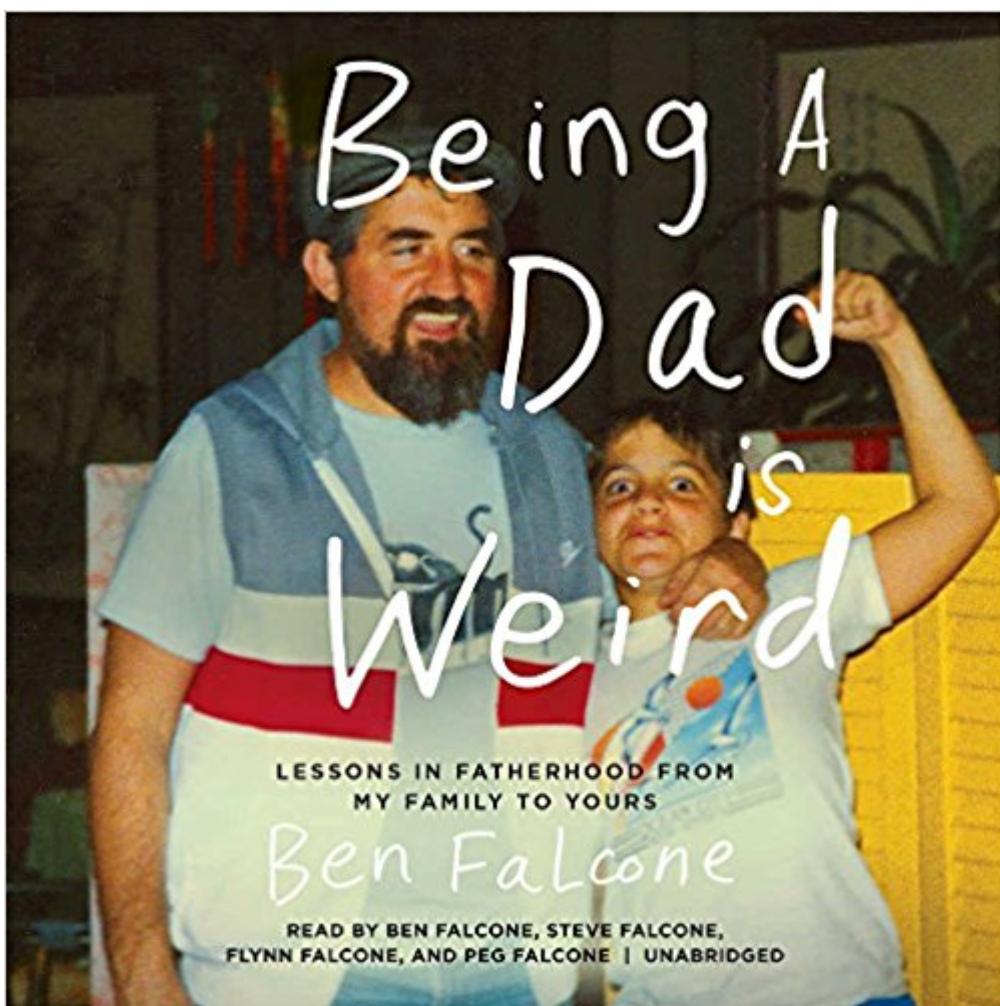


The book was found

Being A Dad Is Weird: Lessons In Fatherhood From My Family To Yours



Synopsis

Though he's best known for his appearances in the movie *Enough Said*, as well as his hilarious role as Air Marshall Jon in *Bridesmaids*, Ben Falcone isn't a big shot movie star director at home. There he's just dad. In this winning collection of stories, Ben shares his funny and poignant adventures as the husband of Melissa McCarthy, and the father of their two young daughters. He also shares tales from his own childhood in southern Illinois, and life with his father -- an outspoken, brilliant, but unconventional man with a big heart and a somewhat casual approach to employment named Steve Falcone. Ben is just an ordinary dad who has his share of fights with other parents blocking his view with their expensive electronic devices at school performances. Navigating the complicated role of being the only male in a house full of women, he finds himself growing more and more concerned as he sounds more and more like his dad. While Steve Falcone may not have been the briefcase and gray flannel suit type, he taught Ben priceless lessons about what matters most in life. A supportive, creative, and downright funny dad, Steve made sure his sons' lives were never dull -- a sense of adventure that carries through this warm, sometimes hilarious, and poignant memoir.

