for life and relational success With some effort on your part (and very few dollars), you can gain the kind of relationship you dream of with your daughter—one based on mutual love and respect. The simple yet profound suggestions will transform you into the kind of man your daughter needs . . . for a lifetime.

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## Customer Reviews

Dr. Kevin Leman is an Internationally known Christian psychologist, speaker, and *New York Times* bestselling author of fifty books—including *Have a New Kid by Friday*, *The Birth order Book*, and *Making Your Children Mind Without Losing Yours*. A master communicator, Dr. Leman is a frequent

guest on hundreds of radio and TV shows such as The View, Oprah, Today, Fox & Friends, and Focus on the Family. He and his wife, Sande, live in Tucson, Arizona. They are the parents of five children and two grandchildren.

Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters is a much better book because it gives you actionable advice. This book is more of an autobiography of a good dad. For example, the conclusion of the book is about the author's birthday party, and how his children expressed their appreciation of how great a dad he is. Nothing else, which seems weird. I've taken plenty of notes from other books but didn't really take anything away from this one. No "aha" moments. Just common sense with some stereotypical stories thrown in.

I read this book before giving it to my son for Father's Day; he now has a 2 yr old daughter. In my opinion, a MUST read for every father at any age. As I learned with my own father; it's never too late to change. But I must add that it also is a MUST read for every daughter, no matter age. I cried as I read through parts that explained why my father acted as he did at times. Dads, you must know the impact you have on your daughter, even if she is old and gray now. A wonderful and needed read for all!!!

I like the premise. The book is an easy read and has a lot of points that are important for new fathers or previously absent fathers especially. Giving this book 4 stars because of the points that follow. As a hands on Dad of a 16 and 10 year old, I have to say, though, that the author makes us Dads out to be inept idiots that just do it "differently" than Moms. I've been changing diapers and cleaning up disasters since day 1 just as a mother may do. Us Dads don't have to be portrayed as clueless. We can repair a lawnmower or service a car and still change a diaper or bandage a boo-boo for our daughters just as well as any loving Mom. However, there are times that Moms can really make a mark. So let's not write Dads off as being "untrained" by default. Many of us come with our own tools and know how to use 'em.

Dr. Leman delivers again with a straightforward, down-to-earth, blueprint for understanding and strengthening the bond between a father and daughter(s). He presents concepts with solid examples, gets to the point quickly, and infuses each section with the kind of warmhearted humor that keeps the pages turning. If you have a daughter, don't miss out - you will walk away from this read with a whole new understanding about the most important relationship you'll ever have.

Wonderful infor for all dads....full of insight!!

Very insightful. Great read

I've recently gone through a tough custody battle and received custody of my daughter. Before this I was the good dad and had lots of fun with my kids. This book has revitalized me and gave me the inspiration I have been looking for to be that good dad again and reconnect with my kids. I Am going to read this until I've got it memorized and apply to my life.

I'm about 3/4ths of the way through this book, and I have to tell you, this is an absolute must for every father with one or more daughters. Dr. Leman provides a lot of priceless insight into raising your daughter(s), no matter what age they are when you read this book. Mine is an adult now, and I think I've done a pretty good job, but there are still some things to learn from this book. I wish I had bought it years ago. Dads, you need this book.

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