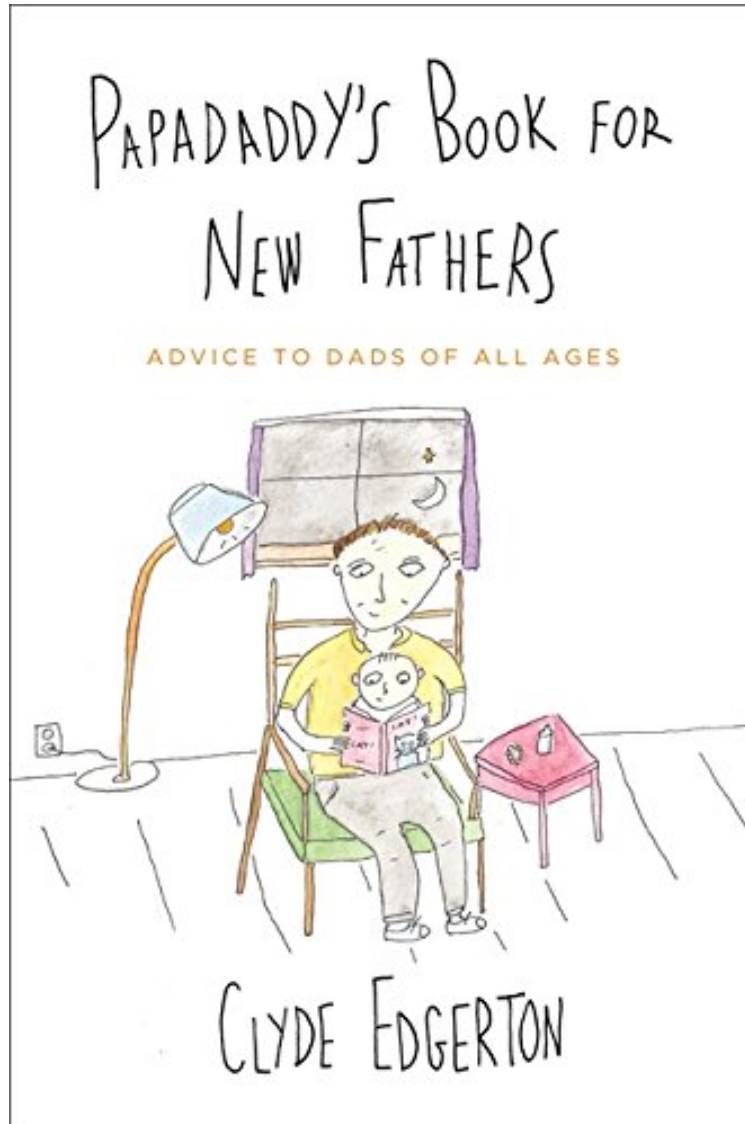


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**Clyde Edgerton : Papadaddy's Book for New Fathers: Advice to Dads of All Ages** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Papadaddy's Book for New Fathers: Advice to Dads of All Ages:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Empowered to write your own storyBy Andrew Taylor-TroutmanAny fan of Edgerton's fiction knows this man can spin a yarn. Like so much of his work, these pages are filled with humor, often at the author's own expense. But don't be fooled into thinking this book is some backwoods parenting guide that one of his characters, like Mrs. Toomey of Where Trouble Sleeps, would have written: he cites

and reflects upon modern research, incorporating his lifelong experience of a father into shifting cultural patterns and trends. His advice is solid and dependable. For me, the highlights are Edgerton's descriptions of make believe games, which offer imaginative and creative opportunities for children and adults to make up their own stories. It's like taking your child to a writer's workshop. What a treat!

Andrew Taylor-Troutman  
Dublin, VA  
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is a fun book filled with several gems of paternal advice.

By J. Cole  
This is a fun book filled with several gems of paternal advice. I don't want to take anything away from the author by sharing them here, but as mentioned in other reviews the letters written to the author's children are very inspiring and endearing. It's a quick and easy read, so if you are a busy dad, you could probably finish this book over a couple hours worth of your daily commute. I laughed out loud a few times on the subway while reading this book. The author's writing style reminded me of Kurt Vonnegut, as it seemed as though the occurrence of tangents came up frequently, often as short one paragraph stories. Also, random drawings are spread throughout. Cousin Caleb takes the place of Kilgore Trout in this circumstance (as a foil for the author?).

My one contention with this advice book is the price. If I had paid the cover price of \$25, I likely would not have enjoyed the content as much. There isn't a tremendous amount of content here to justify the \$25 price tag.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Funny and practical

By Suzanne Pedersen  
Love Clyde Edgerton, this shows his funny, yet practical side.

Praise for Papadaddy's Book for New Fathers: "This one will be a perfect Father's Day present, regardless of Dad's age." --Wilmington StarNews "With a healthy dose of humor, Edgerton covers everything from head lice to in-laws (not that the two have anything in common)." --Garden and Gun "Refreshingly, a parenting advice book worth its salt." - Kirkus "In addition to practical advice...Edgerton brings a sense of play that is often missing from the genre." --Atlanta Journal-Constitution

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