Book Information

Audio CD: 1 pages

Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers and Blackstone Audio; Unabridged MP3CD edition (May 16, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1538415917

ISBN-13: 978-1538415917

Product Dimensions: 0.8 x 5.5 x 6.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 25 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,695,918 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #72 in Books > Books on CD > Parenting & Families > Parenting #1279 in Books > Parenting & Relationships > Family Relationships > Fatherhood #1483 in Books > Books on CD > Biographies & Memoirs

Customer Reviews

Being a dad is weird but also great. Ben Falcone has had some strange moments in his journey as a father of two daughters. He's been in the kitchen making gluten-free pancakes while overhearing his daughters discussing the mysteries of God. He has felt the guilt of not having candy for the leprechaun trap made by his kindergartner, or even knowing that there was such a thing as a

leprechaun trap, or that St. Patrickâ™s Day was a holiday that required candy, or celebrating for that matter. He has felt the boil of anger as he struggled to catch even the tiniest glimpse of his child during a school performance through a sea of iPhones. Through these, and all the other strange and often infuriating moments of parenthood, Benâ™s role model has been his own father. Known for his long and involved stories, his competitive nature on the basketball court, a propensity for funny hats, and a somewhat casual approach to employment, Steve Falcone was a dad like no other. Â Ben learned everything about being a man, a husband, and a father from his own dad. So what if his dad drove the ugliest, biggest-piece-of-junk car in the neighborhood with pride, much to Benâ™s chagrin? So what if he always ate the ears off of the chocolate bunny Ben got for Easter? So what if he took Ben on the road trip vacation from hell, eventually landing on godforsaken Ocracoke Island, known for bird-watching and natural beaches, and where everything closes at 7:00 p.m.? So what if he had one mimosa too many before the big soccer game, and cheered Ben and his teammates on with some rather colorful language? Steve Falcone taught Ben that being a dad is all about showing up in the most important moments, and always making sure your kids know that you love and support themâ "even when your kids do really dumb, disappointing, or just plain weird stuff.Â In this charming and hilarious collection, Ben Falcone offers intimate and relatable stories about his adventures as a parent to his two daughters with wife Melissa McCarthy, but also his own childhood, and all that is wonderful and weird about life in the trenches as a parent. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Ben Falcone is a film director, writer, and comedic actor. He has appeared in the films *Bridesmaids*, *Identity Thief*, and *The Heat*, costarred in *What to Expect When You're Expecting* and *Enough Said*, and wrote and directed the comedies *Tammy* and *The Boss*. He lives in Los Angeles, California, with his family.

I have to admit a lot of it was interesting and funny. I did get bored fast because it seemed like a lot of subjects where repeated. I do have to say as far as parenting goes it did have an insightful and funny take on it. I did not finish the book because it could not hold my interest. I am not a parent myself so please take this into consideration. A Dad might relate better to these writings.

My wife wanted it. Anything that please my wife is a good thing.

Awesome quick read. Brought me back to my childhood.

I can honestly say I thoroughly enjoyed this book. It was an "easy to read" book that I could not put down. It brought back many childhood memories I shared with my own father.

A fun book about a quirky father and childhood upbringing. An easy read.

Good book.

This book made me laugh so hard!!! Ben Falcone is a brilliant man. It has so many good stories with morals and lessons intertwined. Buy the book, you won't be disappointed! I can't wait to give my second copy to my uncle, he's going to love it!!!

Funny, touching, heartbeat of a book about family, growing up, and what is really important in life.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Being a Dad Is Weird: Lessons in Fatherhood from My Family to Yours Fatherhood and Family: Reclaiming the Catholic Head of the Family for Our Lord Jesus Christ (From Integrity Magazine) Thank You For Being An Amazing DAD! Love Journal Fill In Book: What I Love About Dad Get What's Yours - Revised & Updated: The Secrets to Maxing Out Your Social Security (The Get What's Yours Series) Get What's Yours for Medicare: Maximize Your Coverage, Minimize Your Costs (The Get What's Yours Series) Get What's Yours: The Secrets to Maxing Out Your Social Security (The Get What's Yours Series) Accidentally Yours: Christian Contemporary Romance (Forever Yours Book 1) Truthfully Yours: Christian Contemporary Romance (Forever Yours Book 5) Play Me, I'm Yours (Play Me, I'm Yours and Kid Confusion) Gay Fatherhood: Narratives of Family and Citizenship in America Uncle John's Weird, Weird World: EPIC Uncle John's Weird, Weird World: Who, What, Where, When, and Wow! Rich Dad Poor Dad: What The Rich Teach Their Kids About Money - That the Poor and Middle Class Do Not! My Super Dad: (Children's book about a Cute Boy and his Superhero Dad, Picture Books, Preschool Books, Ages 3-5, Baby Books, Kids Book, Bedtime Story Padre Rico, Padre Pobre [Rich Dad, Poor Dad]: QuÃ© les enseÃ n los ricos a sus hijos acerca del dinero. Ã¡que los pobres y la clase media no! Rich Dad's CASHFLOW Quadrant: Rich Dad's Guide to Financial Freedom Padre Rico, Padre Pobre (Rich Dad, Poor Dad) (Spanish Edition) You Can Choose to Be Rich: Rich Dad's 3-step Guide to Wealth (Rich Dad Book Series) Rich Dad Advisors: Writing Winning Business Plans: How to Prepare a Business Plan that Investors will Want to Read - and Invest In (Rich Dad's Advisors (Audio)) Rich Dad Advisors: The

ABCs of Getting Out of Debt: Turn Bad Debt into Good Debt and Bad Credit into Good Credit (Rich Dad's Advisors (Audio))

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)